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Second Sunday in Kingdomtide

SERMON SERIES

Summer in the Psalms

Psalm 37:18-25 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

18 The Lord knows the days of the blameless,
and their heritage will abide forever;

19 they are not put to shame in evil times;
in the days of famine they have abundance.

20 But the wicked perish,
and the enemies of the Lord are like the glory of the
pastures;

they vanish - like smoke they vanish away.

21 The wicked borrow and do not pay back,
but the righteous are generous and keep giving;

22 surely those blessed by the Lord shall inherit the land,
but those cursed by him shall be cut off.

23 Our steps are made firm by the Lord
when he delights in our way;

24 though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong,
for the Lord holds us by the hand.

25 I have been young and now am old,
yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken
or their children begging bread.

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1) "United We Stand: What it Means to be United Methodist"

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Sermon Notes

In these compelling words – “I have not seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread” – the psalmist points us to three things that we need to do on our faith journey in order to embrace this assurance of:

(1) _____

We trust in God because God is trustworthy.

(2) _____

To take delight in the Lord is to revel in God's infinite goodness.

(3) _____

It is at the point of our surrender that we learn how to wait on the Lord.
