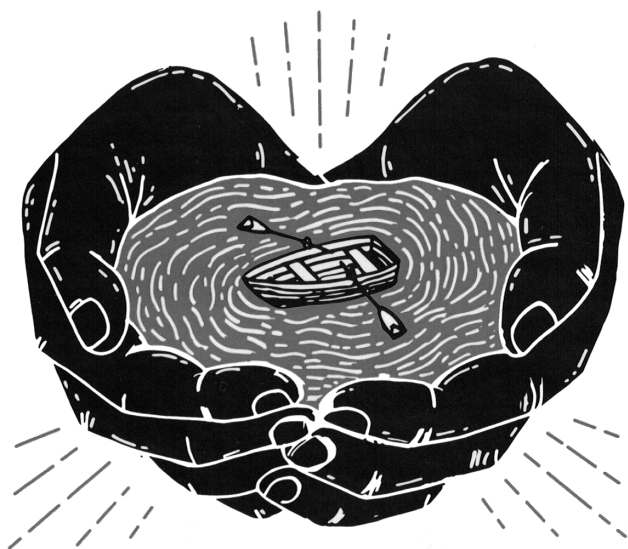


February 24, 2019

May I take great joy in bearing witness
to great deeds and works
Without having to be
the source of them.



–Prayer: Forty Days of Practice
by Justin McRoberts and Scott Erickson

Music from this week:

Oh Our Lord, Rising Sun [*All Sons and Daughters*];
Closer [*Cook*]; Who Do You Say I Am [*Hillsong*]

**To register for an event, read *The Weekly*,
or give online visit mvcturlock.com**



Isaiah: The Majesty of God – Overcoming Fear

Ken Van Vliet and Aimee Rasmussen

Isaiah 41:8-20

The struggle with fear

How to respond to fear

Observation (*v. 11-12*)

Invitation (*v. 10, 13*)

Cooperation (*v. 14*)

The result (*v. 15-20*)

Further Reflection: Corrie ten Boom said when she runs into fear, she doesn't wrestle, she nestles. The finger trap reminds us that when we fight fear, fear binds us. When we relax into it, and invite God to meet us there, fear dissipates. The Welcoming Prayer (mvcturlock.com/welcomingprayer), is a helpful way to invite God to be with us in our fear.