



August 11, 2019

8:30am and 10am



**This Week's Big Idea:
The Call to Neighboring**

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

Our current sermon series is
The Art of Neighboring

The Art of Neighboring Sermon Series – August 11-September 15

Christian faith can be summed up in two simple sentences: Love God. Love your neighbor. It's so simple that it's easy to miss how profound Jesus' commands really are. With the rising fear of others and acts of violence, there's no better time to respond to Jesus' call to be a neighbor and act with courage and compassion for those whom we live near. During this sermon series, we'll explore ways we're called to be a neighbor, we'll name some of the obstacles that get in the way, and we'll look at God's vision for living in community. Look for active ways you and your family can practice the art of neighboring in the *Life of Zumbro* and in the hallway outside the sanctuary throughout the series.

Young children are most welcome with us at worship. If needed, the nursery is available and staffed during all services. Please ask an usher for directions.

Please silence your cell phones and pagers.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

ARR. RALPH SCHORNACK

As you prepare your heart for worship during the prelude, you are invited to pray:

Renew me, O God, in the image of your love. Give me light to shine.
Give me love to share. Give me grace to know your presence. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

please stand as you are able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Seeking reconciliation with God and our neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

silence is kept for reflection

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L: God of mercy,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us + all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

C: Amen.

HYMN 733

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

you may be seated

GREETING

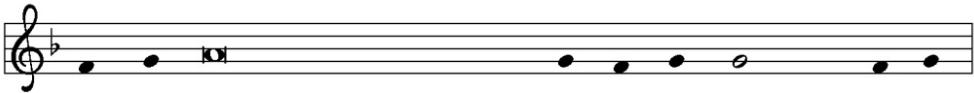
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



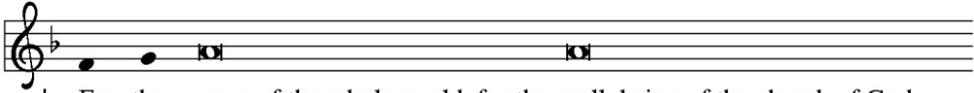
L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mer-cy.**



L: For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mer - cy.**



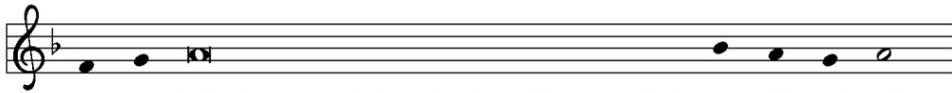
L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



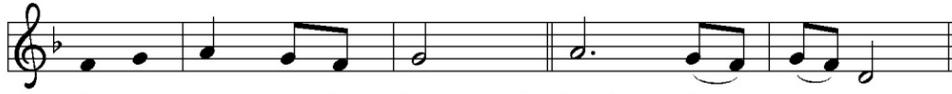
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mer-cy.**



L: Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



C: A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of love,

C: You help us in our times of need. Give us a deep love for you, so that we can see the world as you see it, feel the compassion you feel, and be a people whose lives reflect your love to others. Fill us with courage to see others as you see them and to respond to your call to be a neighbor in the ways of Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.

DUET

BEST OF FRIENDS

K. LEE SCOTT

JANE CALLAHAN AND KAREN FORDE, VOCALISTS

Jesus, my Lord, let me be near you; by your own word help me to hear you.

Jesus, my Lord, lead me to love you, nothing more dear, no one above you.

All through the day, sisters and brothers, yours we will be,
Caring for others, hearing your words, learning your story,
Bearing your cross, sharing your glory.

Teach us to know seeing from blindness, help us to show everywhere kindness.

