

***Nurturing Faith...
Every Day in Every Way***

July 10, 2016

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalms 25:1-10

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37



The Good Samaritan

Won't You Be My Neighbor? Object: A large picture of a heart.

One day, a lawyer asked Jesus what he had to do to have eternal life. When Jesus asked him what God's Law said, the lawyer answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus answered, "You are right. Do this and you will live." But the man wanted to make himself look good, so he asked Jesus another question. "Who is my neighbor?" he asked.

To answer this question, Jesus told a story about a man who was traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho when he was attacked by robbers. They beat him, took his money, stripped him of his clothes, and left him beside the road to die.

A priest came by and when he saw the man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and continued on his way.

A little while later, a Levite who worked in the temple came along. He also saw the man lying there and passed by on the other side of the road.

Finally, a man from Samaria came along, and when he saw the man, he stopped to help him. He put medicine on his wounds and wrapped them with bandages. That isn't all. He took the man to an inn and took care of him. The next day, he gave the innkeeper some money and told him to take care of the man. "Give him anything he needs. If it costs more than I have given you, I will pay you the next time I am here."

Then Jesus asked, "Which of these three men was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by the robbers?"

The lawyer answered, "The one who helped him."

"You are right," said Jesus, "now you go and do the same."

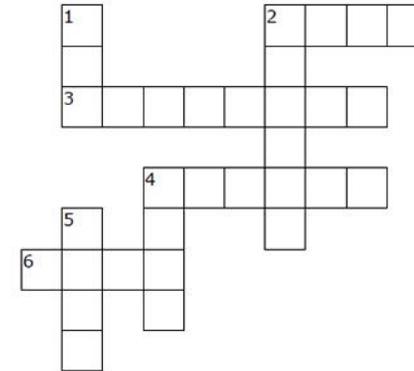
The world is full of people today who are in desperate need of a neighbor. Just as the good Samaritan in the story helped the one in need, Jesus says to you and me, "Go and do the same."

Dear Jesus, you have taught us to love our neighbor. Help us to be a good neighbor to everyone we meet. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and your neighbor as yourself. Alleluia (Luke 10:27)

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 2. A pathway for vehicles, people, and animals
- 3. Someone who lives very near to you
- 4. A person who performs religious duties in the church
- 6. To hit someone again and again

DOWN

- 1. An adult male human
- 2. Someone who takes money or property illegally from another person
- 4. To feel sympathy and sorrow for the misfortune or suffering of another
- 5. Not living

MAN	PRIEST	PITY	ROBBER
ROAD	BEAT	DEAD	NEIGHBOR

HEART SHAPED POSTER: Take a piece of red construction paper and draw a heart on it. Add heart stickers or glue on mini hearts and write the words LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR on the heart.

NEIGHBOR HEARTS: Cut out 3 hearts the same size. Place vertically and glue the top heart with the heart "point" facing down and the next 2 hearts upside down to look like the body. Color eyes and a smile on the top heart. Write LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR on the other hearts.



THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LUKE 10:25-37



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