

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Progressive in Approach and Christlike in Action!
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When I Needed a Neighbour!

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Welcome

Prelude: Prelude No. 4 in E minor, Chopin

Greeting

The power of our Cosmic CHRIST,
The LOVE which IS DIVINITY,
and the Joy of the SPIRIT is with you all.

C: Thanks be to ALL that IS HOLY!

Prayer of the Day:

Creator of all life, Source of healing and hope, the world yearns for compassion and love. May we see beyond our prejudices and strive to understand that You are present in all creation so that with clearer sight, greater knowledge, and loving hearts, we recognize our relationship to this planet and our dependence on each other. Take away the fears and inadequacies that prevent us from getting involved in new challenges. May what we see not reflect who we are, but, who You are. Lover and breath of Love. Amen

Reading: Luke: 10: 25 -37

An expert on the Law stood up to put Jesus to the test and said, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?” Jesus answered, “What is written in the law? How do you read it?” The expert on the Law replied: “You must love the Most High God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” Jesus said, “You have answered correctly. Do this and you’ll live.” But the expert on the Law, seeking self-justification, pressed Jesus further: “And just who is my neighbor?”

Jesus replied, “There was a traveler going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, who fell prey to robbers. The traveler was beaten, stripped naked, and left half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road; the priest saw the traveler lying beside the road, but passed by on the other side. Likewise there was a Levite who came the same way; this one, too, saw the afflicted traveler and passed by on the other side. “But a Samaritan, who was taking the same road, also came upon the traveler and, filled with compassion, approached the traveler and dressed the wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then the Samaritan put the wounded person on a donkey, went straight to an inn and there took care of the injured one. The next day the Samaritan took out two silver pieces and gave them to the innkeeper with the request, ‘Look after this person, and if there is any further expense, I’ll repay you on the way back.’ “Which of these three, in your opinion, was the neighbor to the traveler who fell in with the robbers?” The answer came, “The one who showed compassion.” Jesus replied, “Then go and do the same.”

The Inclusive Bible

Reflection: Jane Winstanley

Song:

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?

Text and Music: R. Gillard, arr. B.Pulkingham

**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.**

**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.**

**I will hold the Christlight for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.**

**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.**

**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.**

Prayer Attributed to Jesus

Translated by Elizabeth Gips, 1968

Love,

Which enfolds us here and now,

We sanctify your presence.

**May the Ever-Evolving blossom
as it is written in the seed on earth,
which is of Heaven.**

**Teach us now to trust
in Thy sustaining Will
and to love ourselves
so that we may love each other.**

**Let us leave behind all base acts
which keep us from loving.**

**For we are the Universe
which is Energy**

which is Love

which is God,

as it has always been,

is now and will be forever. Amen

Postlude: Ubi Caritas
Text and Melody 8thC
Harmonization: M. Durufle

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