

A WEEKLY WORD – Renee Noseworthy

Readings for the week of June 16, 2019

Proverbs 8:1-4. 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

There was a Joint Service on Sunday of this week, which included three Anglican Network in Canada Parishes, so for today's "Weekly Word" we will revisit the readings that we used last week. These readings are so filled with richness from God's Word that it's a pleasure to take another look at them.

Psalm 8:3-4 says, *"When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?"*

And

Proverbs 8:4 says, *"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live."*

We can never be sure of what hurtful and difficult things other people go through that may be causing them to feel dejected and unimportant.

These readings give us a reminder of how awesome Almighty God really is. He is the One who created everything in the heavens and the earth, including humanity. Yet, He loves and cares for every one of us enough that He calls out to us. Not one person is excluded by God. He loves every one of us with a love that will never end. He made each one of us to be unique. He calls us by name. He knows us intimately, and loves us regardless of our actions. He may not love our actions, but He will never stop loving us. (Romans 8:37-39)

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8:9)