

Prayer for Illumination

Loving God, guide us to be a mission-minded, family-friendly church in action who reaches our neighbors with the life-changing love found in Your Son Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

Luke 10:25–37 NRSVUE

25 An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 26 He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” 27 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.” 28 And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” 29 But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” 30 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. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. 34 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. 35 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.’ 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” 37 He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

This is the Word of God for the People of God!

Thanks Be to God!

Observation: _____

Application: _____

Prayer: _____

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Welcome

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*“The one who showed him mercy.”
Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”*

Luke 10:37



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Contemporary Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Barbara Aziz

OPENING PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

†OPENING PRAISE SONG “Come, Now is the Time to Worship” Lighthouse Praise Band

BAPTISMS OF REENAE HOPE WURM AND KAILANI RAE HEWLEN

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG “Take My Life and Let It Be” On Screen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CENTERING SONG “I Love You, Lord” On Screen

†PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Back of Bulletin) On Screen

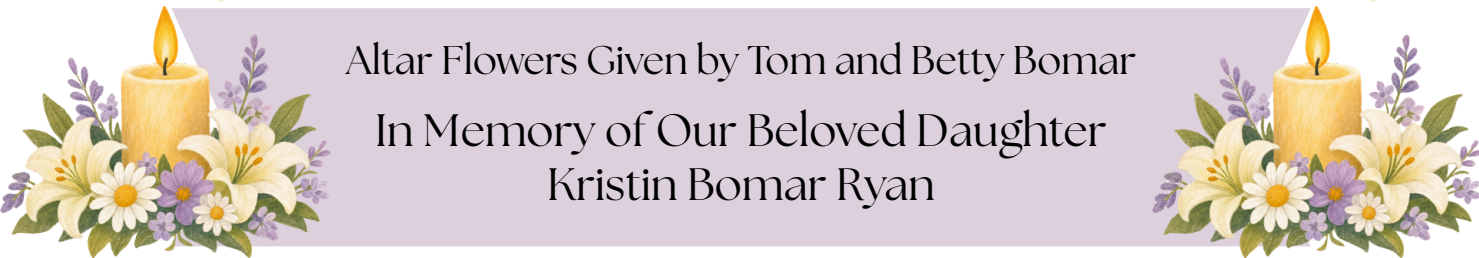
†SCRIPTURE Lay Reader: Luke 10:25–37 NRSVUE

MESSAGE Our Mission in Action: Reaching our Neighbors Rev. Barbara Aziz

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†CLOSING SONG “Your Name” On Screen

†DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS



Lighthouse Praise Band

Paul Villarreal, Band Director
Amanda Mendez, Eddie Garcia, George Husted, Hunter Henne,
Lalo Garza, Lee Dykes, Mallory Cluiss, Maren Jones, Syndi Vo

Traditional Service

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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE "In Christ Alone" Kay Carlson, Accompanist

PASSING THE PEACE

†OPENING HYMN UMH #568 “Christ for the World We Sing” On Screen

†APOSTLES CREED #881 On Screen

†GLORIA PATRI UMH #70 “Glory Be to The Father” On Screen

BAPTISM OF MEADOW BERLIN KINNEY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Walk Worthy of the Lord" Kay Carlson, Accompanist

†DOXOLOGY UMH #94 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” On Screen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER On Screen

CHORAL ANTHEM “In This Very Room” Chancel Choir

†PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Back of Bulletin) On Screen

†SCRIPTURE Lay Reader: Dean Atkinson Luke 10:25–37 NRSVUE

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INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†CLOSING HYMN UMH #581 “Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service” On Screen

†DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

POSTLUDE "Sing, Rejoice!" Kay Carlson, Accompanist

Chancel Choir

Nick Lopez, Director. Kay Carlson & Tanya Stegall, Accompanists
Dean Atkinson, Jamey Mobley, Barbara Mobley, David Tiner, Roylene Tiner,
Kay Carlson, Gail McCleese, Anne Mott, Jeannie Cluiss, Terri Guinn, Susan Wayne,
Pam Jorgensen, Fred Miller, Jason Dykehouse, Bill Kinney