



Sunday, July 13, 2025

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?”

“What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

He answered, “‘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, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

“You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’”

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Luke 10:25-37 NRSV

- Highland, A Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved -

Greeters: Robin Roach, Jane Hartin & Carolyn Harris, Tom Stewart, Pam McCartney

Ushers: Matt Allen, Coleman Harris, Chrispina Giliberti, Nancy Holtzapple, Diana Ludwig, Lois Snyder

The Chancel Flowers are presented by:

In honor of Jackson Kreb's baptism

In loving memory of the Rev. Ross McClintock by Joyce McClintock and family

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

Dan Droz

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 25)

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

People: **O my God, in you I trust.**

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

People: **Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation, for you I wait all day long.**

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: **According to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness O Lord!**

*Hymn #392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Silent Prayer of Confession

Rev. Ken Osborne

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Ken Osborne

God of mercy, we confess that we have failed to live as your beloved children. We set our minds on the things of this world, and neglect the inheritance of love you offer. We pursue selfish aims, we harbor uncharitable thoughts toward our enemies and friends, we avoid difficult responsibilities to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from our selfish ways, and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Ken Osborne

Leader: Christ is merciful to all who turn to him in repentance. People of God, believe the good news:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*Passing of the Peace

Rev. Ken Osborne

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*Gloria Patri 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Baptism Jackson Krebs, son of Nic and Emily Krebs Rev. Allison Beaulieu

*Apostles' Creed

*Hymn #492 *Baptized in Water*

Children's Blessing

Children: God be with you here.

Congregation: God be with you there.

Proclaiming God's Word

Song for Illumination *Spirit of the Living God* Rev. Matt Drumheller

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37 Rev. Matt Drumheller

Sermon *This Love* Rev. Matt Drumheller

Responding to God's Word

Intergenerational Mission Trip Commissioning Rev. Matt Drumheller

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Offertory *Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go* Emma Danae & Dan Droz

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Allison Beaulieu

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

Going in God's Name

*Hymn #386 *O For A World*

*Charge and Benediction Rev. Matt Drumheller

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

MUSIC: EMMA DANA & DAN DROZ

ORGANIST: JONATHAN LEFEVER

A/V: GUS BEAULIEU

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