

*Daily Morning Message*

*St Paul United Church of Christ*

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*Daily Lectionary Readings*

*Psalm 99*

*Exodus 31:1-11*

*1 Peter 5:1-5*

*Today's Scripture Verse:*

*And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." (1 Peter 5:5)*

*What it means:*

This verse is the conclusion of a brief passage about how elders and younger persons should express respect and responsibility for one another. The bottom line for all relationships is humility – the ability to put our self interest aside for the sake of a healthy relationship with others.

*Our time of prayer:*

We pray, God, that we may grow in the realization that our own peace of mind is gained only as we learn to value the lives and opinions of others. May we always seek positive relationships ahead of individual interests, so that the whole community of Christ is served.

