

ST. DAVID'S (SHERMAN'S) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 10, 2022

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

WORDS TO PONDER

Where does my responsibility stop?

PRELUDE

WELCOME

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are to love our neighbor, ...

People: Anyone who has a need.

Leader: We are to notice those around us, ...

People: All who have a need.

Unison: God asks us to love our neighbor, anyone who has a need.

OPENING HYMN: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" #304 Red
(Requested by Linda Huggens)

CALL TO CONFESSION

We cannot escape the judgment of God, for our Creator knows all our thoughts and words and deeds. Yet God is ever ready to hear our prayers of confession as we seek to restore true communion with the Source of our being. Let us confess all that divides us and keeps us from bearing good fruit.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we confess before You that we have sinned. We have passed by our neighbors and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked

their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Him who came to bind up the wounds of the one by the side of the road.

TIME OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

UNISON ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, You give the holy law to Your people so that it will always be near us and our children. Through our Lord Jesus who has fulfilled the law in every way, grant that we may love You with heart, soul, strength, and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves.

HYMN: "You Are My God" *(sing through 3 times)*
(Requested by Lucy Halter)

HOLY SCRIPTURES: Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

SERMON: "Who Are You?"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom, come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

***CLOSING HYMN:** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #221 Red
(Requested by Dee Hertzog)

***RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION**

Leader: Go forth with faith in Jesus Christ and with love for all.

People: God leads us through darkness to light, from despair to hope, from weakness to strength.

Leader: Extend the mercy and compassion of Christ to all whom life has passed by.

Unison: We have good news to share of life filled with meaning and joy.

***Indicates those who are able please stand**