

June 10, 2008  
Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time  
Memorial of St. Boniface

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

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

1 Kings 17:7-16

Psalms 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8

Matthew 5:13-16

*You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world.*

While having lunch the other day, I overheard a conversation in the next booth. A young mother was having lunch with her daughter, about kindergarten age, and an older woman, probably an aunt or grandmother. The mother was telling the other woman that the child's teacher had commented that she was popular in her class. In response to this comment, the child said, "I don't like being popular." I was a bit taken back by the intuitive wisdom of this 6 year old. Being 'popular' carries a great deal of responsibility. I feel much the same as I read today's gospel. Being salt and light for the world carries much responsibility. Today, I pray that I make the choices that allow me to be what Jesus has asked me to be.

*Each small task of everyday is part of the total harmony of the universe. ☐*  
~St. Theresa of Lisieux

How will you be salt and light for the world today?