

the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

**EPISTLE:** *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 in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**HOLY GOSPEL:** *Luke 10:25–37*

Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” And 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.” And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

**Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
**Today is July 14, 2019– 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*“So Who Is The Samaritan Neighbor Today?”- Luke 10:25-37*

*Rev. H. Christopher Sheets*

**LOVE**  
*the Lord your God*  
*with all your*  
**HEART**  
*and with all your*  
**SOUL**  
*and with all your*  
**STRENGTH**  
*and with all your*  
**MIND...**

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## THE LORD'S SUPPER *(For those who intend to take communion)*

In I Cor. 11:28-29, the Lord bids baptized Christians who have been instructed about the Lord's Supper to examine themselves before they take Communion.

1. Am I sorry for my sins and do I intend to amend my sinful ways?
2. Do I believe that Jesus forgives Me because of his death on the cross?
3. Do I believe I am receiving the true body and blood of Christ under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of my sins?

*If you cannot say yes to the three questions above, please see the pastor before communing with us. (Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, including children who are not confirmed.)*

## Please be Praying for...

*July 7, 14 & 21 bulletins were printed in advance. Any prayer request updates will be listed on an insert.*

### GSLC CONGREGATION

**SHORT-TERM:** Jeff Stutz, Carson Gaines, Jeremy Mauritzen, Sara Reeves, Gene Ebert

**LONG-TERM:** Wayne Babb, Autumn Bennett, Blakelee Boring's daughter, Boston, & Family, Joanne Brownlee, Makala Bumgarner, Debi Cate, Karen Colbert, Hope Crawford, Bill Dautrich, Roy Davenport, Kay Dintsch, Bertie Fann, Melanie Gibbs & her mother, Diane Dobbs, Joan Hearn, Pattie Henze, Desiree Humphrey, Vivian Johnson, Karl & Petie LaRoche, Suzan Marsh, Randy Mauritzen, Dave Mietzner, Doris Morris, River Polley, Bob & Roberta Robinson, Lisa Scott, Linda Slaven, Jeff Stutz, Bob Twomey, Jodi Vowell & family, Porter Warner, Clyde Whisenant, Bob Wingard

**OUR HOMEBOUND:** Sheila Arnold, Sandy Babb, Gloria Bevill, Connie Foster, Arlene Feinauer, Betty Frischmann, Bob & Sara Newman, Hilda Ramsey, Sara Reeves, Virginia Smith, Jane Williamson

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Adam, Alex, Alexandria, Andrew, Brenley, Brogen, Chloe, Cole, David, Emily, Evan, Grayson, Jacob, Jenna, Jonathan, Kaitlynn, Malynn, Mary Catherine, Megan, Mia, Miranda, Moriah, Olivia, Samantha, Sara, Scout, Sophie, Tabitha, Taylor, Tyler

### FAMILY MEMBERS

**LONG-TERM:** Bud Adkins, Justin Anderson, Bruce Austin, Jeff Austin, Melissa Austin, Joanne Barney, Bethany, Andrea Bird, Pat Boone, Betty Burrell, Carl Charlton, Samuel Charlton, Glenda Clark, Sharon Coleman, Marvin & Mary Nina Davis, Karen Diehm, Diane Dobbs, Lee Ewton, Jesse Frisina, Jessica Fuqua, Lee Hane, Hallie, Carl Hepner, Andrea Hoff, Allen Jones & his family, Kurt & Janice, Jerry Lee, Bethany M., Jean & Dale Morris, Rodney Morris, Tommy Newman, Steve Radcliff, Charles Ridley, Ronnie, Ryan Satterfield, Becky Schmitt, Ed Schock, Melanie Skelton, Myra Slaten, Diane Smith, Chelsie Stephens, Arnold Torkelson

### COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

**SHORT-TERM:** Gus, Gene S.

**LONG-TERM:** Ray Boman, Brick, Junior Carroll, Ruby Carroll, Maddie Cawood, Rob Chadwick, Dr. Leon Cochran, Shari Cunningham, Elmer, Emma, Ernie,

George Fincher, Jerry Gann, Carolyn Gannon, Darrell Harper, Keith Hartline, Kerwin Hetzler, Debe Hodges, Brandy Holtcamp & Family, Don Johnson, Wright Johnston, Josephine, Kaitlyn, Bob Kennedy, Werner Kierschberg, Sheila Killingsworth, Krista & Family, Lesley, Phil M., James Makres, Lizette Williams-Marlow, Dean Matthew, Ricky McConnell, Cameron Middleton, Lindsey Monbarren, Ron & Judy Nolan, Kevin O'Brien, Karen Ornglas, Pat, Peter, Charles Pfitzer, Jo Pennington, Gordon Phillips, Steve Plott, Carolyn Julian & Gypsy Price, Julie Quick, Rochelle Richardson, Betty S., Cathy Sciortino, Rick Sharp, Joyce Sherril, Tay-

lor, Bob Thompson, Floy Wang, Olivia Weatherford, Ben Winne, Terry Whaley, Danny Y.

### WE ALSO PRAY FOR

All unspoken prayers in our hearts, Prayers for new DCE/Youth Director, Our school, BCA, and its students & staff. Our Pastors, Grace Place, All the homeless in our area, All marriages & families. All those unemployed. All those battling addictions. All those persecuted. All those actively serving in the Military—*Matthew George, Corey Brown, Christian Warnock, Christina Miller.* Israel & our Political Leaders. Missionaries around the world—*Rachel Meyer in Uganda. Josh Woodrow—*

\*Please Note: Prayer requests have a time limit. New Prayers are listed for 1 Sunday and then moved to either Short or Long Term. *Short-Term is 3 weeks. Long-Term is 6 months.* After time limits have passed names will be removed. Please fill out a new prayer request form or call or email the church office. Thank you!



### OLD TESTAMENT:

*Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18*  
The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the people of Israel and say to

them, I am the LORD your God. You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . .

"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against

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