

MORNING WATCH

For June 15-18, 2020, 9:10 a.m.

Based on: A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk with God
By Rueben P. Job, Norman Shawchuck, John S. Mogabgab
Chapter #31: Many Gifts

Read Ahead: Daily Scripture Readings

- All Week Psalm 23
- Monday Genesis 2:15-24
- Tuesday Exodus 4:10-17
- Wednesday Numbers 11:10-17
- Thursday Isaiah 42:1-9
- Friday Mark 1:1-11
- Saturday 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
- Sunday Lectionary Year A
 - Genesis 6:9-22, 7:24, 8:14-19; Psalm 46; Romans 1:16-17, 3:22-28; Matthew 7:21-29

Read Ahead: From the Daily Readings for Reflection

- Monday Why would God choose... Ruben Job & Marjorie Thompson
- Tuesday Our identity... Stephen Doughty & Marjorie Thompson
- Wednesday Holiness is a gift... William Paulsell
- Thursday Imagine yourself... Daniel Benedict, Jr.

Opening Affirmation

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God (1 Cor. 2:12, NRSV).

Psalm Prayer (Based on Psalm 23)

God of abundant generosity, you desire to fill our lives with good gifts that bring us joy and strengthen the common life of your people. Those who dwell in your house, opened to all by your beloved son, Jesus Christ, truly lack nothing. May the table you set before us be one around which we celebrate the rich unity in diversity that is a sure sign of your kingdom. Amen.

Daily Scripture Reading

Daily Reading for Reflection

Personal Reflections

Prayers

Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Words

Blessing

May the Lord grant us unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Amen.

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