

Monday, 1 February 2021 – Weekly Inspiration from Rev. Jason

"I see you!" Our two year old daughter has reached the stage where she delights in looking through things to find us and then proclaiming with joy that we are not only present (realization of object permanence) but are directly observed (object/subject relationship). Of course, it's cute as all get out.

Sometimes she'll look through the window of a little indoor pop-up tent, other times she proclaims this through the spindles on the stair railings, and yet other times she'll simply run into the room we may be in and announce that we are found. "I see you!"

In Psalm 139, David writes of being unable to go anywhere that he is not seen or known by God; from shore to mountain, height or depth, night or day, God sees him where he is, and knows him. Even before he was aware, himself, God knew him. "My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance" (Psalm 139:15-16a). Similarly, Jesus reminds the disciples that God sees all aspects of creation, and that we are of more worth than any of that (Matthew 10; Luke 12).

This day, remember that God sees you, and joyously delights in your presence. May you, just as joyously, look for God, and delight in proclaiming, "I see you!"

Prayer: Lord, you see us at all times, in all places. Help us to see you, as well, and rejoice in your presence, pointing you out to others, as well. Amen.