

MORNING MEDITATION

As I sat on my back deck and watched the geese fly over in their impressive V formations, the leaves on the maple tree start to change and the tomatoes ripen, I remembered the many Septembers when we celebrated the “Season of Creation”, God the great Creator of all.

Later I came across Psalm 29 in my copy of, ‘Psalms for Our Daily Living’.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;
The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace

The psalmist writes:

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strengththe voice of the Lord is a powerful voice
.....the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore”.

The voice of Lord is a powerful voice, the voice of splendour.

“The Lord is upon the mighty waters.....breaks the cedars of Lebanon.....
makes Lebanon skip.....splits the flames of fire.....shakes the wilderness”.

Meanwhile, “in the temple of the Lord all are crying, “Glory”.

The image of us in our ‘temple’ crying or singing ‘Glory’ may impossible for us now, but we are all ‘temples’ of the Holy Spirit and for us this psalm could be a song which we all may sing giving glory to God as we acknowledge the rule of God over creation of which we are a part and for which we have been given responsibility. Could we imagine that this planet become the temple of God in which all humanity cries

“Glory” and a single people under God finding “the blessings of peace’.

Prayer from the BAS;

God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessings, Maria