

MEMORY VERSE FROM SUNDAY

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the one who is first over all creation (Colossians 1:15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY	Colossians 1:15-17	Christ at Creation
MONDAY	Col. 1:18-29	Your misery before Christ
TUESDAY	Col. 2:1-15	Fullness of life in Christ
WEDNESDAY	Col. 2:16-23	Avoid bad habits and false teachers
THURSDAY	Romans 7:14-25	The inner conflict
FRIDAY	Romans 8:1-8	Life in the Spirit
SATURDAY	Romans 8:9-17	Spirit over flesh (selfishness)

THINKING ABOUT TODAY'S LESSON:

- How do you hold science and faith in tension? Do you struggle with
 places in the Biblical story that seem to contradict what scholars tell
 us about the nature of the world?
- Are you comfortable, in general, with mystery or do you like to find answers?
- If you have a chance, watch a youtube video called "Universe Size Comparison, Cosmic Eye" It is 3 minutes.

NEXT WEEK:

Prayer for a skeptic. Psalm 13 and Romans 8:18-28

THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK:

- When you pray, what do you think happens?
- What do answered or unanswered prayers mean to you? Has either ever effected you faith positively or negatively?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST 10 - AUGUST 17

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Multi-gen handbell rehearsal

Church Office Closed Aug 11- 15 MONDAY, AUGUST 11

12:00 p.m. Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

12:00 p.m. Prayer Group via Zoom & Facebook 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

11:00 a.m. Young Lions Roar 12:00 p.m. Community meal

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Multi-gen handbell rehearsal

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