11.29.26 Scripture Readings *(NRSV)*

Hebrew Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the
mountains would quake at your presence— 2 as when fire kindles
brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to
your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence!3 When
you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the
mountains quaked at your presence. 4 From ages past no one has heard, no
ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those
who wait for him. 5 You meet those who gladly do right, those
who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we
sinned; because you hid yourself, we transgressed. 6 We have all become like
one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all
fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. 7 There is no
one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have
hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our
iniquity.8 Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our
potter; we are all the work of your hand.9 Do not be exceedingly angry, O
Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your
people.

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-33

24 "But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the
moon will not give its light,25 and the stars will be falling from heaven, and
the powers in the heavens will be shaken.26 Then they will see 'the Son of
Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. 27 Then he will send out
the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the
earth to the ends of heaven.
28 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender
and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.
29 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near,
at the very gates. 30 Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until
all these things have taken place. 31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my
words will not pass away.32 "But about that day or hour no one knows,
neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 33 Beware,
keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come.

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God
All: Thanks be to God!

Worship Notes