

The Lyons Community Church Mid-Week Message

Friday, July 22, 2016

Dear People of God,

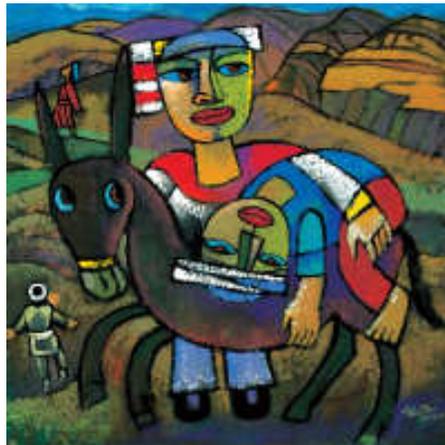
Last week we began a new worship series on the Parables of Jesus. We began with the Parable of the Sower (Luke 8:4-15). This is a parable that looks at how different people react and act upon hearing the Word of God. We looked at how each of us possesses the different types of soil in ourselves, at different times in our lives. We were reminded that in order for us to fully live into the people that God has created us to be, we need to clear out the rocks that keep us from growing, cut down the thorns that hold us down, and shake up our routines that can lead to indifference. In doing so, just imagine the ways in which we can do the amazing, fruitful work of God throughout our community.

This week we will be looking at what might be a familiar parable to many, The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). We will take some time looking at who our neighbor is. However, even more than identifying who are our neighbors, let us reflect on ways in which we sometimes walk by those in need, or stay silent about the injustices we read about, or get too distracted by ourselves to help others. Seeing, really seeing our neighbors requires us to get a little uncomfortable; to step out of our comfort zones. Are their people in the Lyons community that we may have overlooked? Let us trust in God in the unknown and uncomfortable. Even though we do not know what the outcome might be, let us show mercy.

I look forward to continuing on our journey together through the Parables of Jesus in the coming weeks!

Blessings,

Pastor Emily



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Sunday, July 24, 2016

Message: *Parables of Jesus: The Parable of the Good Samaritan* - Pastor Emily Kintzel

Scripture: Psalm 82 and Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)

Reader: Samantha Kintzel

Refreshments: Steve Good and Justin Curton

Greeter: Vance French

Flowers: Ruth Wilson

Prayers

Joys: Birthday of Brennan Boys (7/30) and anniversary of Blake & Dana Curton (7/24); Jani and Vance's birthdays; Cindy's mother Marie is visiting from Illinois;

Concerns: Geneva had to put down her dog Mickey on Saturday (7/16); Mark's brother Russell is struggling with health concerns regarding his kidney



**Music, Pop-Up Boutiques, Art(s) Shows & Offerings,
Menu Specials, & MORE!**

Around 4:30PM - the **Last Thursday** of each summer month.
costumed characters will stroll around town handing out
FREE MONEY & MAPS (rain or shine) to be used to help
celebrate the arts-centricness of Lyons, CO.

The event will end as crowds thin.

Look for smiling faces, large ART banners & door signs
for participating business...

One venue is Lyons Community Church

Come Linger Longer in Lyons!
Then come back again!