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Home Devotional- June 14th- June 20th

Introduction

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

Prayer of the Day

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Readings and Psalm

Job 38:1-11

The creator of earth and sea

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

You stilled the storm and silenced the waves of the sea. (Ps. 107:29)

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul's defense of his ministry

Mark 4:35-41

Christ calming the sea

Questions for Reflection

1. When have you seen great strength, like David's, arise from a humble source? (1 Sam 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23)
2. Where do you find strength to endure hardship? What are your weapons of righteousness? (2 Cor 6:1-13)
3. What storms rage around you? How do you maintain trust in God's ultimate power? (Mark 4:35-41)

Pray the Lord's Prayer Together

Bless one another saying:

May God bless you this week and always. AMEN

Resources:

Text and Prayers: Sundaysandseasons.com - Questions- Workingpreacher.org