

*Daily Morning Message*  
*St Paul United Church of Christ*  
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*Wednesday, August 11, 2021*

*Lectionary Readings*

*Psalm 81*  
*Jeremiah 31:1-6*  
*John 6:35-40*

*Today's Scripture Verse:*

*I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. (Jeremiah 31:3b)*

What it means:

This verse is a testimony of God's love for the families of Israel. It is taken from one of the most healing passages in the Book of Jeremiah. The prophet is able to be harsh and judgmental at times, but here he senses the people's need for reassurance in a time of defeat. However far away God seems, God is witness to our sorrows, and God's promise is true for those who are faithful.

Our time of reflection:

God, when things seem to be going badly for a time, grant us reassurance that your promises are true and your love is forever.

