



WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

LUKE 10:29

Hope Lutheran Church

July 13, 2025

Pastor

Jim Helgren

Organist

Alberta Block

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "Take Time to be Holy"

FOG # 457

Call to Worship

P: I arise today through God's strength to pilot me. God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me.

C: God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me. God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me.

P: Christ be with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left.

C: Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise.

All: Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me. Christ in the mouth of every one who speaks of me. Christ in every eye that sees me. Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen. St. Patrick

"My Jesus I Love Thee" Vrs. 1 & 4

FOG # 456

Prayer of the Day: O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Lessons	Deuteronomy 30:9-14	
	Psalm 25:1-10	pg. 226
	Colossians 1:1-14	
Alleluia, sing Alleluia eight times		
Gospel	Luke 10:25-37	
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day "I Need Thee Every Hour"		FOG # 443
The Apostles' Creed		FOG pg. 137
Prayers of the Church -----	The Lord's Prayer	
Offering/Offertory "The Bond of Love"		FOG # 544
Benediction & Dismissal		
Closing Hymn "More Love to Thee"		FOG # 476

In Our Prayers: Carol Speth

**We welcome you to worship with us today. If you are a guest
please sign the guest book in the entry.**

Monday - Friday July 14th-18th: VBS at Grace 5:30-7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, July 16th: 8:00 p.m. Hope Council

**Thursday, July 17th: Hope Bible Study & General Meeting,
Alberta**

**Sunday, July 20th: 9:00 a.m. Joint Worship in the Cook Park, VBS
children sing**

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Let's Celebrate Mr. Oestmann's 90th Birthday!

Harlan Oestmann, long time Talmage and Nemaha Valley teacher and coach is celebrating his 90th Birthday on Sunday, July 27th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Cook Community Center. Cards can be mailed to 250 Northridge Drive, Tecumseh NE 68450.

Sunday, July 13, 2025

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy
30:9-14 [not printed]

Psalm 25:1-10

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance

of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He 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." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

³⁵The 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.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42.

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