



Monday, September 11, 2023
Monday of the Twenty-Third
Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We read Colossians 1:24-2:3, Psalm 62, and Luke 6:6-11. "Only in God be at rest my soul, for from him comes my hope. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed." Our psalm verse sums up our readings for today. God is our hope and when we hold on to this hope we can see the needs of those around us and serve as we can. Others may become frenzied because of our service but this need not stop us from acting out of love. Sometimes suffering will come from serving the way Jesus would serve but we need to be in the world to bring people together in love as they come to know the mystery of God. In Jesus Christ, we have a treasure and an example of one who serves out of love and concern for others, the poor, the needy, the sick, and the abandoned, rather than following strictly the way of the law and the righteous. Jesus asked the scribes and the Pharisees, "Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than do evil, to save life rather than destroy it?" How would you respond?

Peace,

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"In God is my safety and my glory."

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