

# WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

LUKE 10:29

*The Samaritans*



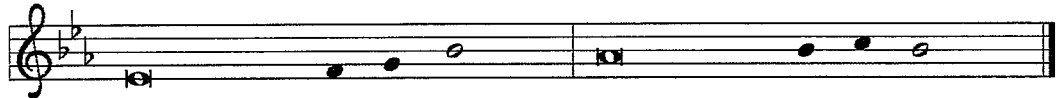
### Hymns from With One Voice (blue book)

Robert Billingham  
Maria Theresia von Paradis  
Flor Peeters

**CLOSING HYMN**      #758    *Come to Us, Creative Spirit*

Let us pray. . . Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**PSALM**      **PSALM 25:1-9**      *Sung unaccompanied alternately Pulpit side/Font side*



- <sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my | trust in you;\*  
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph | over me.
- <sup>2</sup> **Let none who look to you be | put to shame;\***  
**let the treacherous be disappointed | in their schemes.**
- <sup>3</sup> Show me your | ways, O LORD,\*  
and teach | me your paths.
- <sup>4</sup> **Lead me in your | truth and teach me,\***  
**for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.**
- <sup>5</sup> Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,\*  
for they are from | everlasting.
- <sup>6</sup> **Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;\***  
**remember me according to your love**  
**and for the sake of your good- | ness, O LORD.**
- <sup>7</sup> Gracious and upright | is the LORD,\*  
therefore he teaches sinners | in his way.
- <sup>8</sup> **He guides the humble in | doing right\***  
**and teaches his way | to the lowly.**
- <sup>9</sup> All the paths of the LORD are | love and faithfulness\*  
to those who keep his covenant and his | testimonies.

## This Week at St. Paul's

Church office open Mon–Thurs 8:00 am–3:30 pm Fri 8:00–11:30 am

### Sunday, July 13

9:15 AM Holy Eucharist—Life Stream  
10:30 AM Summer Fellowship  
10:30 AM VBS Planning Mtg—Pastor's office  
6:30 PM AA Meeting—Community Rm

### Monday, July 14

6:00 PM Finance Committee—In person

### Tuesday, July 15

#### Newsletter Deadline

9:30 AM Pantry

### Wednesday, July 16

5:30 PM Women's Group—Panera Bread  
6:30 PM Mpuguso Mtg

### Sunday, July 20

9:15 AM Holy Eucharist—Live Stream  
10:30 AM Summer Fellowship  
10:30 AM Worship & Arts Mtg—Music Rm  
6:30 PM AA Meeting—Community Rm



*The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Bill on what would've been our 63rd anniversary by Nancy Banta and in honor of Mark, Lauren & Amy by Jim Mummert.*

**Vacation Bible School** is next week July 20 -24. Registration forms are at the entrances to the church nave.

**Vacation  
Bible  
School**

### *Serving the Lord with Gladness*

DATE	TIME	Assisting Minister	Crucifer	Lector	Bread Bakers	Greeters	Ushers -	Altar Guild
7/13	9:15 AM	Bob Reed	Denise Rider	Kirsten Barnes	Nancy Bennett	Ann Anstadt, Alex & Erin Bastian	Team 3L: Dan Garber, Joe Guarriello, Larry Becker	Kathy Monk, Lois Ann Schroeder

**With One Voice Hymnal for summer**—The blue worship book *With One Voice* has been placed in the pew along with a service folder containing the liturgy, texts and music to be used for much of the summer. The hymn numbers and readings for the week are printed in the weekly bulletin cover. You may take home the bulletin cover but please leave the service folders with the blue book to be used week after week.

**Donations for the approved** installation of new Springettsbury Ave doors may be made in honor or in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a life event or in recognition of an accomplishment. Simply utilize a “Special” white color envelope in the pew rack, mark it “Doors” and include a desired sentiment. The list of contributors will be utilized when we have completed the project and have a dedication scheduled for fall.

**Please help with Sunday Fellowship** by making a breakfast/brunch baked item or a vegetable or tray of fruit. There is a sign-up sheet on the stand by the office door in the Good Shepherd Room.

**Calling all Knitters and Crocheters:** The St. Paul's Women's Group will be meeting for a time of fellowship and scarf making at the Panera in West York at 5:30 on Wednesday, July 9 and Tuesday August 19. If you are interested in attending either of these gatherings, please reach out to Alexis Heistand.

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

**Psalms 25:1-10**

**SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14**

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

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that 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. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>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, <sup>10</sup>so 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. <sup>11</sup>May 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 <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in 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?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He 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." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus 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. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He 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. <sup>35</sup>The 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.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He 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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