Scripture Reading – Aug. 30, 2026 – for Little Current UC

<u>Matthew 5:1-12</u> NRSV Ue

The Beatitudes

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him. [2] And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

[3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

[5] "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

[6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

[7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

[8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

[9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

[10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven.

[11] "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of
evil against you falsely on my account.

[12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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