TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
FOCUS: LUKE
1:39-58, 80

“INTERTWINED DESTINIES”
(Our inter-connection to Each Other)

LITURGICAL SEASONS:
Advent (4)
Christmas/Epiph. (2)
Lent/Holy Week (7)
Resurrection Seasn (7)
Pentecost (24+)

ADVENT SEASON:
Four (4) Sundays Prior to CHRISTmas:
11/27: Angelic Encounter
12/04: Our Yes to GOD
12/11: Connect to Others
12/18: The Night Before

LECTIONARY:
~Pre-Assigned, Scheduled readings from the Holy Scriptures
~3-Year Cycle (Synoptic Gospels)

LECTIONARY READINGS
OT: __________
PSALM: __________
EPS: __________
GSPL: __________
ADVENT COLORS:
FOUR PRIMARY COLORS:
11/27: Purple (Blue or Violet)
12/04: Purple (Blue or Violet)
12/11: Rose (Pink)
12/18: White

KEY ADVENT WORDS:
~ADVENT:
(Adventus – “arrival / coming”)
~CHRIST-O-LOGICAL:
(Of or Pertaining to CHRIST)
~ESCHAT-O-LOGICAL
(Eschaton – “last”)

SERMONIC POINTS:
#1: BARREN
#2: BIRTH
#3: BROTHERHOOD

SERMONIC POINT #1:
BARREN

“...Elizabeth your relative has also conceived...in her old age...this is...the sixth month for her who was called barren.”
_Luke 1:36_
BARREN WOMEN
(Impotent Men):
~Sarai – (Gen. 11:30)
~Rebekah – (Gen. 25:21)
~Leah – (Gen. 29:31)
~ Manoah’s Wife – (Jdg. 13:2)
~ Hannah – (I Sam. 1:1-23)

“Now Elizabeth’s full time came for her to be delivered, and she brought forth a son.”
_Luke 1:57_

“So the child grew and became strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of the manifestation to Israel.”
_Luke 1:80f_

SERMONIC POINT #2:
BIRTH

SERMONIC POINT #3:
BROTHERHOOD

“Ohen JESUS came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.”
_Matthew 3:13f_
“And John tried to prevent HIM, saying, ‘I need to be baptized by YOU, and are YOU coming to me?’ ”

Matthew 3:14

“But JESUS answered and said to him, ‘Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.’ ”

Matthew 3:15