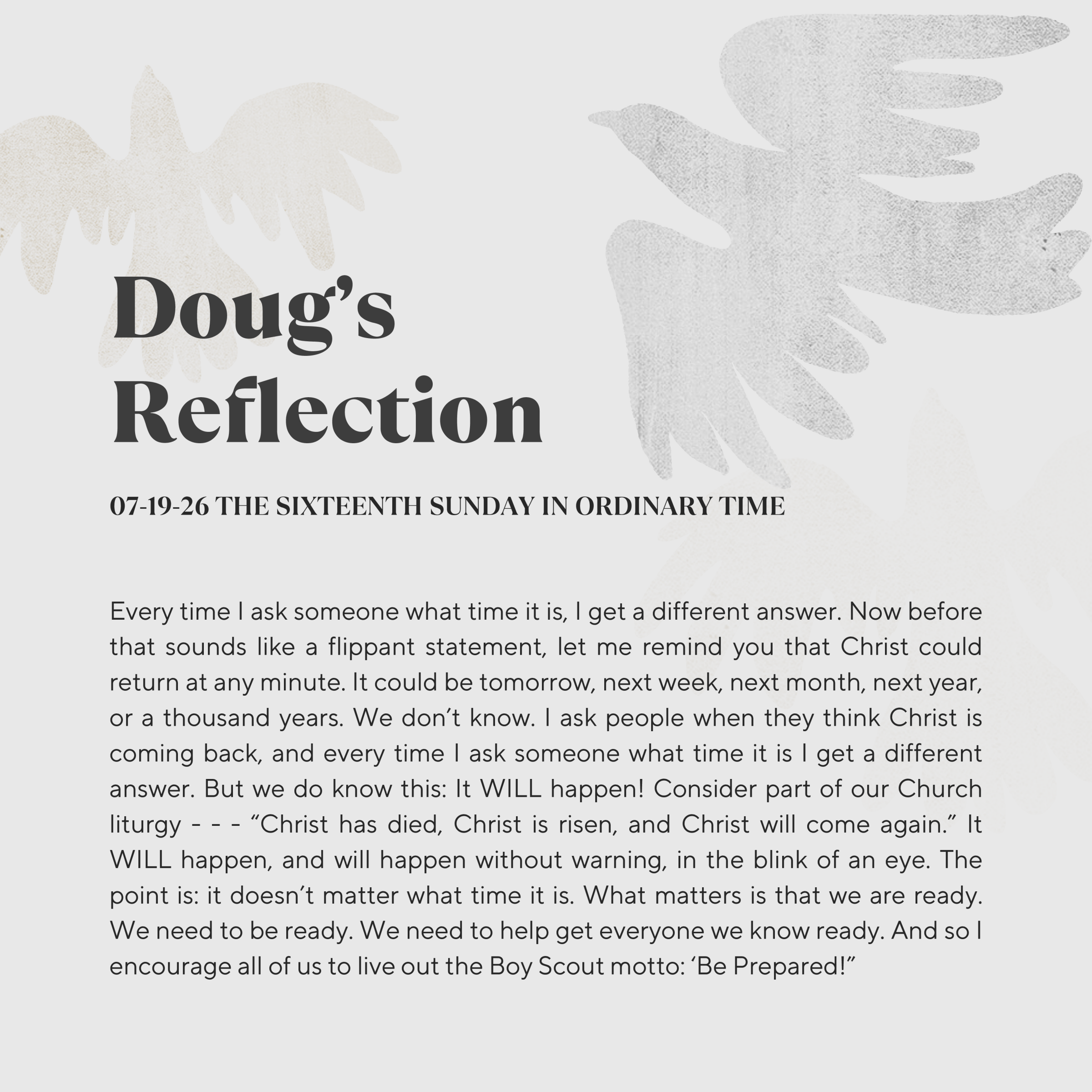




Doug's Reflection

07-19-26 THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Every time I ask someone what time it is, I get a different answer. Now before that sounds like a flippant statement, let me remind you that Christ could return at any minute. It could be tomorrow, next week, next month, next year, or a thousand years. We don't know. I ask people when they think Christ is coming back, and every time I ask someone what time it is I get a different answer. But we do know this: It WILL happen! Consider part of our Church liturgy - - - "Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again." It WILL happen, and will happen without warning, in the blink of an eye. The point is: it doesn't matter what time it is. What matters is that we are ready. We need to be ready. We need to help get everyone we know ready. And so I encourage all of us to live out the Boy Scout motto: 'Be Prepared!'