

Sunday, June 13, 2021
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The symbol of the tree in the Hebrew Scriptures often represents the power or authority of a ruling king. God will humble the proud leader and lift up the weak ruler. God's kingdom does not come about by human terms or human ways. It starts as a tiny seed, simple and humble, and grows with total reliance on God. St. Paul encourages us to "walk by faith", relying on God and always aspiring "to please him". He helps us become a sign to the those in the world who are looking for God. The Church is called to be a sign, where all peoples may come to know God's love for them. The Church, like the tree or large plant, becomes a service to the world, where many may "dwell in its shade".

God Love You!

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