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UNRAVELED

SEEKING GOD WHEN OUR PLANS FALL APART

GATHERING

Music for Gathering	Prayers	Rev. Bruce Jeffries
Sharing in the Life of the Community		
Gathering Song		<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center</i>
Call to Worship		
Song of Faith & Opening Prayer		<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading		Job 28:12-28
Act of Praise	<i>Breathe</i>	Rev. Bruce Jeffries
Message	<i>Seeking Understanding When Everything Has Fallen Apart</i>	Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

THANKSGIVING

Sharing in a Time of Prayer

SENDING

Song of Faith		<i>There Are No Easy Answers</i>
Sharing in a Time of Blessing		<i>God Be with You</i>
Music for Parting	<i>Rigaudon</i>	Rev. Bruce Jeffries

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GUIDING QUESTIONS

As you continue to sit with Job 28:12-28 and the daily scriptures that help you dig deeper into today’s story of Job’s lament and loss allow these questions to guide your quest:

- Some scholars consider chapter 28 a “hymn to wisdom” that may have been a later addition to the book of Job. How does this depiction of wisdom compare to other portrayals of wisdom in Proverbs and Ecclesiastes? How does Job ultimately define wisdom?
- Job insists on his righteousness and piety (Job 27:3-6; 29:12-20). How often do we too expect to be rewarded with happiness and prosperity for doing and being good?
- “Perhaps the ambiguity of Job’s final reply to Yahweh, and of the book as a whole, is deliberate: No easy answer exists to the problem of suffering, no formula that can adequately explain the justice of God.” What does it look like to embrace the mystery of God, even in the midst of suffering?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Unravel my need for answers into awe for the wonders of your expansive mystery. Amen.

DIGGING DEEPER

EMonday ... Job 1:1, 8

Tuesday ... Psalm 111:10

Wednesday ... Proverbs 1:7

Thursday ... Proverbs 3:7

Friday ... Proverbs 9:10

Saturday ... Ecclesiastes 12:13

SCRIPTURE FOR NEXT SUNDAY ... Mark 5:1-20