

Pentecost 2 ~ June 07, 2026

Psalms 33:1-12

¹ Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright. ² **Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**

³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. ⁴ **For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.** ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

⁶ **By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth.**

⁷ He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses.

⁸ **Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.**

⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. ¹⁰ **The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.**

¹¹ The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

¹² **Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.**

Genesis 12:1-9

12:1 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 12:2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 12:3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." 12:4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 12:5 Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, 12:6 Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. 12:7 Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. 12:8 From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. 12:9 And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb. **Romans**

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they

said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick."¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live."¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples.²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak,²¹ for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well."²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." and instantly the woman was made well.²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion,²⁴ he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him.²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up.²⁶ And the report of this spread throughout that district.