

November 24, 2019

**A reading from Jeremiah**

**All Services**

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

**The word of the Lord.**

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**READING: Psalm 46**

**Early Service Only**

**"We will read the Psalm responsively."**

L: **<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

C: **<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

L: **<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

C: **<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

L: **<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.**

C: **<sup>6</sup>The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

L: **<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

C: **<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

L: **<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.**

C: **<sup>10</sup>"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."**

L: **<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**