



KINGS & PROPHETS



November 1, 2020. All Saints' Sunday. Narrative Lectionary week 8 of year 3.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude

Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 20:1-2, 4-8

One: I pray that the Lord answers you whenever you are in trouble. Let God send help to you from the sanctuary and support you from Zion.

All: Let God grant what is in your heart and fulfill all your plans. Then we will rejoice that you've been helped. We will fly our flags in the name of our God. Let the Lord fulfill all your requests!

One: Now I know that the Lord saves his anointed one; God answers his anointed one from his heavenly sanctuary, answering with mighty acts of salvation achieved by his strong hand.

All: Some people trust in chariots, others in horses; but we praise the Lord's name. They will collapse and fall, but we will stand up straight and strong.

Prayer of Confession

God of Abraham and Sarah, you are a God of promises and blessing. Yet we forget your promises and mistake your blessing with our own doing. God of Kings and Prophets, you are a God of covenant and steadfast love. Yet we forget to care for the hungry, poor, alien, orphan, and widow. Forgive our failure to remember your instructions. Write them within us and engrave them on our hearts. Be our God, and we will be your people.

Pause for Silent Reflection and Confession

Words of Assurance

Share the Peace of Christ with others

Communion of the Saints

Hymn #711

"For All the Saints"

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #94

"Praise God"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1 Kings 17:8-16 (CEB)

The Lord's word came to Elijah: Get up and go to Zarephath near Sidon and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to take care of you. Elijah left and went to Zarephath. As he came to the town gate, he saw a widow collecting sticks. He called out to her, "Please get a little water for me in this cup so I can drink." She went to get some water. He then said to her, "Please get me a piece of bread."

"As surely as the Lord your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any food; only a handful of flour in a jar and a bit of oil in a bottle. Look at me. I'm collecting two sticks so that I can make some food for myself and my son. We'll eat the last of the food and then die."

Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid! Go and do what you said. Only make a little loaf of bread for me first. Then bring it to me. You can make something for yourself and your son after that. This is what Israel's God, the Lord, says: The jar of flour won't decrease and the bottle of oil won't run out until the day the Lord sends rain on the earth." The widow went and did what Elijah said. So the widow, Elijah, and the widow's household ate for many days. The jar of flour didn't decrease nor did the bottle of oil run out, just as the Lord spoke through Elijah.

Sermon

"Elijah and the Widow"

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Hymn #2126 FWS

"All Who Hunger"

Blessing

Postlude

All Saints' Sunday 2020

Communion of the Saints



Roberta Robinson

March 6, 1915 –
January 29, 2020



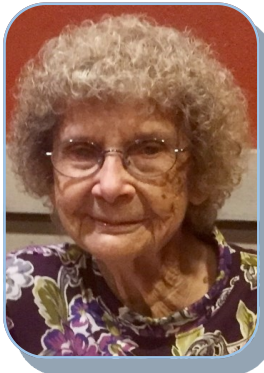
Joan Robinson

October 21, 1938 –
August 12, 2020



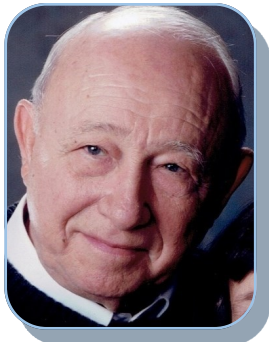
Sue Beswick

January 6, 1957–
February 21, 2020



Betty Collins

August 29, 1922 –
September 23, 2020



Max Spray

January 7, 1932 –
May 10, 2020



Doris Rich

March 8, 1921 –
October 2, 2020



Jerrie Swift

September 26, 1932 –
August 1, 2020

Prayer

We bless your holy name, O God,
for all your servants who, having finished their course,
now rest from their labors.

Give us grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to your honor and glory;
through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.



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WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

Coming Next:

Nov 8	Escaping From God	Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10
Nov. 15	Call of Isaiah	Isaiah 6:1-8
Nov. 22	Jeremiah's Call For Repentance	Jeremiah 36:1-28, 31:31-34
Nov. 29	Daniel in the Lion's Den	Daniel 6:6-27

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: 1 Kings 17:16

"The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that [God] spoke by Elijah."

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday	1 Kings 19:11-18	Elijah Meets God
Tuesday	2 Kings 2:1-12	Elijah Ascends to Heaven
Wednesday	2 Kings 4:1-7	Elisha and the Widow's Oil
Thursday	2 Chronicles 34:1-7	The Torah Is Discovered
Friday	2 Chronicles 34:29-33	The Covenant Renewed
Saturday	2 Chronicles 36:15-21	The Fall of Jerusalem

CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- **Thinking About This Week's Story:** God provided food and shelter to Elijah. God provided oil and flour for the widow and her son. God provided life to the widow's son when he died. How has God provided for you today in small ways or big?
- **Getting Ready for Next Week's Story:** Jonah tries to run away from God because God told him to do something he did not like. What are a few things that people have asked you to do today? Did you do them?