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In the Tradition of Church of the Saviour

Revised Common Lectionary Summer 2024 Grounded in Love

REFLECTION

The empires of the world depend on force. They have come and gone; and the ones that now exist will follow in their turn... Jesus, at his ascension, was given by the creator God an empire built on love. As we ourselves open our lives to the warmth of that love, we begin to lose our fear; and as we begin to lose our fear, we begin to become people through whom the power of that love can flow out into the world around that so badly needs it. And as the power of that love replaces the love of power, so in a measure, anticipating the last great day, God's kingdom comes, and God's will is done, on earth as it is in heaven.

N.T. Wright, *Following Jesus*, p. 111

<u>July 21</u>

2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 28

2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21

August 4

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

August 11

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

August 18

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

August 25

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

September 1

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

RECOMMITMENT 2024

September 8

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

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