

Bread for the Journey, Part XXIV: The Great Turning



*For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water... (Isaiah
35:6b-7a).*

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27th:**

**[Recorded Live-Stream of
the Liturgy of Holy Communion](#)**

******Access the live-stream of the service every Sunday at
10:15 a.m. [HERE](#).******

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for viewing at a later date.**



The True Vine

**Printed worship folder for
the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost [HERE](#).**

Guide Us, Lord

Composed by Mark Patterson.

*Sung by the Youth Choir at Sts. Peter and Paul in March, 2018;
Jane Hinlicky Lauritsen, Director, and accompanied on piano by
David Richards, Parish Musician. Submitted by Brandon
Michaels.*

The Great Turning

*A video recording of the sermon preached last Sunday,
September 27th*

*by Dennis J. Lauritsen, pastor, based on Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
and Matthew 21:23-32.*

YOU KNOW, NEITHER OF THESE SONS IS ANY GOOD. ONE IS *DISRESPECTFUL* AND THE OTHER IS A *SLACKER!*



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YES, AND REPENTANCE IS THE ONLY APPROPRIATE RESPONSE.



OH, RIGHT! I'M SORRY THAT I SAID THAT.



MATTHEW 21:23-32



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A Meditation by Charles Haddon Spurgeon

 [Spurgeon Devotion.pdf](#)

Submitted by John E. Broussard.

The Lord's Prayer

Composed by Albert Hay Malotte.

Sung by Brandon Michaels, tenor; accompanied on piano by David Richards.



Commemoration of St. Michael and All Angels

September 29th (Today!).

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever. Amen.

Readings and Psalm

[Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3](#)

All who are dead shall arise on the day of the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22](#)

Bless the Lord, you angels, all you hosts of God. (Ps. 103:20, 21).

[Revelation 12:7-12](#)

Michael defeats Satan in a cosmic battle.

[Luke 10:17-20](#)

Jesus gives his followers authority over the enemy.

[There Will I Be](#)

Composed by Craig Courtney.

Performed by the Men's Ensemble of [Lux Cantorum Chicago](#), Wilbert O. Watkins, Artistic Director, in March, 2018, at Pilgrim Congregational Church in Oak Park. Kristine Boike and Olivia Lauritsen, violinists; Joan Hutchinson, piano accompanist; Brandon Michaels, tenor; and Dennis Lauritsen, baritone. (Bassoonist's name not known.) Lyrics based on the Book of Ruth and the Gospel of John. Submitted by Brandon Michaels.

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Meditation for the Day

“Draw nigh unto God and He will draw nigh unto you.” When you are faced with a problem beyond your strength, you must turn to God by an act of faith. It is that turning to God in each trying situation that you must cultivate. The turning may be one of glad thankfulness for God’s grace in your life. Or your appeal to God may be a prayerful claiming of His strength to face a situation and finding that you have it when the time comes. Not only the power to face trials, but also the comfort and joy of God’s nearness and companionship are yours for the asking.

Prayer for the Day

I pray that I may try to draw near to God each day in prayer. I pray that I may feel His nearness and His strength in my life.

Quoted from the app [Twenty-Four Hours a Day](#). Find recovery resources at [Hazelden](#).

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Another online daily devotional resource.



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