

SERMON NOTES

3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 6, Year B * June 13, 2021

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 • Psalm 20 • 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 •

Mark 4:26-34

Praying for People We Love

May the LORD bless and keep _____ ... far away from us!

Psalm 20

1 May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble, *
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;

2 Send you help from his holy place * and strengthen you out of Zion;

3 Remember all your offerings * and accept your burnt sacrifice;

4 Grant you your heart's desire * and prosper all your plans.

5 We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the Name of our God; * may the LORD grant all your requests.

6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his anointed; *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious strength of his right hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *
but we will call upon the Name of the LORD our God.

8 They collapse and fall down, * but we will arise and stand upright.

9 O LORD, give victory to the king * and answer us when we call.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16 * Psalm 133 * 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 *

Mark 4:35-41

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. Psalm 20 begins: "May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble, * the Name of the God of Jacob defend you." Tell about a time the LORD helped you when you were in trouble.
2. Verse 2: May the LORD "Send you help from his holy place * and strengthen you out of Zion." Tell about a time the LORD gave you strength.
3. Verse 3: May the LORD "Remember all your offerings * and accept your burnt sacrifice." What is something of yourself you have offered the LORD recently?
4. Verse 4-5: May the LORD "Grant you your heart's desire * and prosper all your plans. We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the Name of our God; * may the LORD grant all your requests." What is your heart's desire in life right now? What would you like God to do for you personally?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for how he's helped you and given you strength.
 - ✦ Asking God to do what you mentioned in #4 above.
 - ✦ For any needs in the group.