2023 Summer Lectionary: Wrestling with Faith

Revised Common Lectionary

Summer 2023

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" Jesus' response [understood in the Greek, is:] "If you have the faith of a mustard seed (and you do) — implying ... that what they need isn't more faith. What they need to realize is that the thing they ALREADY have IS faith. It's like Jesus is saying how much faith do you have? and I'm like I don't know Jesus, it's not very much it's like barely any and Jesus is saying "perfect!"

Nadia-Bolz Weber, "A sermon on faith and doubt," Oct. 2, 2022

Where are you wrestling with faith?

July 23

Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

<u>July 30</u>

Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm 128
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

August 20

Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:10-28

August 27

Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

August 6

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

<u>September 3</u>

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

<u>September 10</u>

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Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 149

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

August 13

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

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