

## **BIBLE READING: June 7, 2026**

### **Psalm 33:1-12**

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;  
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.  
Praise the Lord with the harp;  
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.  
Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the Lord is right and true;  
he is faithful in all he does.  
The Lord loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.  
He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;  
he puts the deep into storehouses.  
Let all the earth fear the Lord;  
let all the people of the world revere him.  
For he spoke, and it came to be;  
he commanded, and it stood firm.

The Lord foils the plans of the nations;  
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.  
But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever,  
the purposes of his heart through all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people he chose for his inheritance.

### **Matthew 9:9-13; 18-26**

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

<sup>12</sup> On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. <sup>13</sup> But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'<sup>[a]</sup> For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." <sup>19</sup> Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

<sup>20</sup> Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. <sup>21</sup> She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed."

<sup>22</sup> Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed at that moment.

<sup>23</sup> When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, <sup>24</sup> he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. <sup>26</sup> News of this spread through all that region.