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UNRAVELED
SEEKING GOD WHEN OUR PLANS FALL APART

GATHERING

Music for Gathering

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Rev. Jimi West

Sharing in the Life of the Community

Gathering Song

Come and Find the Quiet Center

Call to Worship

Song of Faith & Opening Prayer

Lift Every Voice and Sing

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29: 1-7

Act of Praise

Amazing Abundance

Rev. Jim West

Message

Making Ourselves at Home

Rev. Jim West

THANKSGIVING

Sharing in a Time of Prayer

SENDING

Song of Faith

Jeremiah Sent a Letter

Sharing in a Time of Blessing

God Be with You

Music for Parting

How Firm a Foundation

Rev Jim West

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GUIDING QUESTIONS

As you continue to sit with 2 Samuel 3:7; 21:1-14 and the daily scriptures that help you dig deeper into today’s story of Israel’s exile in Babylon allow these questions to guide your quest:

- Consider Jeremiah’s warnings in Jeremiah 27:16-17 and Jeremiah 29:8-9. How do Jeremiah’s concerns or false prophets inform your reading of this passage? Why do you imagine God delivers this message through Jeremiah to the captives in Babylon?
- What dreams need to die in order for communities to prosper?
- Where do you see social exile occurring in your own city? What communities have been uprooted, disempowered, and marginalized? What does it look like to garden—literally and metaphorically—in these spaces?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

When my life unravels in transition, root me in a community of support and flourishing. Amen.

DIGGING DEEPER

Every day through scripture reading and prayer we will discover the broader story of God’s Word. Together let’s go deeper into God’s Word this week.

Monday ... Romans 5:1-5

Tuesday ... Psalm 42

Wednesday ... Acts 24:1-16

Thursday ... Romans 8:22-26

Friday ... Isaiah 42:1-9

Saturday ... Psalm 27

SCRIPTURE FOR NEXT SUNDAY ... John 4:1-29