**A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews**

**Brothers and sisters:**

**Let mutual love continue.**

**Do not neglect hospitality**

**For through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.**

**Be mindful of prisoners as if sharing their imprisonment,**

**And of the ill-treated as of yourselves,**

**For you also are in the body.**

**Let marriage be honored among all**

**And the marriage bed be kept undefiled**

**Let your life be free from love of money**

**But be content with what you have,**

**For he has said *I will never forsake you or abandon you.***

**Thus we may say with confidence:**

***The Lord is my helper and I will not be afraid.***

**The Word of the Lord.**