



Pathways Monthly Prayer Readings

September 2022

Wednesday August 31, 2022
Lectio

Jeremiah 18:3-4, 6 NRSV
I went down to the potter's house,
the vessel he was making of clay was
spoiled ... and he reworked it into
another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Can I not do with you, O house of
Israel, just as this potter has done?
... Just like the clay in the potter's
hand, so are you in my hand ...

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Thursday September 1, 2022
Centering Prayer

Psalms 139:1-2,4, 17a-18 NRSV
O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD,
you know it completely.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!...
I try to count them -- they are more than the sand;
I come to the end -- I am still with you.

Wednesday September 7, 2022
Lectio

Luke 15: 8-9 Seek, Find, Rejoice NRSV
So Jesus told them this parable:
"What woman having ten silver coins,
if she loses one of them,
does not light a lamp, sweep the house,
and search carefully until she finds it?
When she has found it,
she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying,
'Rejoice with me,
I have found the coin that I had lost.'

Jean Edouard Vuillard, Woman Sweeping
The woman seeking the precious lost coin portrays God as an
ordinary house-keeper employed in the most ordinary of daily, life-sustaining routines.
Source: *Imaging the Word*, Volume 2



<p>Thursday September 8, 2022 Centering Prayer</p>	<p>Psalm 51:6 NRSV You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.</p>
<p>Wednesday September 14, 2022 Lectio</p>	<p>Jeremiah 8:21-22 NRSV For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?</p>  <p>The herb "Balm of Gilead" -- from "Jerusalem: A Medical Diagnosis Exhibition", Israel https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57059</p>
<p>Thursday September 15, 2022 Centering Prayer</p>	<p>Psalm 113:3, 7 NRSV From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised. Praise the Lord... who raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap. Or Psalm 79:8-9 NRSV Let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name, deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.</p>
<p>Wednesday September 21, 2022 Lectio</p>	<p>Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 ELW You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my stronghold; my God, in whom I put my trust." For God will rescue you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly plague. God's wings will cover you and you will find refuge beneath them; God's faithfulness will be your shield and defense. You shall not fear any terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the plague that stalks in the darkness, nor the sickness that lays in waste at noon. I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name. They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.</p>

<p>Thursday September 22, 2022</p>	<p>Psalm 91:15 NRSV When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.</p>
<p>Wednesday September 28, 2022 Lectio</p>	<p>2 Timothy 1:1, 5-7 NRSV Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God... to Timothy, my beloved child: I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.</p> <p>Grandmother and Granddaughter with a Vegetable Basket https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57160</p>
<p>Thursday September 29, 2022 Centering Prayer</p>	<p>Lamentations 3:22-23 The steadfast love of God never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion..." It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of God.</p>

