

# Building Beloved Community



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We are a *Spirit-led, welcoming,*  
*and bold Christian community,*  
*rooted in the neighborhood,*  
*striving to live faithfully in God's world.*

-Salem's Mission Statement



We are a  
**RECONCILING in CHRIST**  
Congregation

Sunday May 31, 2026

## Building Beloved Community ~ The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37

Gathering Music

Salem Musicians

### Welcome and Centering

### Confession and Forgiveness *(Sighs Too Deep Expansive Liturgy)*

Praise our Wonderful Maker,  
who wove our bodies from the depths of the earth,  
hems us in, behind and before,  
and will knit us back together.

**Amen.**

Jesus said: Love God with all your heart, soul, and mind.  
And love your neighbor as yourself.

**But we have sinned in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.**

Have mercy, O God.

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us.**

*Silence for personal reflection.*

Jesus said: the realm of God is like a woman baking bread. She adds a pinch of yeast to flour and the dough rises and grows in ways we never imagined.

By this ever-expanding grace, God fills us with new life. We are freed to love our neighbors as God first loved us. **Alleluia! Amen.**

# Come, All You People

*Uyaimose*

*U - ya - i - mo - se,      ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;*

1 Come, all you peo - ple,      come and praise the Most High;  
 2 Come, all you peo - ple,      come and praise the Sav - ior;  
 3 Come, all you peo - ple,      come and praise the Spir - it;

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*u - ya - i - mo - se      Zvi - no.*

come now and wor - ship the Lord.  
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## Reading

## Luke 10:25-37 CEB

**25** A legal expert stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to gain eternal life?”

**26** Jesus replied, “What is written in the Law? How do you interpret it?”

**27** He responded, “*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.*”<sup>[a]</sup>

**28** Jesus said to him, “You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live.”

**29** But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

**30** Jesus replied, “A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. **31** Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. **32** Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. **33** A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. **34** The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his

wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day, he took two full days' worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, 'Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs.' <sup>36</sup> What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?"

<sup>37</sup> Then the legal expert said, "The one who demonstrated mercy toward him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

## Message

Rev. Ben Masters

## Hymn ACS 1043

### Spirit, Open My Heart

*Refrain*

Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of  
 liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing  
 and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's  
 2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my  
 3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and  
 goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and  
 friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

*Refrain*

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.  
 deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.  
 day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

## Prayers of the People

**Peace/Offering:** The peace of Christ be with you always! **And also with you!**

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## Announcements

### Communion/Words of Institution

**The Lord's Prayer** Please use whatever language that is most familiar to you.

**Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

## Sharing Holy Communion and Special Music

All who hunger for the presence of Christ in their life are welcome at this table...without exception!

### Post Communion Blessing

### Kids Time

### Blessing and Benediction

### Hymn ELW 726

### Light Dawns on a Weary World



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to  
2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find  
3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a  
bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a  
lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.  
wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.  
wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

### Sending

Go in peace to Love God and Neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

Salem Musicians

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Worship Leaders: **Chris Lomheim**/Piano - **Tom Pieper**/Bass - **Paul Harper**/Saxophone -

**Scott Rusten**/ Tech Overseer - **Clark Hlavinka**/Assistant Tech Overseer

**Pastor Ben Masters**/Preacher & Presider

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