### **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

We invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread in your open hands as a symbol that the grace we receive at the table is not something we take for ourselves but is freely offered to us. After receiving the bread, you may either dip your bread in the communal cup or partake of an individual cup. Gluten-free bread is available, simply ask your server.

SONG\* - Oh The Deep Deep Love of Jesus (see insert, to the tune of Morning Has Broken)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING\*

### **SENDING**

CHARGE & BENEDICTION\*

\*Stand, as you are able

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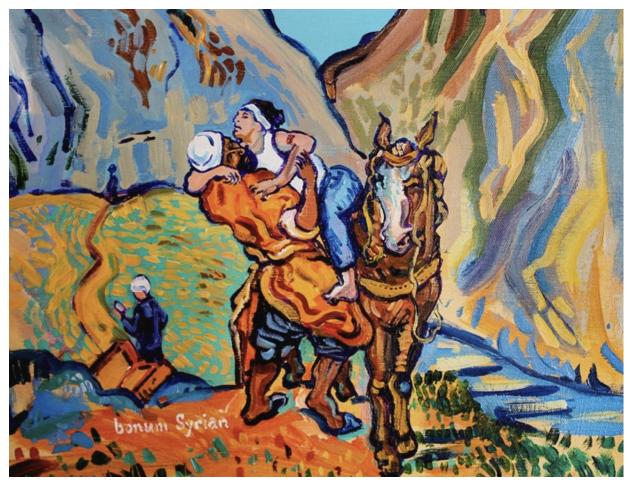


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The Good Syrian by Joel Schoon Tanis

### **GATHERING**

CALL TO WORSHIP\* (by Amy Loving, based on Psalm 25)

We lift up our souls to you, Holy God.

We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future.

Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.

Guide our every move, Holy One,

that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.

Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right.

Together, let us worship God!

SONG\* - Goodness is Stronger Than Evil Goodness is stronger than evil. Love is stronger than hate. Light is stronger than darkness. Life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours, victory is ours through him who loves us. Victory is ours, victory is ours through him who loves us.

SONG\* - All Who Are Thirsty (see insert)

CONFESSION OF SIN - Kyrie Eleison (Ghanese)

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Righteous God, you have set your plumb line in the midst of your people. You measure us not by our words, but by our justice, mercy, and love.

Yet we confess: we have fallen short.

Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison

We have too often asked, "Who is my neighbor?" when we should have asked, "How can I be a neighbor?" Forgive us, Lord, for our self-justifying hearts.

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Have mercy on us, O God. Straighten what is crooked in us.

Tear down what is false. Lift up what is low.

Lead us by your Spirit to walk in the way of Jesus, we pray.

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~silence~

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel;

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG\* - When Life for Us Is Full of Comfort (**Hymn #717**)

### WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Amos 7:7-1

GOSPEL LESSON\* Luke 10:25-37

SERMON What is Plumb? Pastor Kyle

### **RESPONSE**

SONG\* - O God You Give Us Neighbors (Carolyn Winfrey Gillette) (see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING** 

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (rescov.org/give) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks. To give online, scan the QR code to your right.



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Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

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# Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free—
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In its fullness over me!

Underneath me, all around me
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Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above.

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus— 'Tis a heav'n of heavens to me; And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to thee.

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O God, you give us neighbors in this world that divides. We see them at the border; they're struggling for their lives. They're hurting by the roadside, and by the river, too. You call us to show mercy to neighbors loved by you.

O God, you give us neighbors and call us all to see our common fears and longings, our shared humanity. You call us all to listen to burdens they have known, to hear the truth they tell us, to see the love they've shown.

O God, you give us neighbors; and now, what must we do? This question asked of Jesus is one we ask anew.

May we not make excuses and choose to walk on by these neighbors fleeing violence — some sent back now to die.

God, may we work for justice for those who live in fear; may we show Christ's compassion, and pray and persevere — and by your Holy Spirit, in all we do and say, may we stand up for neighbors now being sent away.

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