

Daily Devotion For November 23, 2021

“Who else has held the oceans in his hands.” Isaiah 40:12

Yesterday I had the opportunity to take Rev. Tim Yee and his family on a tour of Point Lobos. Rev. Tim has been the Senior Pastor Head of Staff at Carmel Presbyterian Church for almost two years now.

Whenever I take people to Point Lobos I am always amazed at their reactions and how in awe of God’s creation they are. In this season of Thanksgiving, we can be thankful that we live in a such a beautiful place. I’m probably being biased, but it is said of Point Lobos, that it is the greatest meeting of land and sea in the world.

The weather yesterday was ideal and it was a perfect day to hike some trails, watch the waves roll in from the ocean depths, and explore the tide pools with their two young daughters.

There’s something about water. The Book of Genesis says that water was there in the beginning before God created anything and that God hovered over it. Then, as he created, he separated the waters into the waters of the earth and the waters of the heavens. Water has always been a picture of life. We are held in water within our mother's wombs. We drink it filling our bodies with life. We wash in it cleansing away the dirt. We are baptize in it, we play in it, it grows food, fosters energy and you might say that this clear liquid carries the essence of life.

Even though the oceans can be fierce and dangerous, it also has a calming and peaceful effect on our minds and body. Isaiah 40:12 tells us that God holds the ocean in his hands. God created it and eternity is threaded through it.

**Thought For Today:** Reflect on the great might and power of God. Let the ocean remind you that God is the source of life and that nothing is greater than God.

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** I heard from Evelyn Kageyama that her walking buddy has stage 4 colon cancer. She had her second round of chemo last week and is exhausted from it. She is seeking a second opinion from UCSF. Let us continue to pray for her. Evelyn says she may be eligible for a clinical trial.