



GATHERING

Prelude	<i>Welcome</i>	Rev. James West
Gathering		
Song of Faith		<i>The Summons</i>

ENGAGING

Prayer of Illumination		
Scripture	Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Matthew 25:31-46	
Act of Praise	<i>Amazing Abundance</i>	Rev. Jim West
	Message:	
	<i>Fear Bravely: Strangers</i>	
Questions for Reflection		
Prayer		

THANKSGIVING

Prayer		
Offering		
Upcoming		
Song of Faith	<i>Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life</i>	
Blessing		
Postlude	<i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior</i>	Rev. James West

Today's alter flowers have been generously provided by Alan Finke and are memory of Jan Finke's parents, Joan and Leroy Beard, and in honor of her grandson, Trent Dunn, on his 20th birthday.

Questions for Reflection

As you reflect on this week's message and continue to meditate upon Luke 10:25-37 ponder these questions. Perhaps you will choose to write about them in a journal or chat with a friend.

- What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- What sorts of people do you think of as "strangers"? In what ways have you been taught to fear rather than love them?
- What stands out to you in the telling of the good Samaritan story? Why do you think Jesus told it in such a controversial way?
- If Jesus were telling us this parable today, who do you think he would cast in the main roles to drive the same point home to our church?
- Why do you think caring for strangers is such an important theme throughout the entire Bible, in God's heart for his people, and in Jesus's teaching? Do we treat this command as seriously as the Bible does?
- What small steps can we take to begin caring sacrificially and actively for the strangers in our community?

Prayer of the Week

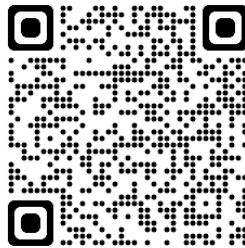
Lord, give me the eyes of Jesus to see my neighbors and the strangers I meet. Teach me what it means to love the stranger as I love myself. Forgive me for my selfishness, for my silence, for not caring enough for the strangers who come to this community. Teach me to love and care for the stranger the way you do. Amen.

Scripture for Next Sunday

Matthew 5:43-48 | Romans 12:9-21

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