



11th August 2019
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –
PROPER 14
Are you ready?

Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such
represents growth, life and hope.

verse for the week

Wherever
your treasure
is, there the
desires of
your heart
will also be.

LUKE 12: 34

Caring Conversations

SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Share about a time when you had to wait for something.

2

Jesus tells us to be always ready for him to return (Luke 12:35-40). What can we do to be ready for him?

3

How do you feel about Jesus returning? How has God made you ready?



Devotions



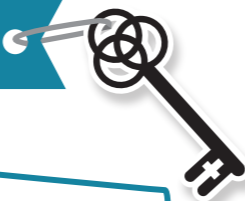
READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 12:32-40	Seek treasures in heaven
M	Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16	Great examples of faith
T	Matthew 6:19-24	Store up heavenly treasures
W	Genesis 15: 1-6	The Lord's covenant
T	Matthew 13:44-46	A parable about treasure
F	Ecclesiastes 9:7-12	Wisdom for living
S	Psalms 50: 1-8, 22-23	Bring my faithful people to me
S	Luke 12:49-56	Jesus the cause of division

TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus, you are our true treasure. Help us to put you first in our hearts today. Amen.

BLESS

May you be ready to receive God's treasure.

Creative Response

Jesus told his followers to wait for him like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding party.

This week, choose a night when everyone is home and have a special meal. Choose the menu, the decorations and what you will wear.

At the beginning of the meal, light a candle for each member of your household and say these words (from Luke 12:35):

“Be dressed and ready for service and keep your lamps burning. For Jesus, our master, is coming”.



mealtime prayer

Food on our table. Grace in our lives. Praise in our hearts. Thank you, God! Amen.

Service



Hebrews 11 lists people from the Bible who showed faith in God.

Who have been examples of faith to members of your household?

Write letters to these people, thanking them for their example.

