

**Exploring Today's Lectionary through Lectio Divina**  
**Sunday, September 9 at 9:00 am in the Bloom Room**

Interested in a method that makes scripture accessible and relevant? Join us as we dive into the intrigue of scripture by looking at the lectionary readings for this Sunday. After reviewing the background of the Epistle reading from St James and the Gospel reading from St Mark, we shall use the Lectio Divina method with the Message paraphrase of the appointed readings. Lectio Divina has its roots in the third and fourth centuries. From the Benedictine perspective, Richard Rohr describes this method of reading scripture, called Lectio Divina, as one that looks for wisdom instead of quick answers. It says, "What does this text ask of *me*? *How can I* change because of this story?"

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