

*Daily Morning Message*  
*St Paul United Church of Christ*  
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*Lectionary Readings*

*Psalm 26*  
*Job 4:1-21*  
*Romans 8:1-11*

*Today's Scripture Verse:*

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. (Romans 8:1-2)*

What it means:

What a liberating message this is that Paul gives us – that those who live in Christ have no reason to fear rejection by God or guilt over the times they have stumbled on the pathway of life, because God's grace has set us free from such bondages and opened up a way for us to live in harmony with the Spirit.

Reflection:

Dear God, throughout the ages, so many people have turned to religion because of fear. How much better to know the faith that flows from a confidence that we live in the gracious love you have for us and ask us to share with one another.

