

Sermon Questions for Reflection for the Week of June 8, 2025

Sermon Title: Spirit of Adoption

Sermon Scripture: Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:14-17

Before you read the Scriptures and listen to the sermon for June 8, 2025,
I invite you to do the following:

- Find a quiet place.
- Remove any distractions from your presence, including your cellphone.
- Light a candle. The lit candle designates a sacred place where Jesus Christ is present.
- Invite the Holy Spirit to be present and to help you to understand the Scripture readings and the sermon (John 14:26) .
- Read the Scriptures slowly and listen to the sermon, deliberately. You can access the sermon by going to the church's website (www.eheights.org) and click on Sermons.

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.” Psalm 46:1-3 (New International Version)

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” John 3:16-17 (New International Version)

After reflecting on Acts 2:1-21 and Romans 8:14-17 and listening to the sermon, how would you respond to the following questions:

1. When you hear the name of the third person of the Trinity, Holy Spirit, what thoughts or impressions come to your mind?
2. Have you ever witnessed the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit in your life? In our congregation? In the larger community? If so, please describe the experience(s).
3. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you to make a difference? Where is the Holy Spirit calling our congregation to go in order to make a difference?

I encourage you to record new insights that you glean from reading Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:14-17 and listening to Sunday's sermon. Take the time to reflect on these new insights and be in dialogue with the Holy Spirit about them.