

January 30, 2008
Wednesday of the Third Week of Ordinary Time

Readings of the day may be found on the following link:

<http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab>

2 Samuel 7:4-17

Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30

Mark 4:1-20

"Whoever has ears to hear ought to hear."

"Do you not understand this parable? Then how will you understand any of the parables?"

Do we hear and understand the stories of each day? There is a quote that I heard many years ago. "We write the gospel with the stories of our life." I do not remember who said it or where I found it, but life has revealed the truth of this statement. Yet, as true as I have found this to be, I miss many of the gospel stories written each day through the lives of those I encounter. They may be the children, the elderly, the poor, the stranger in the store, the man on the corner asking for donations to feed his family, the man honking at me as I drive too slow, or the demanding, hostile person who we can encounter anywhere. Where are the stories of compassion, mercy, forgiveness and justice in each of our days? Today, I pray that I will see and hear Jesus present in all the ordinary experiences of my life.

I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world. ~ Mother Theresa