MESSAGE NOTES: 6.9.2024

SUMMER BIBLE STORIES Habakkuk Unswayed

The righteous person will live by his faithfulness.

We are called to the same faith as people in the times before Jesus, just now we look back at Jesus' fulfillment and look forward to the New Creation.

We live in such a broken world. But when evil happens, take a deep breath and remind yourself where you stand:

- You are called to be unswayed.
- In chaos, rest in the peace of knowing God.
- In evil, lean into faith & hope in God's justice.

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Habakkuk 3:16-19

¹⁶ I hear, and my body trembles: my lips quiver at the sound; rottenness enters into my bones; my legs tremble beneath me. Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble to come upon people who invade us. ¹⁷ Though the fig tree should not blossom. nor fruit be on the vines. the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls. 18 yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. 19 God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.

1 Peter 5:10

¹⁰ And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

Luke 6:47-48

⁴⁷ Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: ⁴⁸ he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.

John 16:31-33

³¹ Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? ³² Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."