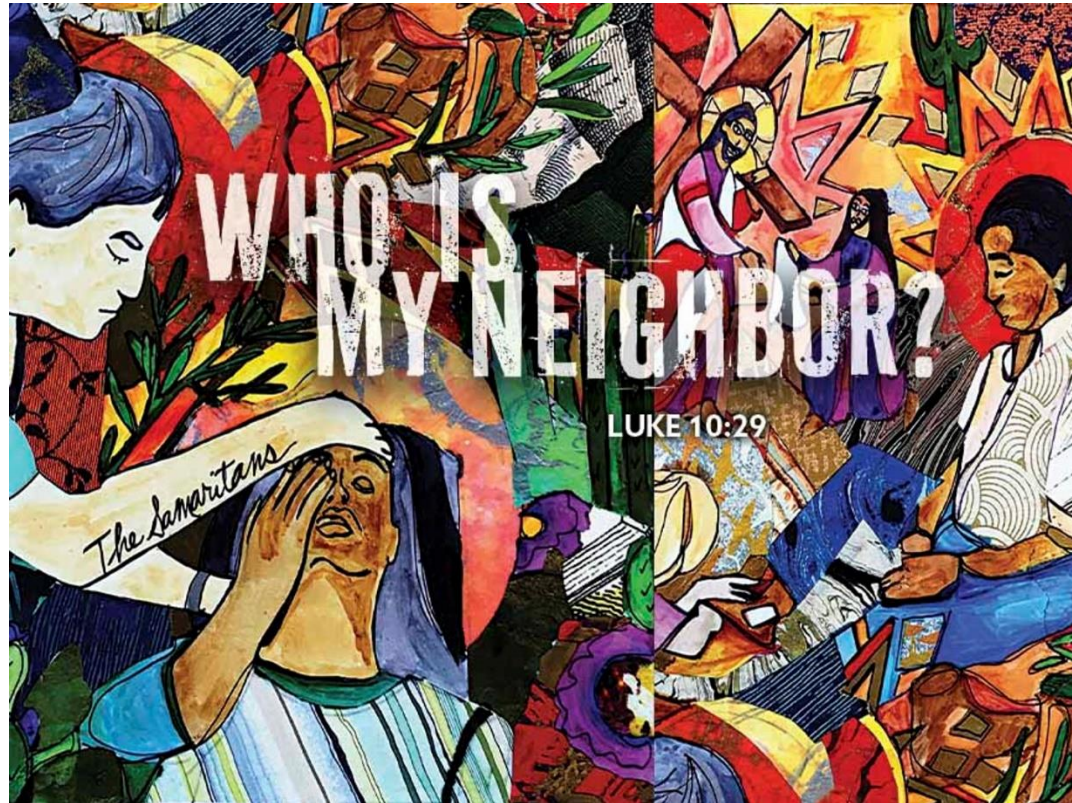


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"This is a day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!"

Welcome to worship! We are so pleased that you are able to join us today to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are without a church home, please know our door is always open to you. We welcome all our guests. If you are visiting today, please sign our Guest Book, so that we may properly acknowledge your visit with us.



Preaching/Presiding: Pastor Sue Tarkka
Worship Band: The Enduros
Pianist/Organist: Becky Brantner
Reader: Jean Stippich

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

* Gathering Song "God Is Here" ELW #526

* Hymn "Now the Feast" ELW #167

* Prayer of the Day --- **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.**

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:9-14

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel Acclamation "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" ELW #172

A: The holy Gospel, according to Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord

* GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:25-37

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's sermon

Sermon

Sermon Meditation

* Song for the Message “The Hope of the Poor” The Enduros

* Apostles' Creed (Sung)

* The Prayers C: Hear our prayer.
* Sharing the Peace C: And also with you.

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” ELW #857
* Offertory Prayer

* Lord’s Prayer ELW pg. 145

* Benediction
* Sending Song “Take Care of All of My Children” The Enduros

* P) Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. C) Thanks be to God.

We believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament, and we hope you gain strength and comfort from that belief as well. All are welcome to Holy Communion. Please come forward as the ushers instruct. Elements will be distributed at altar (wine is red (outside edge), juice is amber (middle)). Children who have not received first communion instruction, are invited to come forward for a blessing.

*- Denotes a time to stand during service. Please stand as you are able.
HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES are available. Please see an usher for assistance.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find us on

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TODAY’S Verse:

“Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.”

Psalm 25:4

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42
Psalm 15

No Children’s Church.
Please see an usher for a
Children’s Bulletin.

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COFFEE HOUR!

Join us in the fellowship hall after
the service.



If you can help with treats served
with coffee, please sign up at the
volunteer area by the mailboxes.



*Use this QR code
for your online
giving today*

In our prayers

The Goodwin and Augustine families, Chip, Dan
Morlan, Donna Morlan, Grace Traynor, Jessica, Marley,
Peter & Victoria, Sophia, Rick Cedillo, Ben,
Delia, Bobbi & Craig Poterbin, Amber Morlan, Caden,
Tanya Wright, Rebecca Toth, Jerry Etsa, Julie Smith,
Marie Mott Stevenson, Bobbie Neward, Dylan Dossett,
Barbara Latham, Doug Cox, Jake Burkholder, Louie
Tremonti, Don Mott, Melinda Lickteig

Please update the office regarding any prayer requests by
sending an email or filling out a prayer request card.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY— Coffee Fellowship 10:30am
— Semi Annual Meeting after the
service Please attend if you are able.

July 28th- Aug 1st Summer Music Camp 4:30pm-
6:00pm. Contact Heather Lewis for more info.

SafeHome Thrivent Action Drive- Last week to
gather items for this drive. Contact Marilyn Lewallen
for more info.

MLM School Supply Drive July 6th -20th Donate
new school supplies. List of needed items in
Narthex. Contact Jean Stippich with questions.

Offering Song Suggestions: During Summer suggest
any Hymn/Songs you’d like to hear sung during
offering on communion Sundays. These can be put in
the labeled mail slot on the East side of the building.

The Mini Food Pantry needs your help staying
stocked!!

Urgent Needs: Chef Boyardee, Mac n Cheese, Canned
Meat, Cereal

Please drop items in the box in the Narthex each
Sunday. Please note any monetary donations for the
OPLC Mini Pantry.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!