

## A WEEKLY WORD – Renee Noseworthy

Readings for the week of May 19, 2019:

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

*Revelation 21:1-6 says, Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."*

*And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."*

This reading is such a great source of hope for every believer in Jesus Christ. We all struggle with things at times. Life as we know it is not always easy. But, we can take great hope in the message that He is making all things new. Our heavenly Father reminds all believers that He is the source of life that we need. He invites us to come and drink from the water of life, Jesus Christ.