

**January 30, 2022**

**A reading from Jeremiah**

**All Services**

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

**The word of the Lord.**

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**READING: Psalm 71**

**Early Service Only**

**“We will read the Psalm responsively.”**

L: **<sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.**

C: **<sup>2</sup>In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**

L: **<sup>3</sup>Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.**

C **<sup>4</sup>Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

L: **<sup>5</sup>For you, O LORD, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.**

C: **<sup>6</sup>Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.**