

SERMON NOTES

17th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 19, Year B * September 15, 2024

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Isaiah 50:4-9a * Psalm 116 * James 3:1-12 * Mark 8:27-38

Happy Birthday to US!

September 17, 1950 ...

Starting...

Serving...

Building...

Funding...

The future of this parish depends upon “alive, convinced, and committed laypeople who know the Lord Jesus personally and who want above all else to bring others to know Him as their Savior.”

Father Art Dasher, rector here from 1970-77

Jesus said, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.” Mark 8:34

Next Week's Lessons

Jeremiah 11:18-20 * Psalm 54 * James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a * Mark 9:30-37

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, small group, or a friend

1. How did you happen to come to the Messiah family?
And what prompted you to stay?
2. Who is a person, group, ministry, or program in the Messiah family that's been important in your life? And how?
3. What are you excited about in our parish family?
4. What would you like to see God do in our parish family in the next year? How are you helping that happen?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for this parish family and our 74 years of loving God, our neighbors, and each other.
 - ✦ Thanking God for the people, groups, and ministries here that have touched you.
 - ✦ The Lord to do what you talked about in #4 above.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.