



*Vincent van Gogh, The Good Samaritan (after Delacroix), 1890, Oil on Canvas, Kröller-Müller Museum*

**Leesburg Presbyterian Church**  
**July 28, 2013**

10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

**When the church bell is rung let us be silent for worship.**

*\*Please stand if able*

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## PRELUDE

### THE GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Wherever you may be in the journey of faith, Leesburg Presbyterian Church welcomes you. We are a community where persons from different faith backgrounds and understandings find unity in the wide embrace of Christ's love and call to service. If you are passing through, we extend God's blessing to you as you continue on your way. If you are seeking a home, we invite you to join us in the adventure of serving Jesus Christ in a challenging world.*

### GATHERING SONG

*Glory to God*

Trad. Peruvian

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Love the Lord your God,

**With all your heart, and with all your soul,**

**And with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Love your neighbor as yourself,

**With all your heart, and with all your soul,**

**And with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Do this and you will love!

Let us worship God!

### \*HYMN 150

*Come Christians, Join to Sing*

Spanish Folk Melody

### \*THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Holy God, you call us to live out your justice and righteousness.**

**Help us to walk in your footsteps so that we never lose our way. Enable us to stop and to tend to those who are hurting, weak, and needy. Enable us to live and love in the way that you have taught us in the story of your life. Help us to act in grace even to those who we consider strangers and even enemies.**

**Forgive us when we fail to be the compassionate disciples you have called us to be and set us on the path of joy and hope and service once again.**

*(silence is kept)*

**Amen.**

## **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

### **\*RESPONSE #579**

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

### **\*PASSING THE PEACE**

## **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

### **THE GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 10:25-37

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### **\*HYMN**

*Who Is My Neighbor?*

LOBE DEN HERREN

*sung to the tune of Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty #482*

*text by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette*

**“Who is my neighbor?” A lawyer asked Jesus, to test him.**

**So Jesus told him a story to answer his question:**

**Lonely the way...**

**Lonely the traveler one day...**

**Robbers attacked him and left him.**

**First down the road came a priest who just chose to ignore him.**

**Next came a Levite who wouldn't do anything for him.**

**Then one despised,**

**Hated in everyone's eyes,**

**Knelt down to heal and restore him.**

**Tending the wounds of the man, the Samaritan labored.**

**He was the one with compassion, the one in God's favor.**

**Not by a creed**

**But by responding to need,**

**He proved to be the good neighbor.**

**SERMON**

“Expanding the Neighborhood”

Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*How Can I Keep from Singing?*

Robert Lowery

Trish Fraker, soloist

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Our Savior, Our Shepherd, Our Friend*

arr. Sykes

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**We join with Jesus in giving thanks for the little things we can see, that our eyes may be opened to the great possibilities we had not imagined. May our efforts be multiplied by your grace so there is more than enough for all — more comfort in sorrow, more relief in pain, more mercy to meet treachery, more sense of presence amid our loneliness, more strength to overcome our weakness, more joy and enthusiasm to erase our apathy. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 433**

*There’s a Spirit in the Air*

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**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Liturgist:

Keith Markel

Ushers:

Nancy Vanzandt and David Parsons

Flowers:

Provided by Kathy and Brad Brown in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary.

**Leesburg Presbyterian Church  
Congregational Meeting Agenda  
July 28, 2013**

1. Open with Prayer
2. Declaration of Quorum
3. State Purpose of Meeting
  - ❖ Elect church officers to fill vacancies on Session and Board of Deacons
  - ❖ Annual Meeting of the Corporation
4. Motion to dispense with reading of minutes from last Congregational Meeting (April 7, 2013)
5. Report from Nominating Committee
6. Recess Congregational Meeting
7. Convene Annual Meeting of the Corporation
8. Minutes from last Meeting of the Corporation
9. Elect New Officers for the Corporation
10. Other business
11. Adjourn Annual Meeting of the Corporation
12. Reconvene Congregational Meeting
13. Adjourn with Prayer

**Sunday, July 28, 2013**  
**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>July 31</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir</b>

**To Our Visitors** Whether you have visited with us before or are visiting today for the first time, we hope you experience the open-hearted hospitality of the Living Christ in our community of faith as we gather in his name for Sabbath worship. Because it is our desire to get to know you better and to be able to communicate with you about our life and ministry, we appreciate you filling out the attendance register. One becomes a member of a Presbyterian church in one of three ways: 1) Profession of Faith, 2) Re-affirmation of Faith, 3) by Letter of Transfer from a previous church.

**Children and Worship** Because the safety of our young children matters deeply to all of us, we encourage families with little ones to choose a seat other than the front row of the balcony if possible.

**Birth to 3 Year Olds** are cared for by two professional caregivers, Miss Pat and Miss Bonnie, in our nursery on the first floor of the education wing from 8:15 to 12:15.

**4 year olds to 3rd graders** are invited to participate in *Godly Play* after the children's message during the 11:00 service. *Godly Play* provides age appropriate worship for children that helps them deepen their understanding of God. We worship God through storytelling, art, hands-on activities and prayer. Acolytes will lead the children to the room and parents may pick up their children upstairs in the education wing as they are dismissed from room 3.

**Prayer Chain** Prayer requests are confidentially and conscientiously lifted to God by members of the Prayer Chain every day. Please email [prayer@lpcva.org](mailto:prayer@lpcva.org) if you have a special need or concern you wish to share through a praying church

**In Our Prayers** we remember: Maria McGill and family, Kathleen Franz, Harry Brown, Barbara Drumm, Jane Wallace, Hal and Mary Lib Glovier. Our prayers are constant for the women and men of the Armed Forces and their families.

The Endowment Committee will be offering **scholarships to college students** for the 2013-2014 school year. Monies for these scholarships are made available through church trusts. Applications are available in the church office and must be returned **no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>**. See a member of the Endowment Committee with any questions.

**Loaves and Fishes** Next offering August 4<sup>th</sup>. On July 7<sup>th</sup>, the Loaves and Fishes offering received 128 pounds of food which was taken to Interfaith Relief. We are helping many families to get through the hot summer with our gifts. IFR suggested that there is now a continuing need for canned meats and fruits, pasta, beans (protein), and juices. There is an abundance of Cheerios and cereals. Thanks to all of you for your generous giving.

On an additional note, school will soon be starting up (how time flies) and already we are beginning to notice that school supplies for the students are being requested and collected. If possible be on the "look out" for this other giving opportunity. Give as possible. LPC does make a difference.

**Online Directory Launch** As an extension to the membership directory that was printed and distributed in the winter, we have an online directory available to us. You should have received instructions in the mail for how to login. If you did not receive it, or if you are new to the church in 2013, please email [office@lpcva.org](mailto:office@lpcva.org) for instructions and access.

**Our sympathy** is extended to Maria and Hong McGill and their children upon the loss of Maria's father last week in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Congregational Meeting  
Today, Sunday, July 28**

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting immediately after the worship service today, Sunday, July 28. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers to fill vacancies on the Session and Board of Deacons, and to hold the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

# LEESBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Summer Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 9-2; Friday: 9-1

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## ELDERS

### 2014

Chris Folk  
Randy Jackson  
Steve Potter  
Doug Sweeney

### 2015

Trish Fraker  
Frank Gasperini  
Tom Gurney  
Keith Markel

### 2016

Todd Joyce  
Linda Rawlett  
Wynne Rodgers

## DEACONS

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Tom Chase  
Babe McGuire  
Nancy Vanzandt

Kristin Moats  
Florence O'Hey  
Sharon Schmidt  
Dennis Welsh

Joan Elliott  
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