

## Memorize & Ponder

Oct 16, 2016

Memorize & Ponder Text – Luke 18:1  
(Full Readings – Ps 121 & Luke 17:1-8)  
Week of Oct 9-16, 2016

### Persistent in Seeking Justice

#### Luke 18:1 (NRSV)

Then Jesus told them a parable  
about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

*Throughout the Christian year of 2016, until Advent, we will be focusing on the theme of 'Following Jesus in a Fearful and Divided World.' Our Scripture readings and Memorize & Ponder texts will be taken from the Gospels of Luke and John. We invite you to **listen** for what the Spirit is saying in the text, then **question** how those insights might change the ways you see things and act in the world. Share your thoughts during the week on the meaning the Spirit creates for you in this text by posting a comment on our website – [www.brentwoodpc.ca](http://www.brentwoodpc.ca).*

## Ponderings for the Friends of Jesus

*Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us provoke one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together ... (Hebrews 10:23-25a)*

### A Word for the Friends of Jesus to Ponder = Justice

We've been exploring the rich ideas found in Luke's version of the work and witness of Jesus Christ, the One in whom God is healing the creation.

One of Luke's consistent themes is God's welcome to those who were considered by the religious leaders of Jesus' day as 'outsiders.'

Luke's vision of justice, rooted in the witness of the prophets, involves God's invitation and welcome to his evolving Commonwealth of all those he created for his companionship and delight.

So, are we praying with resilience for the spread of justice in our world?  
Are we following our prayers up with other actions that invite and welcome everyone into full flourishing?

### Gratitude for Grace Noticed this Week

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