

## **BIBLE READINGS - July 2, 2023**

### **Psalm 89:1-2, 15-17**

O LORD, I will always sing of your constant love;  
I will proclaim your faithfulness forever.

<sup>2</sup> I know that your love will last for all time,  
that your faithfulness is as permanent as the sky.

How happy are the people who worship you with songs,  
who live in the light of your kindness!

<sup>16</sup> Because of you they rejoice all day long,  
and they praise you for your goodness.

<sup>17</sup> You give us great victories;  
in your love you make us triumphant.

### **Matthew 10:40-42**

<sup>40</sup>“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

<sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”