

<sup>11</sup>By this I know you are pleased with me, that my enemy does not triumph over me.

<sup>12</sup>**In my integrity you hold me fast, and shall set me before your face forever.**

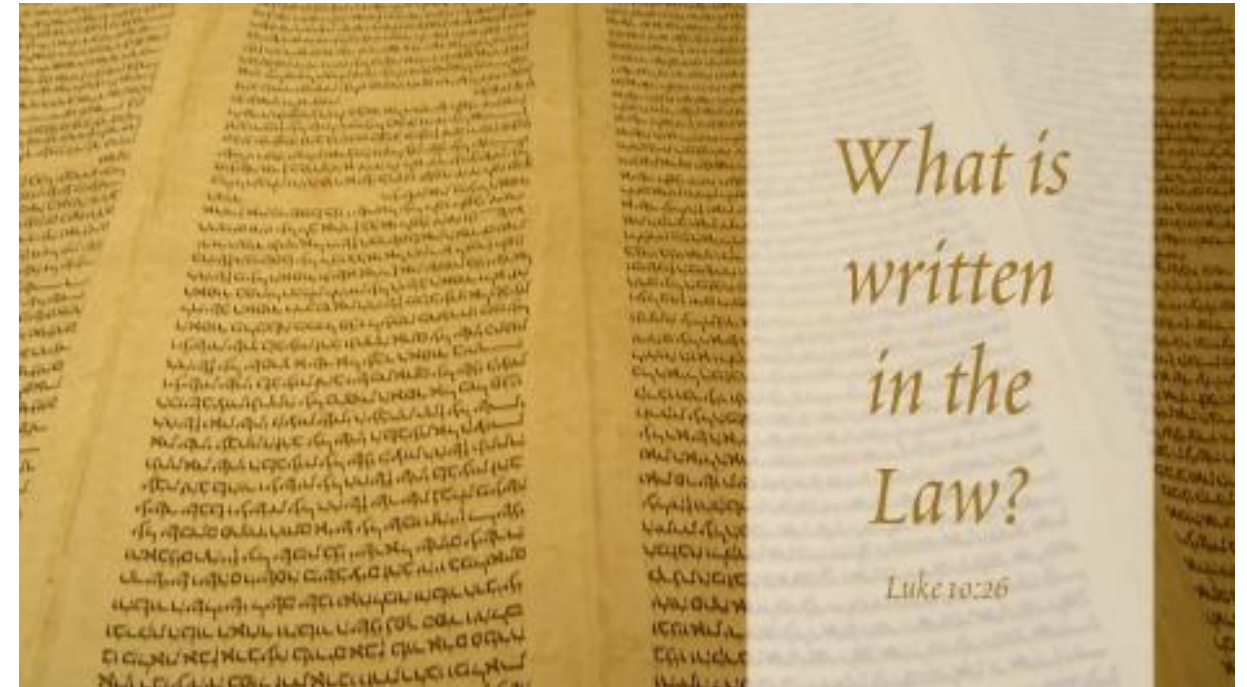
<sup>13</sup>Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, from age to age. Amen. Amen.

## Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>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, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>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, <sup>10</sup>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; <sup>11</sup>being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup>Behold, a lawyer stood up to put {Jesus} to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup>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.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>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. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup>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. <sup>35</sup>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.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”



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**The Order of Word and Sacrament**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost      July 13, 2025**

Prelude, Announcements (please stand when indicated by \*)

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- Postlude

**First Reading: Leviticus [18:1-5] 19:9-18**

[<sup>1</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. <sup>3</sup>You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. <sup>4</sup>You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup>You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.]

<sup>9</sup>“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. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup>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.”

**Psalm 41 (LBW)**

- <sup>1</sup>Happy are they who consider the poor and needy!  
    the LORD will deliver them in the time of trouble.
- <sup>2</sup>**The LORD preserves them and keeps them alive, so that they may be happy in the land; he does not hand them over to the will of their enemies.**
- <sup>3</sup>The LORD sustains them on their sickbed and ministers to them in their illness.
- <sup>4</sup>**I said, “LORD, be merciful to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you.”**
- <sup>5</sup>My enemies are saying wicked things about me: “When will he die, and his name perish?”
- <sup>6</sup>**Even if they come to see me, they speak empty words; their heart collects false rumors; they go outside and spread them.**
- <sup>7</sup>All my enemies whisper together about me and devise evil against me.
- <sup>8</sup>**“A deadly thing,” they say, “has fastened on him; he has taken to his bed and will never get up again.”**
- <sup>9</sup>Even my best friend, whom I trusted, who broke bread with me,  
    has lifted up his heel and turned against me.
- <sup>10</sup>**But you, O LORD, be merciful to me and raise me up, and I shall repay them. (over)**

## **What's Happening**

### **Today:**

- Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Eric and Lea Moore in celebration of their anniversary in July. Happy Anniversary!

### **This Week:**

Wednesday	6:30-8 pm	Men's Fellowship at Otium Brewing
	6:30 pm	Education Committee at FLC (patio)

## **Notes and News**

- We will be delivering Meals on Wheels August 4-8 and August 18-22. A sign- up sheet is in the narthex. Please note that these are not consecutive weeks!
- Registration is open for Vacation Bible School – “Rome, Paul, and the Underground Church” to be held August 5-7, 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. for kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Preschoolers may attend if accompanied by an adult. Forms are available on the table in the Narthex and on our website, flcmilescity.com.
- Our Education Committee will meet Wednesday, July 16 at 6:30 on the church patio. This will be a brainstorming session to gather ideas for youth education and we very much want your input. Please call Lea at 406-853-0411 if you have ideas or suggestions and can't make it to the meeting.
- An aide is needed for the Let Me Shine Preschool Monday through Thursday morning class for 4&5 year olds. Call Heather Naugle, 406-927-5408 if you are interested or can suggest someone.
- Funeral services for Al Olson will be held Saturday, July 19, at 10 a.m. at Stevenson's Funeral Home. Al and his wife were active members of our church and community.

## **Lessons for Next Week**

Genesis 18:1-10a [10b-14]; Psalm 27:[1-6] 7-14; Colossians 1:21-29; Luke 10:38-42