

**Sunday Scripture 9/13/20**

**Psalm 32 (NRSV)**

**The Joy of Forgiveness of David. A Maskil.**

**Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.**

**Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

**While I kept silence, my body wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.**

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah**

**Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not hide my iniquity;**

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah**

**Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress,  
the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**

**You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. Selah**

**I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

**Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.**

**Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those  
who trust in the Lord.**

**Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**