**Psalm 13-16** - May 28th

**Psalm 13**

**For the director of music. A psalm of David.**

**1**How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? **2**How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?

**3**Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death, **4**and my enemy will say, “I have overcome him,” and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

**5**But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.
**6**I will sing the Lord’s praise, for HE has been good to me.

**Psalm 14**

**For the director of music. Of David.**

**1**The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good. **2**The Lord looks down from heaven  on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. **3**All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

**4**Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; they never call on the Lord. **5**But there they are, overwhelmed with dread,  for God is present in the company of the righteous. **6**You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge. **7**Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!  When the Lord restores his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

**Psalm 15**

**A psalm of David.**

**1**Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? **2**The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart; **3**whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others; **4**who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the Lord; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind; **5**who lends money to the poor without interest;  who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things  will never be shaken.

**Psalm 16**

**A *miktam (probably a musical term)* of David.**

**1**Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge. **2**I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.” **3**I say of the holy people who are in the land, “They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.” **4**Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.  I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.

**5**Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.
**6**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. **7**I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;  even at night my heart instructs me. **8**I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

**9**Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,
**10**because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. **11**You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.