Scripture Lesson Luke 10:25-37

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 2130** (TFWS)*“The Summons”*

The Good News ***“An Above Average Samaritan”***

Bringing Forward God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology **# 95 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all Creatures here below;** **praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 2166** (TFWS) *“Christ Beside Me”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

**Scatter to Serve God & Neighbor**

***Welcome to all!*** *We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.*



***CHESTNUT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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 10:30 a.m. ~ July 13, 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is ***“to be***

***disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

***Welcome! Join us in worshiping God!***

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Welcome in the name of Christ our Lord. Please register your attendance, printing your name, address, phone, and email, on the attendance pad provided on your pew. Thank you for silencing cell phones as we gather to worship God.*

Invocation

\*Greeting

Lord, whose love in humble service

**bore the weight of human need,**

who upon the cross, forsaken,

**worked your mercy's perfect deed:**

we, your servants, bring the worship

**not of voice alone, but heart;**

consecrating to your purpose

**every gift which you impart.**

Still your children wander homeless;

**still the hungry cry for bread;**

still the captives long for freedom;

**still in grief we mourn our dead.**

As you, Lord, in deep compassion

**healed the sick and freed the soul,**

by your Spirit send your power

**to our world to make it whole.**

As we worship, grant us vision,

**till your love's revealing light**

in its height and depth and greatness

**dawns upon our quickened sight,**

making known the needs and burdens

**your compassion bids us bear,**

stirring us to ardent service,

**your abundant life to share.**

Called by worship to your service,

**forth in your dear name we go,**

to the child, the youth, the aged,

**love in living deeds to show;**

hope and health, good will and comfort,

**counsel, aid and peace we give,**

that your servants, Lord, in freedom

**may your mercy know and live.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 402** *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”*

Opening Prayer

**O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

**Gracious God, open our hearts and minds to your Word this day. May the Holy Spirit illuminate our understanding and guide us in your truth. Help us to hear your voice, to receive your wisdom, and to live out your will in our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

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| 7/14 | 6:00 p.m. | *Camp Meadowlark Line Dancing* |

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