

Sermon Questions for Sunday, June 14, 2026, and the Week of June 14, 2026.

Sermon Title: Pass the Baton

Sermon Text: Hebrews 12:1-3

Before you read the Scripture for Sunday, June 14, 2026, and the week of June 14, 2026, 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 help you to understand the Scripture reading and also the sermon (John 14:26).

Questions for Reflection:

1. As disciples of Jesus Christ, our faith journeys may at times include weariness, fatigue, or doubt. If you have experienced any of these, how did you respond?
2. What recourse do you take when God does not respond to your prayers in the manner that you believe God should?
3. How is Jesus inviting you to be “ALL – IN” for Him? Who is Jesus prompting you to talk to about Him during the week of June 14, 2026?
4. As you continue to read and reflect on the assigned scripture, consider following the Lectio Divina practice outlined below. Lectio Divina means “Divine Reading” or “Sacred Reading.” Record your insights and reflect on your answers.

Lectio Divina or “Holy Reading”

Introduction

- Lectio Divina is a methodical practice for experiencing scripture as a "Living Word," helping us connect with and deepen our awareness of God's Presence.
- It involves three stages to help us listen to the Spirit's prompts:
 - What did you notice?
 - What did you hear?
 - So what?
- The regular practice of Lectio Divina dates back to the 6th century, during the time of St. Benedict.
- Listen with “an ear of the heart,” as a divine conversation with the “Living Word,” remaining open to God's guidance.

Lectio Divina Practice Steps

- Select and read the Scripture for Sunday, June 14, 2026.
- Spend time in silence.
- Ask yourself: What did you notice?

- Read the selected Scripture again.
- Spend time in silence.
- Ask yourself: What did you hear?

- Read the selected Scripture once more.
- Spend time in silence.
- Reflect on the questions: So what? What is the Spirit calling you to do now?

Resource: Presentation by the North District's Leadership Team of the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church