

## July 10, 2022

(\*\*Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "If I Can Help Somebody" Carol Stewart  
A. Bazel Androzzo

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

\*\*Call to Worship

L: We are called to love the Lord our God.

**P: We are called to love with all our heart and soul.**

L: We are called to love the Lord our God.

**P: We are called to love with all our mind and strength.**

L: We are called to love the Lord our God.

**P: And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

**A: Come let us love our God and share God's love in this time of worship!**

\*\*Opening Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH#384

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Sovereign God, whose judgements stretch our thinking and challenge our doing, you have placed us in the midst of your eternal realm to be neighbors to sisters and brothers we have not yet acknowledged. Draw us into a circle of mutual caring, where the suffering of one is felt by all and injustice is confronted at every level, to communicate your mercy to the world. Commission us through your Word to grow, to bear fruit, and to serve. Amen.**

Prayer Hymn "Jesu, Jesu" (v.1-3) UMH#432

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.**

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Carol Stewart  
Offertory "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" Peter Scholtes

\*\*Doxology UMH #95

\*\*Prayer of Dedication

**May these gifts and our lives bear fruit in many good works, increasing among all people knowledge of God, patience and endurance, wisdom and understanding, love and joy. We would act with compassion toward one another and toward neighbors near and far. Thankful for the mercy you have shown us, we pledge ourselves and these offerings to extend mercy to all. Amen.**

\*\*Gospel Lesson Luke 10: 25-37

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Ministry of Music Stephanie Leupp, vocal solo  
"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arr. by Margaret Bonds

Sermon "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" Pastor Andy Wagner

\*\*Closing Hymn "Where Charity and Love Prevail" (v.1-4) UMH #549

\*\*Sending Forth

Postlude "He Ain't Heavy ... He's My Brother" Carol Stewart  
Bobby Scott



*Altar Flowers are given by Rick & Joyce Smith  
in memory of Mary Whittington.*

# Scripture Lesson – Luke 10: 25-37

## The Parable of the Good Samaritan

<sup>25</sup> An expert in the law 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 vindicate 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 took off, 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 upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. 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."

### WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign our attendance register located in each pew. We welcome you and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon.



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**We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation**

**July 10, 2022**

**Worship Team**

Ushers	Eric Fleming, Chad Mossing, Gary Allen, Jim Osburn
Liturgist	Julie Wickline
Organist	Carol Stewart



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Saturday 16			
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