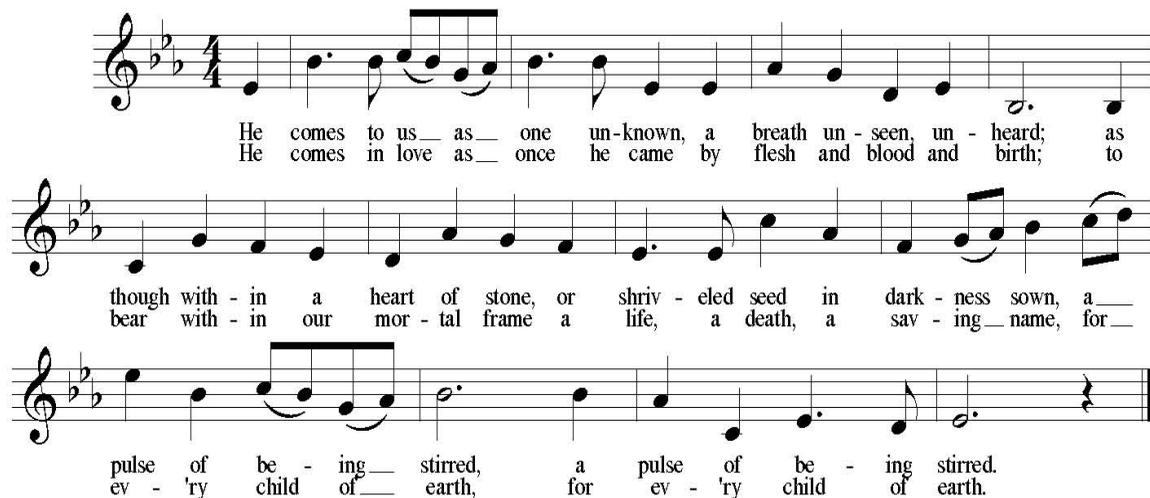
Jesus, our Lord, lead us and guide us, best of all friends, best of all friends,
Always beside us.

WORD

please stand as you are able

SCRIPTURE SONG

HE COMES TO US AS ONE UNKNOWN



He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un - heard; as
He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and birth; to
though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in dark - ness sown, a
bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a sav - ing name, for
pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.
ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.

BIBLE READING

LUKE 10:25-37 NRSV

²⁵Just 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."

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

you may be seated

please stand as you are able

HYMN 715

stanzas 1, 3-5

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.****I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***you may be seated*

THANKSGIVING

*During the offering, please pass the Connection Pad in the pew.***Your giving makes a difference.** Want to support our ministries through an online gift? Send a text to **73256** and write **Zumbro** in the message line. Follow the return link. Thank you.

OFFERING

FRIEND, YOU NEED A HAND

KEN MEDEMA

(FROM THE MUSICAL, *THE STORY TELLIN' MAN*)

JANE CALLAHAN AND KAREN FORDE, VOCALISTS

Friend, you need a hand. I understand, and I'll do what I can.

'Cause I know how you've been hurt, I know what it's like to be treated like dirt.

And like you, I've suffered wrong.

Hate is so strong, please let me help you along.

Here's my hand, I understand.

I'll do what I can.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

After each petition the congregation responds:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

SENDING

please stand as you are able

BENEDICTION

L: Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN 720

WE ARE CALLED

SENDING

L: People of Zumbro, what is our mission?

C: Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

POSTLUDE ON AN ORIGINAL ANTIPHON

CHRISTOPHER UEHLEIN, OSB

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Jason Bryan-Wegner; **WORSHIP ASSISTANT**-Lisa Kipp; **STORY TIME**-Janette Reeves;

ORGANIST-Ralph Schornack; **LECTORS**-Erika Polansky (8:30am); Harlan Wickre (10am); **SINGING**-Jane Callahan,

Karen Forde; **GREETERS**-Maggie Bartels, Pat Vagt (8:30am); Wanda Rasch, Leone Trygstad (10am); **USHERS**-

Jan and Chuck Carstensen, Bruce Horazdovsky, Kathryn Horntvedt, Karen and Jeff Lansing, Dan Van Dyke

(8:30am); Bev and Larry Radtke, Janet Swanson, Earlene and Harlan Wickre (10am)

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