

TODAY'S READING: Romans 13:1 (- 10) NRSV

*Let every person be subject to the governing authorities;
for there is no authority except from God,
and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God.*

Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. Pay to all what is due them – taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

(R: The Word of the Lord. *All: Thanks be to God.*)



*You are welcome to join us
for these upcoming Summer services:*



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| <u>Sunday, July 8, 10:30 am</u>
"Selected Verses: Romans 13:1"
Sermon: "Authority." | Rev. Geoff Ross preaching |
| <u>Sunday, July 15, 10:30 am</u>
"Selected Verses: Matthew 7:1"
Sermon: "Judging/Judgment." | Rev. Geoff Ross preaching |
| <u>Sunday, July 22, 10:30 am</u>
"Selected Verses: Philippians 4:13"
Sermon: "All Things." | Rev. Geoff Ross preaching |
| <u>Sunday, July 29, 10:30 am</u>
"Selected Verses" | Rev. Rosemary Doran preaching |
| <u>Sunday, August 5, 10:30 am</u>
"Selected Verses: John 6:35"
Sermon: "Running on Empty."
<i>This will be a Family Sunday with "Small" Communion.</i> | Rev. Wayne Baswick preaching |
| <u>Sunday, August 12, 10:30 am</u>
"Selected Verses" | Rev. Rosemary Doran preaching |
| <u>Sunday, August 19, 10:30 am</u>
"Selected Verses: Luke 4:16"
Sermon: "As was His custom." | Rev. Geoff Ross preaching |
| <u>Sunday, August 26, 10:30 am</u>
VBS Sunday | Rev. R. Doran & Kim Shepherd |
| <u>Sunday, September 2, 10:30 am</u>
"Selected Verses: Matthew 20:11-12"
Sermon: "I Owe, I Owe ... So Off to Work I Go."
<i>Family Sunday celebrating Labour Day with "Small" Communion</i> | Rev. Wayne Baswick preaching |