

Litany for Veterans

One: God of love, peace and justice, it is your will for the world that we may live together in peace. You have promised through the prophet Isaiah that one day the swords will be beaten into ploughshares. Yet we live in a broken world, and there are times that war seems inevitable. Let us recognize with humility and sadness the tragic loss of life that comes in war. Even so, as we gather here free from persecution, we may give thanks for those that have served with courage and honor.

Please Rise: Those in our presence that are either in active duty or reserve duty... And the family of those who are currently serving.

All: God, we praise you for those that are willing to serve. Let all Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen serve with honor, pride, and compassion. Do not let their hearts be hardened by the actions they must take. Strengthen their families. Keep them surrounded in your love and peace.

Please Rise: Those in our presence that have served in the military in the past.

All: God, we praise you for those that have served in the military. We thank you for those that put the welfare of others ahead of their own safety. May we be inspired by their sacrifice to serve others, and may we do all we can to care for them when they return home.

Please Rise: Those in our presence who have lost a loved one in war.

All: God, we praise you for those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. We ask that you comfort those that still feel the pain of their loss. Keep us mindful that you have promised to comfort those that mourn.

Please Rise: Those who have gathered in your name in safety because of the sacrifices of others.

All: God, we praise you for granting us these freedoms. Let us honor those who have served by committing to service. Let us never forget those that have served, and let us never let go of your promise of peace.



WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Amos 5:24

Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday Micah 2:1-13

Tuesday Micah 5:2-5

Wednesday Hosea 1:1; 14:1-9

Thursday Isaiah 6:1-13

Friday 2 Kings 19:1-7

Saturday 2 Kings 19:14-28

Micah's Warning and Promise

A Savior from Bethlehem

Hosea's Assurance of Forgiveness

The Call of Isaiah

Hezekiah Consults Isaiah

Isaiah's Prophecy to Hezekiah

CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ◇ **Thinking About This Week's Story:** Through the prophet, Amos, God reminds God's people to seek God first, to hate evil and serve one another with mercy and justice. How did you seek God first today? How did you serve someone in need?
- ◇ **Getting Ready For Next Week's Story:** God promises God's people a new king, a Prince of Peace. When have you felt peace today? When have felt troubled?

Pray Together

Pour out your loving Spirit, O God, so that we may be filled to the brim with your saving grace. With you, we can be hands of peace, feet of justice, and voices of your saving truth to our friends and neighbors. Encourage our hearts to follow you. Amen.

Upcoming Sermons: #BeTwoRivers

"Do Justice"

Nov 21 Isaiah: A Child is Born; Christ the King Sunday Isaiah 9:1-7

Calendar for November 14 — November 21

Sunday, November 14

9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Sunday School
2:00 PM Worship at Home
3:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner @ Camp Milan

6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal

Saturday, November 20

12:00 PM Weekend Meal Site

Sunday, November 21

9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Hanging of the Greens
2:00 PM Worship at Home

Monday, November 15

12:00 PM In-Person Lunch & Learn Bible Study

Tuesday, November 16

6:30 PM UMM Meeting

Wednesday, November 17

12:00 PM Prayer & Devotion on Zoom/FB Live

4—5:30 PM Kids & Youth at Camp Milan

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