

# The Good Samaritan

New Life Lutheran Church  
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*"Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus"*

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**New Life Lutheran Church**

**July 10, 2022**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS** [Leader-fine print, **Congregation-Bold Print**]

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

Merciful God,

**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.**

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.

**Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

**LBW # 474**

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (In unison)

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

<sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

### Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10 [Responsive Reading: Leader-fine print, **Congregation-Bold Print**]

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O LORD,  
and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>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.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice  
and teach the lowly your way.

<sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

## **Second Reading: 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.

## **Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**

<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."

## **CHILDRENS SERMON**

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**     *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*     **LBW # 423**

**OFFERING** (Offering will be received during the hymn of the day)  
You can use the QR code to give online

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Heavenly Father,  
you have given us riches beyond measure.  
Bless our offerings and help us to use them wisely in your  
service and for your glory. Amen.



## **APOSTLES' CREED** (In unison)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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.**

## **THE PRAYERS**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (In unison)

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**     *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*     **LBW # 439**

## **BENEDICTION**

The God of peace,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.

**Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

**July 10th** - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany  
9:00 am Coffee Hour  
10:00 am Worship at New Life

**July 11th** - 4:00 pm Family Youth event at Pastor Randy's

**July 13th** - 6:30 pm NLLC Council meeting

**July 14th** - 10:30 am American Legion Auxiliary meeting  
6:00 pm Bible Study

**July 16th** - 7:30 am Rothsay Round-up Breakfast

**July 17th** - 8:45 am Worship at LB  
9:00 am Community Coffee & Fellowship at East Park  
10:00 am Community Worship at East Park  
12:30 pm Lions Club meeting

**July Office Manager Hours**

Tuesday July 12th - Thursday July 14th  
10:00 am - 2:30 pm

**July 18th - Patrice is out of the office**

Tuesday July 26th - Thursday July 28th  
10:00 am - 2:30 pm

**Rothsay Round-Up Breakfast**

\*Free will donation\*

Saturday July 17th

7:30 am - 9:30 am or until we run out.

At New Life Lutheran Church

Don't have time to sit down and eat?

To-go boxes will be available!

**Youth Family Event**

Grades 6-12 & their family

July 11th

At Pastor Randy's house 4:00 - 7:00 pm

More information to come on the New Life Lutheran Church and New Life Youth Facebook pages.

### **The Story of Joseph Bible Study**

Thursday Evenings at 6 pm (July 14)

The story of Joseph is recorded in Genesis, chapters 37-50.

Pastor Randy will be grilling brats and bringing a salad to share each week. There will be water and lemonade to drink. Other than that you are welcome to bring your own preferred beverages. If you so choose, you can also bring a potluck item of food to share--but that is not required.

There is no cost. This Bible Study is meant to provide some fun, nurture community, and perhaps help us learn a little more about ourselves and God. What's better than that?

### **Confirmation Retreat**

July 29th 7:00 pm -

July 31st 11:00 am

We will spend a fun filled weekend at Pastor Randy's house learning about God and doing some fun activities! Parent chaperones are welcome.

To sign up, call the church office or fill out the form at

<http://www.newlifeparish.net>

**Please sign-up by July 24th.**

### **Marlys Misses Everyone!**

**So you are invited:**

**WHAT:** Morning Coffee/Tea Party with fresh fruit & scones

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 13th at 10:00 am

**WHERE:** Marlys Winkels' home 34098 110th Ave, Rothsay.

#### **INFORMATION**

Please call PARTNERS 218-867-1234 to RSVP by *Friday, July 8th*. Rides will be provided for anyone who needs one.