



Dear Friends,

Two books that stick out to me on the reading list for this month are the books of Acts and the Revelation. Acts is commonly used in the season of Easter because it gives us a good glimpse into the life of the early church. The stories of Peter, Paul and the other apostles as they go about building the new Church. The Revelation is a fascinating book that is a part of the genre known as “apocalyptic” literature, like the book of Daniel in the Hebrew Scriptures. The Revelation has been used throughout church history as a sort of roadmap to the end times, which is really not how it was intended to be interpreted. Revelation is a book of immense hope. In the midst of great turmoil and struggle, God’s people are help close to God and in the end, we win! Revelation, many scholars believe, is not a prophesy of the end times, but a symbolic imaging of the struggles of the fledgling church in the face of terrible persecution. Symbolic language is used to give hope to the persecuted people in ways they would understand, but others outside of their community would not. The message is clear: No matter what the persecution and suffering, hold fast to your faith. God is coming to save you! Enjoy the readings! - Pastor Rob+

Sunday, May 1, 2022: Third Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 2, 2022: Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:1-25; Acts 9:19b-31

Tuesday, May 3, 2022: Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:26-2:1; Acts 26:1-18

Wednesday, May 4, 2022: Psalm 121; Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11

Thursday, May 5, 2022: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 11:1-25; Revelation 5:1-10

Friday, May 6, 2022: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 20:39-44; Revelation 6:1-7:4

Saturday, May 7, 2022: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 28:25-26; Luke 12:29-32

Sunday, May 8, 2022: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 9, 2022: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 37:15-28; Revelation 15:1-4

Tuesday, May 10, 2022: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 45:1-9; Acts 9:32-35

Wednesday, May 11, 2022: Psalm 100; Jeremiah 50:17-20; John 10:31-42

Thursday, May 12, 2022: Psalm 148; Ezekiel 2:8-3:11; Revelation 10:1-11

Friday, May 13, 2022: Psalm 148; Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 11:15

Saturday, May 14, 2022: Psalm 148; Daniel 7:27; Revelation 11:16-19

Sunday, May 15, 2022: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 16, 2022: Psalm 133; 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42; Acts 11:19-26

Tuesday, May 17, 2022: Psalm 133; 2 Samuel 1:4-27; Acts 11:27-30

Wednesday, May 18, 2022: Psalm 133; Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-28

Thursday, May 19, 2022: Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:1-5; Acts 15:36-41

Friday, May 20, 2022: Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:6-8; Acts 16:1-8

Saturday, May 21, 2022: Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:9-15; Luke 19:1-10

Sunday, May 22, 2022: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 23, 2022: Psalm 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; Revelation 21:5-14

Tuesday, May 24, 2022: Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15; Revelation 21:15-22

Wednesday, May 25, 2022: Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 34:20-33; Luke 2:25-38

Thursday, May 26, 2022: Ascension of the Lord

Friday, May 27, 2022: Psalm 97; Exodus 33:12-17; Revelation 22:6-9

Saturday, May 28, 2022: Psalm 97; Exodus 33:18-23; John 1:14-18

Sunday, May 29, 2022: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 30, 2022: Psalm 29; Exodus 40:16-38; Acts 16:35-40

Tuesday, May 31, 2022: Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

Tuesday, May 31, 2022: Psalm 29; 2 Chronicles 5:2-14; Acts 26:19-29