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Daily Reflections



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HAVE A SEAT

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Today's Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*A great prophet has arisen in our midst
and God has visited his people.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

LUKE 7:16

Reflection

A great prophet has arisen in our midst! This statement makes me wonder who the prophetic person might be? Perhaps if as a people, a nation, a church, we took these words seriously, we might treat each other with kindness and with hope-filled appreciation. Isn't this possibility a better stance than the harsh judgment, critical knit-picking, or unfriendly and belittling banter inflicted on one another?

You may be the “prophet in our midst.”



View at Sacred Heart Retreat Center Sedalia, CO
Photo by Sr. Jane DeLisle, CSJ

For Pondering

I invite you to Visio Divina prayer: Look at the photo above. Sit on the bench and gaze at the sunset and ponder the myriad ways God is with us in one another.

For Prayer

*May God adorn us with love and compassion,
fill us with peace,
and renew our minds and hearts
in your great love for me and all your people.
Amen.*

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