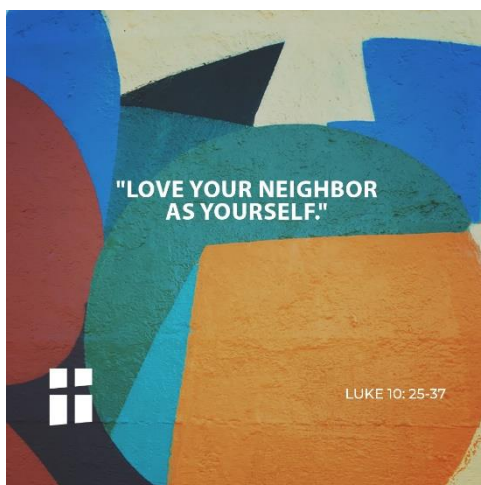


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**August 17, 2025**

**10:00**

**Traveling With Jesus**

**“Lessons On the Way: Be Loving”**

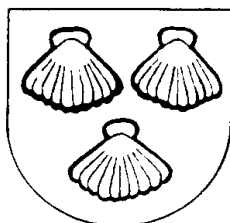
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## Gathering

### Prelude

"Many and Great are the Works of the Lord" setting by David Schelat

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### Welcome

***Rev. Patricia Abell***

### Gathering Song

"Bless His Holy Name"  
Bless the Lord O my soul  
And all that is within me  
Bless His holy name  
He has done great things  
He has done great things  
He has done great things  
Bless His holy name

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### Call to Worship

***Barbara Cook***

**ONE:** Beloved people of God, welcome to worship.

**ALL: We come to worship and to praise.**

With love for one another, we gather as neighbors.

**With love for God, we gather as God's community of love.**

### Opening Prayer

***Barbara Cook***

**Loving God, thank you for being present in our lives and in this time of worship.**

**Speak love to our hearts and wisdom to our minds, that we might grow in your knowledge of love and that our lives might bear the fruit of your knowledge and grace. Amen**

### \*Opening Hymn

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

***UMH 548***

1. In Christ there is no East or West  
In Him no South or North  
But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth

2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere  
Their high communion find  
His service is the golden cord  
Close binding humankind

3. In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek  
And neither slave nor free  
Both male and female heirs are made  
And all are kin to me

4. In Christ now meet both east and west  
In him meet south and north  
All Christly souls are one in him  
Throughout the whole wide earth

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### Passing of the Peace

## Proclaiming

### Scripture

**Luke 10:25-37 (NRSVue)**

**Barbara Cook**

### Word in Music

**"Lord, I Want to Be A Christian"**

**Kelli Young, soloist**

Traditional Spiritual; arranged by Phillip McIntyre.  
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### Message

**"Be Loving"**

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

### Response

**Prayer for People, Church & World  
Lord's Prayer**

**Barbara Cook**

### \*Doxology

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**UMH 95**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

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### Offering Prayer

### Going Forth

### \*Closing Hymn

**"Wonderful Words of Life"**

**UMH 600**

1. Sing them over again to me  
Wonderful words of life  
Let me more of their beauty see  
Wonderful words of life  
Words of life and beauty  
Teach me faith and duty

#### **Refrain**

Beautiful words wonderful words  
Wonderful words of life  
Beautiful words wonderful words  
Wonderful words of life

2. Christ the blessed One gives to all  
Wonderful words of life  
Sinner list to the loving call  
Wonderful words of life  
All so freely given  
Wooing us to Heaven

#### **Refrain**

3. Sweetly echo the gospel call  
Wonderful words of life  
Offer pardon and peace to all  
Wonderful words of life  
Jesus only Savior  
Sanctify forever

#### **Refrain**

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**Question for Reflection**

How can we bear God's fruit in the world?

How can we live out the commandment to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves?

**Household Prayer: Morning**

Prepare my mind to listen to you today.

Prepare my heart to be filled with your love today.

Prepare my lips, that they can shout your praise today.

Prepare my soul, that I can be attuned to your will today.

Prepare me to feel your presence in the world today! Amen.

**Household Prayer: Evening**

We come together, and this we pray:

let us love the Lord our God, with all our hearts, with all our souls,

with all our strength, with all our minds, and let us love our neighbor as ourselves.

By doing this, O God, we will truly live because we will live under the guidance of your words, and the rest that your love provides. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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