



Who Is My Neighbor ?

## Sunday, July 10, 2022 – Lect. 15, Yr C

*Ringing of Bell*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 25:1-10

L: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**C: My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

L: Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

**C: Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

L: Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

**C: Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

L: Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

**C: You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

L: You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

**C: All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

All vss.

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- 1 **Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**
- 2 **All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.**
- 3 **Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

**O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

A READING FROM: 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 and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have 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. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: LUKE 10:25-37

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>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 given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus 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. <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 while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He 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. <sup>35</sup>The 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.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

- 1 **Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**
- 2 **We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**
- 3 **I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**
- 4 **I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.**

APOSTLES 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

SHARING THE PEACE / GLOBE OFFERING

*Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.*

OFFERING OF GIFTS- OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of abundance:

**C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**C: Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD'S PRAYER

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* All vss. ELW #656  
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- 1 **Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.**
- 2 **Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**
- 3 **We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.**
- 4 **From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

## COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING P: The God of peace, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life  
this day and always.  
C: **Amen.**

HYMN *The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve* All vss. ELW #551  
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- 1 **The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name  
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**
- 2 **We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;  
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.**
- 3 **We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed  
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.**
- 4 **Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.**

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## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## **PARTICIPANTS**

PASTOR—Julie Rogness                      WORSHIP ASST—Mary Danielson-Gates  
GREETERS—Ben & Phyllis Greseth      COMMUNION SERVERS—Cora Lee Monroe & Candy Herrlich  
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## **CALENDAR**

Sun/July 10	9 AM	WORSHIP - In Person & Live-Streamed
	7 PM	AA
Wed/July 13	6:00 PM	WED OUTDOOR WORSHIP w/Communion - <i>bring your own chair</i>
Thur/July 14	7 PM	LOVE DAY
	7 PM	AA
Sun/July 17	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed
		<i>Missionary visit by Karen AndersonChili</i>
	7 PM	AA

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Summer Visits by our Missionaries: July17--Karen Anderson/Chili; August 7– Benckes/Japan; August 21– Stephen Deal/Central America.

Stephen and Marta Deal, missionaries to Central America, will be visiting us on August 21 for church service and afterwards in the fellowship hall. This is Rose Fest weekend. They will be arriving Saturday afternoon August 20 and we need a place for them to stay on Saturday night. If you can help out, please contact Jim Fountaine 507-330-1333 - thanks.

POOL PARTY – WEDNESDAY JULY 20 – 8:30 to 9:30 PM. Kids of all ages and Families are Welcome!  
Join us in the park before or after for snacks.