SERMON NOTES

25th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 28, Year B * November 14, 2021
Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford
1 Samuel 1:4-20 * 1 Samuel 2:1-10 * Hebrews 10:11-25 * Mark 13:1-8
Everybody has their "Stuff"

Elkanah and his 2 wives, Hannah and Peninnah

At worship, Hannah P_____, and Eli the priest watches…and J_____.

We don't know anyone else's S_____.

When we have S_____…

Brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.   Hebrews 10:19-23

When we're doing okay and not dealing with S_____…

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another.   Hebrews 10:24-25

Next Week's Lessons
2 Samuel 23:1-7 * Psalm 132 * Revelation 1:1-8 * John 18:33-37

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

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

1. Tell about a time in your life when you walked through some messy stuff. How did it turn out?

2. Who in your life, other than your immediate family, has helped you through some messy stuff? How did they help?

3. How have you helped someone through some messy stuff in their life? How did it turn out?

4. Are you dealing with any messy stuff in your life right now? How would you like God to help? If you don't have any stuff right now, whom do you know who does? And how would you like God to help them?

5. PRAY:
   ✦ Thanking God for the people in your life who have helped you through your stuff.
   ✦ For God to help you as you mentioned in #4 above.
   ✦ For any needs in your group.