



# KINGS & PROPHETS



November 15, 2020. Narrative Lectionary week 10 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

Hymn #64 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #94

"Praise God"

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Isaiah 6:1—8 (CEB)

Ellen Martin

In the year of King Uzziah's death, I saw the Lord sitting on a high and exalted throne, the edges of his robe filling the temple. Winged creatures were stationed around him. Each had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two their feet, and with two they flew about. They shouted to each other, saying:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of heavenly forces!

All the earth is filled with God's glory!"

The doorframe shook at the sound of their shouting, and the house was filled with smoke.

I said, "Mourn for me; I'm ruined! I'm a man with unclean lips, and I live among a people with unclean lips. Yet I've seen the king, the Lord of heavenly forces!"

Then one of the winged creatures flew to me, holding a glowing coal that he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips. Your guilt has departed, and your sin is removed."

Then I heard the Lord's voice saying, "Whom should I send, and who will go for us?"

I said, "I'm here; send me."

Sermon

"Call of Isaiah"

- Rev. Robb McCoy

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Hymn #593

"Here I am, Lord"

Blessing

Postlude



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**WEEKLY GPS**

**GROW**

**PRAY**

**STUDY**

**Coming Next:**

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
Dec. 6	Turn to God	Joel 2: 12-13, 28-29
Dec. 13	The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me	Isaiah 61:1-11

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Isaiah 6:8**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**Monday** Isaiah 11:1-9

**A Peaceful Kingdom**

**Tuesday** Isaiah 25:1-10

**Praise from Deliverance from Oppression**

**Wednesday** Isaiah 38:1-8

**Hezekiah's Illness**

**Thursday** Isaiah 44:1-8

**God Blesses Israel**

**Friday** Jeremiah 1:4-10

**God Calls Jeremiah**

**Saturday** 2 Kings 23:1-3, 21-25

**Josiah's Reforms**

**CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS**

- **Thinking About This Week's Story:** Isaiah encountered God in the temple, and God sent him out with a message. Who have you encountered today? Did you share any messages today?
- **Getting Ready for Next Week's Story:** God makes a new promise with the people to help them remember to put God first in everything they do. How did you put God first today? How can you do so tomorrow?