

	<b>Prayer Readings, Revised Common Lectionary</b> (Year B)	<b>February 2024</b>
<p>Tues. Feb. 6, 2024 Awakening Hour</p> <p>Thur. Feb. 8, 2024 Centering Prayer</p>	<p>Psalm 50 The Beloved, through the energy of Love, brought forth the world. From the rising to the setting sun, Love radiates out to all the nations, perfect in beauty. The Beloved has come and will not keep silence; For Divine Love is a consuming Fire, calling forth heaven and earth to the judgement of all peoples: “Gather around, my loyal friends, all who by repentance and recompense, follow the Inner Way.” The universe forever proclaims justice, And the Beloved’s Indwelling Presence guides those who hear with their heart’s ear. -Psalms for Praying, Nan C. Merrill</p>	<p>The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting...</p> <p>God shines forth in glory...</p> <p>Our God will come and will not keep silence.</p> <p>-Psalm 50:1-3 NRSV</p>
<p>Wed. Feb. 7, 2024 Lectio Divina Transfiguration</p>	<p>Mark 9:2-7 NRSV Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white... And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"</p>	
<p>Tues. Feb. 13, 2024 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Thur. Feb. 15, 2024 Centering Prayer</p>	<p>Psalm 25: 1-7 NRSV To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust... Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame... Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!</p>	<p>Psalm 51:10-12 NRSV Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.</p> <p>Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.</p> <p>Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.</p>

<p>Wed. Feb. 14, 2024 Lectio Divina Ash Wed</p>	<p>Genesis 9:11, 13, 16 NRSV God said to Noah, "I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.</p> <p>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.</p> <p>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."</p>
<p>Tues. Feb. 20, 2024 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Thur. Feb. 23, 2024 Centering Prayer</p>	<p>Psalm 22 O my Beloved, why have You forsaken me? Why are You so far, abandoning me as I groan in misery? O my Beloved, I cry by day, but You do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.</p> <p>I seem as nothing, hardly alive; scorned and despised by many. Those who see me make fun at my expense, they ridicule and gossip among themselves; "Commit yourself to the Most High; let Love deliver you, you who delight in the Most High!"</p> <p>Yet, You are the One who took me from the womb; You kept me safe upon my mother's breasts. Upon You I was cast from my birth, and ever since my mother bore me, You have been my strength. Come close to me, for trouble is near and there is none to help. I am poured out like water, and all my bones are weak; my heart is like wax, melting within my breast; My strength is broken as a shard of pottery, and my mouth is dry; You have laid me in the dust of death...</p> <p>But You, O Beloved, be not far off! You, who are my help, hasten to my aid! Free my soul from this agony, my life from the power of the boar! Save me from the mouth of the lion, my afflicted soul from the horns of the bull! -Psalms for Praying, Nan C. Merrill</p>

<p>Wed. Feb. 21, 2024 Lectio Divina</p>	<p>Genesis 17:1, 5, 15-16 ...The LORD appeared to Abram... "No longer shall your name be Abram, but...Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations."  God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name.  I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."</p>	
<p>Tues. Feb 27, 2024  Thurs. Feb. 2, 2024</p>	<p>Pslam 19 The being and beauty of the universe declares the Glory of God. No words are necessary. Contemplation of nature revives my soul.  When I view this as unspoken teaching, I am wise. When I align myself with Love my heart rejoices This enlightenment is more to be desired than gold. It is sweeter than honey, and my great reward.  Cleanse me of my secret faults and presumptuous sins "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart Be acceptable in thy sight, O God my strength and my redeemer". -Christine Robinson, Psalms for a New World</p>	
<p>Wed. Feb. 28, 2024 Lectio Divina</p>	<p>Exodus 20:1-3 God spoke these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.</p>	