

that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,<sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience,<sup>12</sup> and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.<sup>13</sup> For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,<sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:1-14

**3) “Because of my integrity I will BE a neighbor.”**

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> He answered, “‘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, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” <sup>28</sup> “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” <sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> 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. <sup>35</sup> 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.’” <sup>36</sup> “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” <sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Luke 10:25-37

***‘Come grow with us!’***

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# ***Living Word***



***“The Good Samaritan”***

Luke 10:25-37

## **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
10:00 am Service

## **WELCOME TO LIVING WORD!**

*Blue church information card is in seat pocket*

### **WE REJOICE IN GOD'S LOVE & FORGIVENESS...**

Opening Prayer

Praise Song

*"Love, Love"  
"Surely Goodness and Mercy"*

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness

Affirmation of Faith:

*Apostles' Creed*

### **WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD...**

Today's Psalm

*Psalm 41*

Scripture Readings

*Facing page*

Message Song

*"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

Message

*"Because of My Integrity"*

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL...**

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

*Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance*

## **"Because of My Integrity"**

*"Because of my integrity you uphold me..."*

*Psalm 41:12a*

### **1) "Because of my integrity I will LOVE a neighbor."**

<sup>9</sup>“When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. <sup>10</sup>Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>“Do not steal. “Do not lie. “Do not deceive one another. <sup>12</sup>“Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup>“Do not defraud or rob your neighbor. “Do not hold back the wages of a hired worker overnight. <sup>14</sup>“Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God. I am the LORD. <sup>15</sup>“Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly. <sup>16</sup>“Do not go about spreading slander among your people. “Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the LORD. <sup>17</sup>“Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt. <sup>18</sup>“Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD. *Leviticus 19:9-18*

### **2) "Because of my integrity I will EVANGELIZE a neighbor."**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people— <sup>5</sup>the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. <sup>7</sup>You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, <sup>8</sup>and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, <sup>10</sup>so