

SEEKERS CHURCH
A Christian Community
In the Tradition of Church of the Saviour

Revised Common Lectionary
Summer 2021
How Shall We Love?

REFLECTION

Loving is never just about opening our heart. It is about being willing to have our heart become larger as we make room for people and stories and experiences we never imagined holding. It is about being willing to have our heart become deeper as we move beyond the surface layers of our assumptions, prejudices, and habits in order to truly see and receive what—and who—is before us. It is about being willing to have our heart continually shattered and remade as we take in not only the brokenness of the world but also the beauty of it, the astounding wonder that will not allow us to remain the same.

Jan Richardson, "Blessing That Meets You in Love," The Painted Prayerbook
<https://paintedprayerbook.com/2016/01/25/blessing-that-meets-you-in-love/>

Where have you seen love?

July 18

2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 25

2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

August 1

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:112
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 8

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 15

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 22

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

August 29

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 5

Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm 125
James 2:1-17
Mark 7:24-37

RECOMMITMENT 2021

September 12

Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

*Readings are available on the Internet at
<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>*