

## Scripture Reading – July 20, 2025

### ★ EPISTLE READING

Carter Lyles

#### *Romans 16:1-16*

<sup>1</sup>I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church at Cenchreae, <sup>2</sup>so that you may welcome her in the Lord, as is fitting for the saints, and help her in whatever she may require from you, for she has been a benefactor of many and of myself as well. <sup>3</sup>Greet Prisca and Aquila, my coworkers in Christ Jesus, <sup>4</sup>who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks but also all the churches of the gentiles. <sup>5</sup>Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epänetus, who was the first convert in Asia for Christ. <sup>6</sup>Greet Mary, who has worked very hard for you. <sup>7</sup>Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Israelites who were in prison with me; they are prominent among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was. <sup>8</sup>Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. <sup>9</sup>Greet Urbanus, our coworker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. <sup>10</sup>Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. <sup>11</sup>Greet my fellow Israelite Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. <sup>12</sup>Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and greet his mother—a mother to me also. <sup>14</sup>Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers and sisters who are with them. <sup>15</sup>Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. <sup>16</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

The Word of God for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God!