

**February 21, 2021**

**The Good Samaritan**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC** Peg Youngren

**WELCOME** Pastor Carol

**confession and forgiveness**

**GATHERING SONG** ***We Are Called*** Hymn 720

Come Live in the light

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord

We are called to be light for the kingdom

to live in the freedom of the city of God

***We are called to act with justice***

***we are called to love tenderly***

***we are called to serve one another***

***to walk humbly with God***

Come! Open your heart!

Show your mercy to all those in fear

We are called to be hope for the hopeless

so hatred and blindness will be no more

**Refrain**

Sing! Sing a new song!

Sing of that great day when all will be one

God will reign,

and we’ll walk with each other

as sisters and brothers united in love

**Refrain**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**GOSPEL**

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| The Holy Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 10  **Glory to you, O Lord.**  25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ 26He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’ 27He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ 28And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’  29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbor?’ 30Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” 36Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ 37He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’  The gospel of the Lord.  **Praise to you, O Christ.** | El Santo Evangelio según Lucas Capitulo 10 **Gloria a ti, O Señor.**  25En esto se presentó un experto en la ley y, para poner a prueba a Jesús, le hizo esta pregunta:  —Maestro, ¿qué tengo que hacer para heredar la vida eterna?  26Jesús replicó:  —¿Qué está escrito en la ley? ¿Cómo la interpretas tú?  27Como respuesta el hombre citó:  —“Ama al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con todo tu ser, con todas tus fuerzas y con toda tu mente”, y: “Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo”.  28—Bien contestado —le dijo Jesús—. Haz eso y vivirás.  29Pero él quería justificarse, así que le preguntó a Jesús:  —¿Y quién es mi prójimo?  30Jesús respondió:  —Bajaba un hombre de Jerusalén a Jericó, y cayó en manos de unos ladrones. Le quitaron la ropa, lo golpearon y se fueron, dejándolo medio muerto. 31Resulta que viajaba por el mismo camino un sacerdote quien, al verlo, se desvió y siguió de largo. 32Así también llegó a aquel lugar un levita y, al verlo, se desvió y siguió de largo. 33Pero un samaritano que iba de viaje llegó adonde estaba el hombre y, viéndolo, se compadeció de él. 34Se acercó, le curó las heridas con vino y aceite, y se las vendó. Luego lo montó sobre su propia cabalgadura, lo llevó a un alojamiento y lo cuidó. 35Al día siguiente, sacó dos monedas de platay se las dio al dueño del alojamiento. “Cuídemelo —le dijo—, y lo que gaste usted de más, se lo pagaré cuando yo vuelva”. 36¿Cuál de estos tres piensas que demostró ser el prójimo del que cayó en manos de los ladrones?  37—El que se compadeció de él —contestó el experto en la ley.  —Anda entonces y haz tú lo mismo —concluyó Jesús.  El Evangelio del Señor  **¡Alabamos a ti O Cristo!** |

**Gospel Part 2**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 10   
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. 40But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.’ 41But the Lord answered her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; 42there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.’

The gospel of the Lord.   
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** **Pastor Carol**

**SERMON SONG** ***When the Poor Ones* Hymn 725**

When the poor ones,

who have nothing, still are giving;  
when the thirsty pass the cup,

water to share;  
when the wounded offer others

strength and healing:  
  
**We see God, here by our side,**

**walking our way x2**  
Cuando el pobre nada tiene

y aun reparte,  
cuando alguien pasa sed

y agua nos da,  
cuando el debil

a su hermano fortalece:

**Va Dios mismo**

**en nuestro mismo caminar x2**

When compassion

gives the suff'ring consolation;  
when expecting

brings to birth hope that was lost;  
when we choose love, not the hatred  
all around us:

**We see God, here by our side,**

**walking our way x2**

**CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,

God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge

the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING.**

*Now is time for the Offering, so we take a moment to consider our Offering of Time, Talent and Treasure to the Mission of Jesus in the world.*

**OFFERING** **SONG *Change My Heart, O God* Hymn 801**

**Change my heart, O God**

**Make it ever true**

**Change my heart, O God**

**May I be like You**

You are the Potter

I am the clay

Mold me and make me

This is what I pray **Refrain**

**OFFERING PRAYER and COMMUNION**

*Those communing from home can have the elements sitting out on a small table for blessing as the Words of Institution are spoken. Pastor Carol will then invite you to receive as we commune together.*

**LORD’S PRAYER**

***The body and blood of Christ given for you.***

**COMMUNION SONG** Peg Youngren, organ

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Lenten Bags** The prayer reminder for this week is a **stone**. *The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone.* We will consider the theme of rejection and inclusion.You’ll find a stone in your Lenten Bag, or if you don’t have a Lenten bag, any stone will do. That will be the theme at the Wednesday evening 7pm service.

**Wednesday Lenten service** Wednesday, February 24 at 7pm. Register for in-person worship, limit 25, others will be on Zoom or YouTube Live.

**Grupo de Oración con Pr Jose (in Spanish)** Contact Pr. Jose or the Bethlehem office for more information.

**PEACE and BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG** ***O Day of Peace* Hymn 711**

1 O day of peace that dimly shines  
through all our hopes

and prayers and dreams,  
guide us to justice, truth, and love,  
delivered from our selfish schemes.  
May swords of hate fall from our hands,  
our hearts from envy find release,  
till by God's grace our warring world  
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.  
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,  
nor shall the fierce devour the small;  
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,  
a little child shall lead them all.  
Then enemies shall learn to love,  
all creatures find their true accord;  
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,  
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

**DISMISSAL** Go in peace, Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

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