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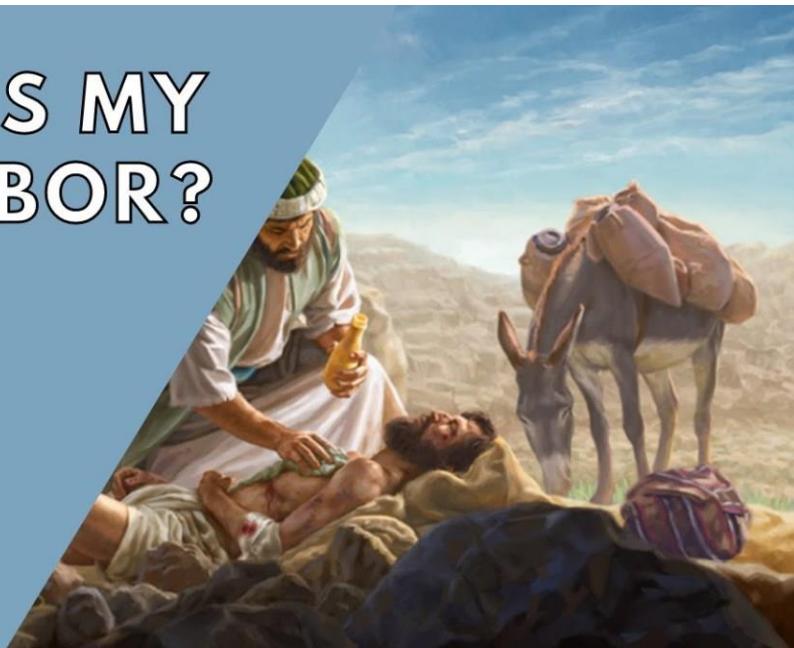
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WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Luke 10:25-37



July 13, 2025

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

“LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR”

***Whoever you are...
Wherever you are in your JOURNEY OF FAITH...
YOU are WELCOME here!***

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

Gathering Music

Our celebration begins with this morning's pre-service music selection. Use this time to prepare your heart for worship by reading and meditating on the lessons for today.



Invocation and Prayer

Introduction of Today's Theme

Leader: In today's Gospel, the man who fell among thieves in the parable of the Good Samaritan was helped. That's how our Lord, our own Good Samaritan, wants to treat us. The commands in the Old Testament reading are how to pass on His love to all whom we meet. And the prayer in the Epistle asks no more than that God continue to do what He accomplished through our Lord Jesus. Without our doing anything, He has "transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son." Our worship today is time to remember to live the life God has, so graciously, bestowed on us.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: It is He who remembered us in our low estate,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever;

Leader: and rescued us from our foes,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever;

Leader: He who gives food to all flesh,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven,
People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let us pray: Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen!

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Leader: Let us approach the throne of mercy, humbly, and in need of forgiveness.
We confess, Lord our God,

People: **that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We do not reflect
Your love, heavenly Father, in the way we treat others. Forgive us.**

Leader: We confess, gracious Lord Jesus,

People: **that we do not always give You the due honor and glory for all that
You have done for us in Your life, death, and resurrection. Forgive
us.**

Leader: We confess, O Holy Spirit,

People: **that we forget that even our faulty attempts at loving as You have
loved us, are covered by Your overarching grace and mercy.**

Pastor: Our gracious God has done all that was needed for us to be His friends,
followers, and family. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I
therefore, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the †
Son and of the Holy Spirit,

People: **Amen.**



Opening Song: "You Are the Way; through You Alone" – LSB #526

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD *(SCRIPTURE READINGS ON PAGE 7-8)*

First Reading: **Leviticus 19:9 – 18**

Second Reading: **Colossians 1:1 – 14**

Reader: This is God's Word.

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All: **Thanks be to God**

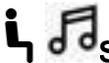
All: **Thanks be to God.**



Gospel Reading: **Luke 10:25 – 37**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

All: **Praise to You, O Christ.**



Song of the Day: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" – Songbook #64

Message: "Love Your Neighbor" – Pastor Tom Hurley

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS



Nicene Creed – *(All speak together)*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



The Prayers – Congregation: “For His steadfast love endures forever”.

WE ARE REFRESHED BY GOD’S GRACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You.

Words of Institution

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Communion



Please come forward as the ministers (Pastor and Lay Leader) serve you the Sacrament. As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say to each communicant, "The Body of Christ, given for you... The Blood of Christ, shed for you." The communicant may say, "Amen." We invite non-communicating children to come forward for a blessing and to cross (X) their arms.

Dismissal Blessing

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus the Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

WE GO OUT TO SHARE GOD'S GRACE

Benediction

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" – Songbook #65

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT FORUM – Join us today after service for the Adult Forum to discuss today's message. Also, tomorrow morning join our Adult Forum online on ZOOM at 9:30 to discuss Sunday's message.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S FIELD TODAY: **SERVING IN THE LORD'S FIELD NEXT SUNDAY:**

Lay Leader: Dwayne Warren
Comm. Assistant: Dwayne Warren
Usher/ Greeter: Lance & Susan Desmond
Reader: Nancy Warren
Altar: Susan Desmond
Counter: Dan Bastien
Fellowship: Dwayne & Nancy Warren

Lay Leader: Judy Montoya
Comm. Assistant: **No Comm.*
Usher/Greeter: Chuck & Elfi Bakken
Reader: Linda Sotto
Altar: *Cecilia Bowman**
Counter: Chuck Bakken
Fellowship: Linda Sotto & Joy Bloom

**No Communion on these Sundays. Altar person will fill the candles on the Altar, change & light the hanging candle.*

BIRTHDAY: Melissa Muller, Judy Montoya, Lance Desmond, Dwayne Warren

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: None

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Joseph Worthington (*Grandson of the Bakken's*), and Esteban Ramirez (*Grandson of Mercedes See*), and 1st Lt. Charles Gremmels (*Son of Tom & Kevin Gremmels & Grandson of Nelson & Shirley Gremmels*).

SURGERY/ILLNESS/PRAYER REQUEST:

Elena Schindler – with the passing of Jules, prayers of comfort and strength for Elena and Jules' daughter, Heidi Bailey.

Joyce Larsen – she had knee surgery on Tuesday, prayers for successful recovery (*Jo Anne Goldsmith's friend*).

Jeanette Genovese – Prayer for healing from knee replacement surgery (*Ken's daughter*).

Eddie Hailey – He is suffering from brain damage, dementia & Alzheimer's. Pray his sister, Dorothy, finds him permanent professional care (*Sherrald's brother*).

Daina Vitols – Prayers for successful radiation treatment and continued healing.

Vicky Dayan – Prayers for comfort; and cancer treatment (*Pastor Tom & Marcia's neighbor*).

Diana Goebel – Prayers during her recovery and for her strength to be restored.

Fern Johnson – Prayers for continued good health.

Mike Gremmels – Continued prayers for healing.

Carmen Roncancio – Prayers for her health and for the finances of her great-grandson, Gabriel, and his father, Daniel.

Lance Desmond – Prayers for an available kidney transplant, as he continues dialysis.

Ken Benson – Continued healing from cancer.



First Reading: Leviticus 19:9 – 18

⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰ And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.¹¹ “You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹² You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.¹³ “You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴ You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.¹⁵ “You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶ You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.¹⁷ “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:1 – 14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

2 To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, **4** since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, **5** because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, **6** which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, **7** just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf **8** and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, **10** so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; **11** being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; **12** giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. **13** He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, **14** in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25 – 37

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷ And he 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 neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” ²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

