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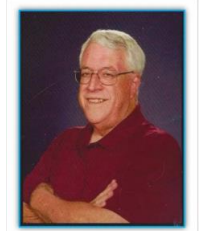


Sunday, September 1, 2019

12th Sunday after Pentecost

“Bedrock Faith”

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Luke 14:1

¹One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

Luke 14:7-14

⁷When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable:

⁸"When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited.

⁹If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this person your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place.

¹⁰But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests.

¹¹For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid.

¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind,

¹⁴and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."