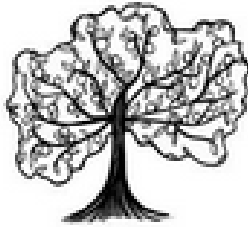


**Readings for the Week of February 26– March 5, 2023**

**Sunday, February 26 –First Sunday in Lent**

Readings: *Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11*

Prayer of the Day. Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



<b>Mon Feb 27</b>	1 Kings 19:1-8	Hebrews 2:1—18	Psalm 32
<b>Tues Feb 28</b>	Genesis 4:1-16	Hebrews 4:14-5:10	Psalm 32
<b>Wed Mar 1</b>	Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28	Matthew 18:10-14	Psalm 32
<b>Thurs Mar 2</b>	Isaiah 51:1-3	2 Timothy 1:3-7	Psalm 121
<b>Fri Mar 3</b>	Micah 7:18-20	Romans 3:21-31	Psalm 121
<b>Sat Mar 4</b>	Isaiah 51:4-8	Luke 7:1-10	Psalm 121

**Sunday, March 5 –Second Sunday in Lent**

Readings: *Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17*

Prayer of the Day. O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.