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Sunday, July 31, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m.  
8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw, Senior Pastor  
“Living Justly”

Scriptures: [Isaiah 5:1-7](#) and [Luke 12:49-56](#) (NRSV)



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Isaiah 5:1-7

<sup>1</sup> Let me sing for my beloved  
my love-song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.  
<sup>2</sup> He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
he expected it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.  
<sup>3</sup> And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and people of Judah,  
judge between me  
and my vineyard.  
<sup>4</sup> What more was there to do for my vineyard  
that I have not done in it?  
When I expected it to yield grapes,  
why did it yield wild grapes?  
<sup>5</sup> And now I will tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard.  
I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured;  
I will break down its wall,



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and it shall be trampled down.

<sup>6</sup> I will make it a waste;

it shall not be pruned or hoed,

and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;

I will also command the clouds

that they rain no rain upon it.

<sup>7</sup> For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts

is the house of Israel,

and the people of Judah

are his pleasant planting;

he expected justice,

but saw bloodshed;

righteousness,

but heard a cry! ([top](#))



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## Luke 12:49-56

<sup>49</sup> 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!

<sup>50</sup> I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!

<sup>51</sup> Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!

<sup>52</sup> From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three;

<sup>53</sup> they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

<sup>54</sup> He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens.

<sup>55</sup> And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens.

<sup>56</sup> You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time? ([top](#))