

NOVEMBER 9, 2025  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

# taking† faith home

*In Christ we know our redeemer lives.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 20:27-38	Jesus speaks of the resurrection
Monday	Job 19:23-27a	I know my redeemer lives
Tuesday	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	Be faithful
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	The temple of the living God
Thursday	1 Corinthians 7:17-24	Obedying the Lord
Friday	Romans 8:9-17	Life in the Spirit
Saturday	Psalms 17:1-9	Prayer of an innocent person
Sunday	Luke 21:5-19	Suffering for Jesus' sake

## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.* Job 19:25 (NRSV)

## PRAYERS AND BLESSING

### A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, we thank you for hearing our cry for help and giving us our Lord Jesus Christ who rescues us from the pain and suffering of this life. Amen.

### Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, give us thankful hearts to receive this gift of food with gratitude and receive your mercy through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### A Blessing to Give:

May God comfort your heart and strengthen you. (2 Thessalonians 1:17)



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

*I Know That My  
Redeemer Lives!*

## WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

## CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When is a time someone defended you when you were being treated unfairly?
- How can the God of justice and mercy help you during unfair experiences?

## DEVOTIONS

*Read:* Job 19:23-27a.

This reading can be difficult to understand without some background information. The first two chapters of the book of Job describe Job as patient. For the rest of the book, Job enters a defiant stance claiming his innocence and wanting to argue his innocence before God. Job challenges the typical understandings of God that claim he must have done something wrong to suffer as he does. God acknowledges that Job is justified for challenging God, even if Job as a human being cannot grasp the ways of God. In the end he accepts this. The beauty of chapter 19 is Job's unwillingness to give up or give in to accusations of his guilt. Thank God for Job's willingness to challenge established wisdom about God. It is in that spirit that the church over the centuries has sung the words, "I know that my Redeemer lives" (v. 25). We see in Jesus the champion that Job longed for and the one who would take up Job's defense.

*Discuss:* When you experience suffering, what questions do you have about God?

*Pray:* God of justice and mercy, thank you for accepting our questions and doubts and giving us the confidence of the resurrection through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

## SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you help someone who is suffering?

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Jesus tells the Sadducees that life after death is different. Think or talk about this difference through the lens of a caterpillar when it changes into a butterfly. They are the same animal even though the stages of life are different. We do not know what life will be like after death. Jesus tells us it will be different, and we will be with God. Read this verse and then take a moment to think what the words mean to you: "Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive" (Luke 20:38).

