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Sunday, October 23, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m. 20th Sunday after Pentecost Rev. Dr. Lee Ann Shaw, Senior Pastor "Our Regrets" Scriptures: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 and Luke 18:9-14 (NRSV)



Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw Senior Pastor

2 Timothy 4:6-8

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come.

⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:16-18

¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them!

¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. (<u>top</u>)



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Luke 18:9-14

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

¹⁰ 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a taxcollector.

¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector.

¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income."

¹³ But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"

¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.' (top)