
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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Well, hello there, Beloved!

Do you have your costume for this Sunday?! The day marks the FCCV's third annual Trunk or Treat activity after church. We are asked to wear our costumes in Worship! Thank you to the Board of Christian Education for this fun offering!

James, Leanne, and the Choir, as always, will delight us with beautiful and thoughtful music.

On tap for Sunday's message, we'll hear from the Book of Job. In the selected passage, which is the final chapter, Job acknowledges his humble status before God and repents his hostility toward God for not giving him all the answers he sought to the problem of suffering. And, his fortunes are restored twofold when he prays for his friends.

In the Gospel reading, the healing of the blind man in Jericho emphasizes the point that Mark has made throughout his gospel: faith in Jesus not only gives the man back his sight, but a *spiritual healing* enables the man to follow Jesus *on the way* (to discipleship). The discipleship of true faith is costly. That remains as much so today as it ever was.

Sunday's scriptures: Job 42:1-6, 10-12a, 16-17; Mark 10:46-52

Here's a link if you'd like to familiarize yourself with the texts:

<http://bible.oremus.org/?passage=Job+42:1-6,10-17&version=nrsv>

<http://bible.oremus.org/?passage=Mark+10%3A46-52&version=nrsv>

See you in church! That is a real treat! 🏠❤️

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