

**Lines from Leigh, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019:**

Dear Friends,

If you are like me, you feel like we are living in the jungle right now! Everything is so lush and green, and foliage seems to grow several inches overnight. This started me thinking about Psalm 1, which talks about the one who delights "in the law of the Lord" being like a tree planted by rivers of water. It flourishes; it thrives; it brings forth fruit.

In Psalm 1, The Message Bible says, "You're a tree replanted in Eden, bearing fresh fruit every month, never dropping a leaf, always in blossom." This Sunday I want to talk with you about what we can learn from trees. Then, there will be "What We Can Learn from Trees Redux" on July 14. Think about your favorite scriptures which might include tree references. How can they inform our lives? For, after all, that is what all our study of scripture is supposed to do.

On July 7, seminarian Brenda Crespo will be with you in worship. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated July 14.

We look forward to worshipping with you every time you are "in town" this summer, and pray God's blessings for all as they travel near and far during the next couple of months.

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Leigh

*"Hallelujah! Thank God! And why? Because God is good, God's love lasts." Psalm 106:1  
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