

SouthWest United Church
July 10, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Pentecost

Welcome

Gathering: VU 374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre

Welcoming the Light

No degree of worldly darkness can extinguish the light of Christ and the love of God. Amen

Call to worship

Come, neighbours and strangers, **prophets and seekers of justice**, those who need a helping hand, **and those who have something to offer**. Whether your faith is weak or strong, **come: let us be neighbours in this place**, and let us worship God together.

Opening prayer

God of love and compassion, you call us to be people of compassion, too: to experience in our living the lives of others, to laugh with their joys and cry with their sorrows. In this time of worship speak to us again your words of love and remind us again of what it means to be a neighbour. We pray in the name of Jesus, the ultimate neighbour. Amen.

Hymn: VU 271 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (vs 1-2-5)

Prayers for Grace and Transformation

Words of Affirmation

Hear this good news: we share in the promises God made to all people. God forgives us and sets us free to live new lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Peace

Exegesis/Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

First Testament	Amos 7 :7-17
Psalms	VU page 799
Gospel	Luke 10: 25-37

Reflection

Hymn: VU 581 When We Are Living

Invitation to the Offering

**Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let this be our song, no one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle wide. Traçons un grand cercle. Traçons le plus grand. C'est notre seul chant, nul n'est solitaire, debout solidaires, traçons un grand cercle. (MV 145)*

Offertory Prayer

Announcements

Prayers of the people/Lords Prayer

**Response: refrain VU 593 Jesu, Jesu*

Extinguish the Candle

Blessing

Response: We go to love God, and to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. Amen

Closing Hymn: VU 266 Amazing Grace

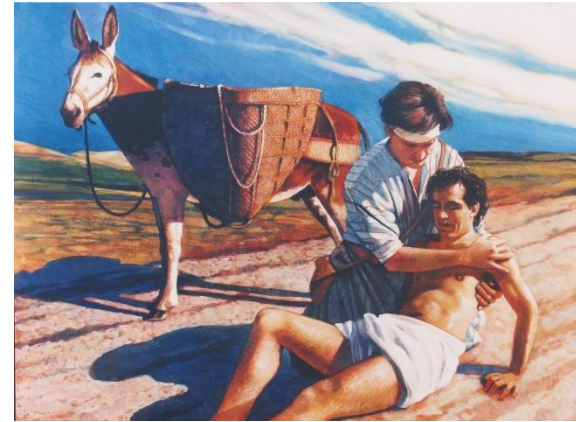
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³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

Luke 10: 33-35