

First Presbyterian Church of Santa Rosa
Sunday, July 4, 2021 ~ Scripture Reading
Text: Verses from Matthew 13:31-33 & Hebrews 11:1
New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Our first reading comes from the gospel according to Matthew chapter 13 verses 31-33:

31 Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; 32 it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

33 Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

Our second reading comes from the letter to the Hebrews chapter 11 verse 1:

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

May God bless the reading of the Word.