

You may be seated.

The Sermon: Pastor Steve Bang

“Who Cares” Luke 10:25-37

Hymn: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*..... LBW #370

Please stand

Apostles’ Creed page 85

Sharing of the Peace.

You may be seated.

Offering

Please stand.

Offertory: *Create In Me a Clean Heart*..... page 96

Prayer

Congregation response: hear our prayer

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Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn: *Living For Jesus*..... Grey Hymn Book #462

Purple Note request by Lou Nath

Postlude

Pastor: Steve Bang

Organist/Pianist: Melissa Phillips

Lectionary: Julie Reimann

Usher: John Haugen

Acolyte: Paris Reimann

... ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

Today, July 10

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

7 p.m. Youth group

Wednesday, July 13

7 p.m. Church Council

Additional announcements on insert

Welcome to West Prairie Lutheran Church!

Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ (LCMC) Synod

40041 150th Ave., P.O. Box 9, Leland, IA 50453 Steve Bang, pastor

Please sign the attendance sheets located at the end of each pew. If you are a visitor, please include your mailing address, and we invite you to join us again!

8:30 a.m.—July 10, 2016

Worship Service for the 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Pastoral Greeting

Please stand if you are able.

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Opening Hymn: *Let the Whole Creation Cry*..... LBW #242

Kyrie page 78

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Prayer of the Day

(All) Lord God, use our lives to touch the world with Your love. Stir us, by Your Spirit, to be neighbor to those in need, serving them with willing hearts; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

You may be seated.

First Lesson: Leviticus 19:9-18

‘Now when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very corners of your field, nor shall you gather the gleanings of your harvest. Nor shall you glean your vineyard, nor shall you gather the fallen fruit of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the needy and for the stranger. I am the LORD your God.

‘You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. You shall not swear falsely by My name, so as to profane the name of your God; I am the LORD.

‘You shall not oppress your neighbor, nor rob *him*. The wages of a hired man are not to remain with you all night until morning. You shall not curse a deaf man, nor place a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall revere your God; I am the LORD.

‘You shall do no injustice in judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor nor defer to the great, but you are to judge your neighbor fairly. You shall not go about as a slanderer among your people, and you are not to act against the life of your neighbor; I am the LORD.

‘You shall not hate your fellow countryman in your heart; you may surely reprove your neighbor, but shall not incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance,

nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD.

Psalm 41 (responsively)

L: How blessed is he who considers the helpless;

C: The LORD will deliver him in a day of trouble.

L: The LORD will protect him and keep him,

C: and he shall be called blessed upon the earth;

L: and do not give him over to the desire of his enemies.

C: The LORD will sustain him upon his sickbed;

L: in his illness, You restore him to health.

C: As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;

L: heal my soul, for I have sinned against You."

C: My enemies speak evil against me,

L: "When will he die, and his name perish?"

C And when he comes to see me, he speaks falsehood;

L: his heart gathers wickedness to itself;

C: when he goes outside, he tells it.

L: All who hate me whisper together against me;

C: against me they devise my hurt, saying,

L: a wicked thing is poured out upon him,

C: That when he lies down, he will not rise up again."

L: Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread,

C: has lifted up his heel against me.

L: But You, O LORD, be gracious to me and raise me up,

C: that I may repay them.

L: By this I know that You are pleased with me,

C: because my enemy does not shout in triumph over me.

L: As for me, You uphold me in my integrity,

C: and You set me in Your presence forever.

L: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

C: Amen and Amen.

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ *who are* at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have for all the saints; because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously

heard in the word of truth, the gospel which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as *it has been doing* in you also since the day you heard *of it* and understood the grace of God in truth; just as you learned *it* from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf, and he also informed us of your love in the Spirit.

For this reason also, since the day we heard *of it*, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please *Him* in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.

For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Please stand

Alleluia page 83

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:25-37

Response: *Glory to You, O Lord* page 83

And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?" And 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." And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; DO THIS AND YOU WILL LIVE." But wishing to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied and said, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went away leaving him half dead. And by chance a priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion, and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on *them*; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him. On the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you.' Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' *hands*?" And he said, "The one who showed mercy toward him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do the same."

Response: *Praise to You, O Christ* page 83

Next Sunday, July 17

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

7 p.m. Youth group

Thank You — Thank you for the quilt you gave me for my graduation. I appreciate it very much. Allen Dong

Vacation Bible School — VBS will be held for one evening only — Thursday, Aug. 4th, beginning with a meal at 5:30 p.m. Gather all your friends, ages 5-11, for a fun evening learning about “Becoming an Avenger,” participating in games, and — capping off the program with an awards ceremony. There is no charge, but please pre-register by contacting Lanette Branstad at 641-590-2714.

Prayer List — Jonie Bang, Irene Eide, Donnie Jensen, Elaine Ritz, Carver Moffat, Angela Haugen, Marlys Haugen, Mike Haack, Roger Peterson, Dale Zingg, Dorothy Kall, Ben Charlson, Monte Branstad, Blanche Durby, Eldora Reil. All prayer requests can be submitted to www.westprairiechurch.com/prayer; leave a message on the church answering system @ 641-567-3733; or call Pastor Steve @ 641-590-7894.

SERMON NOTES . . .

“Who Cares?” Luke 10:25-37

1. As an act of love, Jesus died for you and gave you an _____ inheritance.
2. The important question was not, “Who is my neighbor?” but “To whom can I be a neighbor?” The expert in the law tried to _____ not loving certain people.
3. A definition of neighbor: “Anyone whose _____ you see, whose _____ you are in a position to meet.”
4. People can be _____ physically, emotionally, spiritually, economically.
5. Maybe we haven’t violently attacked anybody physically. What we may be guilty of is attacking people with our _____.
6. Sometimes we wound others _____ instead of actively — by neglect, the failure to speak, refusing to listen, to witness, to encourage, to teach.
7. Sometimes we are so busy with the important that we neglect to do the _____.
8. It’s easier to do _____. Nothingness is _____.
9. What does it take to be a neighbor? A) C_____;; B) C_____;; C) C_____;; D) C_____
10. “A ministry that costs nothing, accomplishes _____.”
11. “If anyone says, I love God, yet hates his brother, he is a _____. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.” (I John 4:20)
12. A lack of love for your neighbor reflects a lack of love for _____.