

## SERMON NOTES

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 11, Year C \* July 17, 2022

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Amos 8:1-12 \* Psalm 52 \* Colossians 1:15-28 \* Luke 10:38-42

### It's All About Jesus

Colossians 1:15-22, 27-28

<sup>15</sup>The Son is the image of the invisible God,

the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup>For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

<sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

<sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

<sup>19</sup>For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

<sup>21</sup>Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. <sup>22</sup>But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation...

... <sup>27</sup>God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

<sup>28</sup>He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.

### Next Week's Lessons

Hosea 1:2-10 \* Psalm 85 \* Colossians 2:6-19 \* Luke 11:1-13

## Chewing on Our Daily Bread

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

1. What do you think God looks like? And where did you get that image or impression?
2. If you could ask God why he made something in creation the way he did, what would you ask him about? And how might you suggest he could have done it differently?
3. Who is someone in your life, with whom you had a broken relationship, but reconciled and made peace? What was the issue that strained your relationship? And what did you do to fix it? Describe the state of that relationship now.
4. Is there anyone in your life right now, with whom you have a broken relationship? What caused the break? And what could you do to try and reconcile? Are you willing to try that? If so, when? If not, why not?
5. PRAY:
  - ✦ Thanking God for helping you mend the relationship you described in #3 above.
  - ✦ For grace to do your part to make heal that relationship you described in #4 above.
  - ✦ For any needs in your group.