**Scripture Readings for Colleen Chaney’s Funeral, September 10, 2022**

**Psalm 61:1-4**

Hear my cry, O God,  
    listen to my prayer;  
2from the end of the earth I call to you  
    when my heart is faint.  
Lead me to the rock  
    that is higher than I,  
3for you have been my refuge,  
    a strong tower against the enemy.

4Let me dwell in your tent forever!  
    Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings!

**Psalm 46:1-3**

God is our refuge and strength,  
    a very present[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+46&version=ESV#fen-ESV-14616b)] help in trouble.  
2Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
    though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
3though its waters roar and foam,  
    though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**Psalm 147:1-3**

Praise the Lord!  
For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
    for it is pleasant,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+147&version=ESV" \l "fen-ESV-16353a" \o "See footnote a)] and a song of praise is fitting.  
2The Lord builds up Jerusalem;  
    he gathers the outcasts of Israel.  
3He heals the brokenhearted  
    and binds up their wounds.

**Proverbs 31:25-31**

Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
    and she laughs at the time to come.  
26She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
    and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.  
27She looks well to the ways of her household  
    and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
28Her children rise up and call her blessed;  
    her husband also, and he praises her:  
29“Many women have done excellently,  
    but you surpass them all.”  
30Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
    but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.  
31Give her of the fruit of her hands,  
    and let her works praise her in the gates.

**Revelation 21:1-5**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+21&version=ESV#fen-ESV-31041a)] of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+21&version=ESV#fen-ESV-31041b)] and God himself will be with them as their God.[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+21&version=ESV#fen-ESV-31041c)] 4He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

5And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

**John 4:7-15**

A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” 8(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) 9The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) 10Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” 11The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? 12Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” 13Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, 14but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+4&version=ESV#fen-ESV-26160b)] The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” 15The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”