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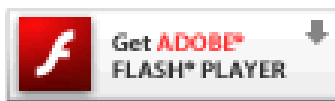


**Friends in Christ,
It was so good to see so many of your smiling faces
last Sunday! Congratulations to Al Newton on his
election to Trustee Emeritus!**

**In case you missed it, here's a link to last week's
sermon. I believe it is a word in due season.**

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Sermon by Rev. Meg Watson, Senior
Pastor at FCCV. Given at the regular
worship service on November 16, 2014.
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**This week is 'Thanksgiving Sunday' and 'Harvest of
Gifts Sunday,' the joyful day of promise when we
bring our giving cards forward and dedicate a portion**

of our resources to God.

It is also our tradition to have blessed bread available for you to take home for Thanksgiving so your family and friends can share in the Eucharist (literally: "Thanks-giving") and take Communion with the people around your holiday tables.

Our scriptures this week come from both the Old Testament and the New. Since they are relatively short, I'm including them here:

Psalm 126:

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.' The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb. May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Mark 4:26-29

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

**With you on the journey,
Meg**





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