



ST. FRANCIS
IN THE FIELDS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NOTE: The 8:00 service will have just one reading and the Psalm read each week. The Psalm is read responsively with the congregation, the Reader beginning with the first verse. PLEASE READ THE LESSONS FROM THE LECTERN.

THE LESSON

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:00 AM

Isaiah 44:6-8

Reader says: **A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah**

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

Reader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: Thanks be to God.

Pause, then read the Psalm.

Reader says: **Psalm 86, verses 11 through 17, will be read responsively by whole verse.**

Reader **Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.**

People I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your Name for evermore.

Reader **For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.**

People The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent men seeks my life; they have not set you before their eyes.

Reader **But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.**

People Turn to me and have mercy upon me; give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid.

Reader **Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.**