Scripture Reading – Oct.11, 2026 - LCUCPC
2 Corinthians 9:6-15 - NRSV Ue

6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows
bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind,
not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to provide
you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may
share abundantly in every good work. 9 As it is written,

"He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."

10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for
sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way for
your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, 12 for the rendering of
this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many
thanksgivings to God. 13 Through the testing of this ministry you glorify
God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and
by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others,
14 while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing
grace of God that he has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his
indescribable gift!



Matthew 22: 1-14
The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

22 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 2 "The kingdom of heaven may be
compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent his slaves to call those
who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. 4 Again he sent other
slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and
my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.'
5 But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while the
rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his
troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. 8 Then he said to his slaves, 'The
wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9 Go therefore into the main streets, and
invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' 10 Those slaves went out into the streets and
gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.
11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a
wedding robe, 12 and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?'
And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and
throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 For
many are called, but few are chosen."

May God's spirit shape our understanding of these words.
And may they awaken in our hearts