# Pastor Drollinger's Devotionals for May 29-June 3, 2020

Devotionals will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Worship Words and Videos will continue on Sunday mornings.

#### May 29, 2020 - Day 74

Greetings to Friends and Family of Hallie and Zion UMC,

Happy Friday to you all! Today's devotion will be an "On-line Chat" with some Christians talking about the times we are in and the Pentecost event. I hope you enjoy the video which was produced by United Methodist Communications Committee. The video is about 5 minutes; enjoy and learn some new insights regarding the spirit of Pentecost.

As you lift prayers for friends and family, remember Kathy Dolan Mohr in your prayers, Kathy has been diagnosed and is dealing with the illness called Lupus. Lord God, we pray for all in need of your healing touch and we pray for Kathy. May we each grow in our dependence and trust in you. "All I have needed thy hands have provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!"

Pentecost Video Link: <a href="https://youtu.be/FGPUGuwlFZs">https://youtu.be/FGPUGuwlFZs</a>

Keep shining bright,

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## May 30, 2020 – Day 75

Greetings to Friends and Family of Hallie and Zion UMC,

Today, we are offering a worship service for you that was produced by our Wisconsin Cabinet of United Methodists. Many will recognize our District Superintendent Rev. Barbara Certa-Werner and, of course, our own Bishop Jung. Enjoy the service and praise the Lord.

Please link to this service on Zion or Hallie's Facebook Page.

Zion's Facebook Link: https://www.facebook.com/zion54729/

Hallie's Facebook Link: https://www.facebook.com/Hallie-United-Methodist-Church-113558465333674/

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#### May 31, 2020 – Day 76

Greetings to Friends and Family of Hallie and Zion UMC,

Today is our last in a series of messages we are calling, "An Amazing May." Today, we use Genesis 28:10-17, the surprising story of Jacob and his dream that reminded him that God was near. Just knowing that God was near helped Jacob overcome the stress and fear in his life.

As you hear the message, consider the questions below:

- · Where are the stresses, sorrows and disappointments in your life now?
- Thank and share the last time you felt close to Christ?

Link to Pastor Don's Sermon: https://youtu.be/oDzPlTZIrxc

Following this video message, be sure to listen to Acoustic Grace as they share a favorite hymn with you, "It Is Well with My Soul."

Link to Acoustic Grace: https://youtu.be/mjqbNfSuIZI

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June 1, 2020 - Day 77

Greetings to Friends and Family of Hallie and Zion UMC,

**Please Note:** 

Beginning today, June 1, 2020, devotionals will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
Worship Words and videos will continue on Sunday mornings.

I hope you had a chance to be outdoors yesterday. It was absolutely beautiful and even healing to be surrounded in the gorgeous day that the Lord made. But, as you probably are aware, many of our nation's cities were not very beautiful. With protests that, at times, are necessary, also come places of riot and looting. Please continue praying for justice and equality in our land, but especially in our police departments. Pray that those who riot and steal are held accountable and find justice as well.

Most of our protesters are good, caring people who seek justice. Most of our police are good, caring people who seek justice. But not all protesters and not all police.

May our prayers, our rhetoric, and our actions move us to a greater place of justice, fairness, quality, and love.

# Red, brown, yellow, black and white, all are precious in His sight, Jesus loves all children of the world.

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### June 3, 2020 - Days 78-79

Greetings to Friends and Family of Hallie and Zion UMC,

Today, I want to invite you to pray for our country and pray for the world. With COVID-19, racism, poverty, greed, pornography, mistrust and hate filling so many places in our land, we need to seek God's answers and help.

We, as followers of Jesus, must stop pointing fingers and actively be about extending our hands in reconciliation. It's okay to have opinions and offer advice but, really, this is a time we need to go to our God. God is ever faithful and we, at times, are so limited as to answers.

So, today, my invitation is to pray sincerely and keep doing what Jesus would do. Keep praying and seek God's faithfulness and guidance. "Great Is Thy Faithfulness!"

Please worship and be encouraged by the song/video created by Austin Stone Worship at TGC. Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eQ1oal44wU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eQ1oal44wU</a>

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