

**Worship Service
October 18, 2015**

*Worship Song Together with Band
Opening Prayer Presider

Bible Reading Luke 10:25-37Richard Shaffer

Prayer Kurt Schwartz
Announcements Ray Gottleben

Offering Prayer Presider
Offering Together

Message Timothy Hong

Cultural presentation Central American & North American

*Benediction Presider
* *Please stand*

Today's Sermon Outline

Love Your Neighbor
Luke 10:25-37

The blessings we receive when we love our neighbor

1. Life in the light of God

1 John 2: 10 says: Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble. What does it mean that we live in the light? God is light. So living in the light means living in the light of God. When we live in the light of God, we have no fear. Because fear comes from dark punishment (1John 4:18). Light gives us a clear direction. So, when we live in the light, we are able to make right decisions. Light drives out the power of the Devil who is the king of darkness. When we live in the light, we are victorious over the Devil. God is love. So when we love others, we can know God. When we love others, God lives in us (1 John 4:7-12).

2. Life with satisfaction

When you live with a selfish heart and do not care for others, you may think that you are safe and secure. But the exact opposite will happen to you. You feel insecure always, you feel unsafe always and you get thirsty for something always. But when you care for others with genuine love, that thirst will be gone. You will live in satisfaction-. After Jesus sowed the seed of love in the heart of a miserable person and led the person to joyful new life, His heart was filled with joy and satisfaction (John 4:1-34).

How can you love your neighbor?

1. Love everyone as your neighbor

Jesus told this story to help that narrow-minded Jewish lawyer to widen his perspective on who could be his neighbor. In this story, Jesus helped the man to put himself in the shoes of a wounded person on the road. The wounded Jewish man became helpless, and when no fellow Jews helped him, a Samaritan man helped him, very compassionately and sacrificially. Then Jesus asked the lawyer who he thought was his neighbor. The man answered that the Samaritan was his neighbor. When the man put himself in the shoes of the helpless victim, he realized that the man whom he had despised also could be his neighbor. When you are victimized and need-help desperately, and receive compassionate help from a stranger who you never expect to help you, you realize that everybody can be your neighbor. So don't exclude anybody, as you love your neighbor.

2. Love with action

Sowing the seed of love involves action, especially sacrificial action. The Samaritan man in this parable sacrificed his time, his money and even his own safety to take care of the wounded victim. Of course we can sow the seed of love through our kind, gentle or loving word. But true love goes beyond words. True love takes action even if it requires sacrifice (1 John 3:18). That is the love we have received from God through the sacrifice of His Son's own life (1 John 3:16).

Questions for Application and Sharing

1. Is there anyone or any type of people whom it is very difficult for you to love? How can you consider everyone including those people as your neighbor to love?
2. How does Jesus' sacrificial love for you motivate you to love others with action?
3. Do you have an experience that demonstrates the benefit or power of loving others?

Announcements

Lunch preparation

This week - Central American & North American group

Next week (Oct 18) – European, South American group

International Festival Services

We appreciate all the participants who have made a beautiful international festival up to this Sunday.

Next week, the Fourth Sunday (Oct 25) is for the European and South American group.

Flyers are still available. Invite all friends and relatives for our final cultural celebration.

The 1st ESF Art Exhibition

-will be held during the month of November at our church fellowship Hall. David Yupe will teach those who want to learn about Graphic Design Technique on Sundays. If you or your child are interested in taking this art class please contact David Yupe (773-558-3152) or Lydia Hong (773-550-2220).

Volunteers for Church Cleaning on Sundays (October)

| Place | Group | Leader |
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| Fellowship Hall | College and youth group | Moses Sanchez |
| Sanctuary | Filipino | Lyle Atonson |
| Bathroom & Hallway | African/Korean/English | Samuel Lebbie |
| Sunday school rooms & Offices | Spanish | Analiz Garcia |

Ushers of the Month of October

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| Offering Ushers | Patricia Grass, Martha Velazquez, Lyle Atonson, Jovi Dumlao |
| Welcome Ushers | Lidia Lopez, Priscilla Caronongan, Rose Alcaria, Christine Alegre |
| Kitchen | Lunch preparation group |

Last Week's Offering

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| Tithe | Lyle & Lynnie Atonson//Rene & Lynn Corachea//Teresita Dumagpi//Gail Hill//Lydia Hong//Anish & Suja John//Aldrick & Jessica Lim//Patricia Lopez//Alex & Analis Lucas//Connie Dumagpi//Dara Javier//Clara Nora Javier//Erlinda Lorales//David Yun Yupe//Jung I. Hyung Kim |
| Lord's Day | Jovie Dumlao//Maximo & Bertha Fernandez//Timothy Hong//Lydia Hong//Alex & Analis Lucas//Andrea Martin//Rose Padilla//Joseph & Jennifer Song//Marta Velasquez//Betsy Jada Rodriguez//Ildevert Mbougou//John Ayettey// |
| Thanksgiving | Rene & Lynn Corachea//Gail Hill//Samuel Lebbie//Luba Marek//Esperanza Evans// |
| Mission | Eryn Corachea//Rene & Lynn Corachea//Gail Hill//Timothy Hong//Aldrick & Jessica Lim//Carlos Lopez//Connie Dumagpi//Dara Javier//Clara Nora Javier//Chong Hyon Park |

Weekly Bible Reading Chart

| Date | Old Testament | Check | New Testament | √ |
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| 10/19 (Monday) | Jeremiah 3-4 | | 2 Thessalonians 3 | |
| 10/20(Tuesday) | Jeremiah 5-6 | | 1 Timothy 1 | |
| 10/21(Wednesday) | Jeremiah 7-8 | | 1 Timothy 2 | |
| 10/22(Thursday) | Jeremiah 9-10 | | 1 Timothy 3 | |
| 10/23(Friday) | Jeremiah 11-13 | | 1 Timothy 4 | |
| 10/24(Saturday) | Jeremiah 14-16 | | 1 Timothy 5 | |
| 10/25(Sunday) | Jeremiah 17-19 | | 1 Timothy 6 | |

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| <p><u>Worship Services:</u> Sunday 11:30 AM Saturday 10:30 AM</p> <p><u>Prayer Services</u> Fridays 8:00 PM Sundays 9:30 AM - Room 105</p> <p><u>Bible Study</u> Shepherd Group –Wednesday 8:00 PM Cell groups – By appointment</p> <p><u>Cell Groups</u> According to arrangement of each cell</p> | <p><u>Campus Ministry</u> Wednesday- At Truman College By Appointment – Northeastern Illinois University</p> <p><u>Youth Ministry</u> Friday – 8:00 PM</p> <p><u>Children's Ministry</u> Sunday school- Sunday 11:30 AM</p> <p><u>ESF Band Practice</u> Friday 6:00pm & Sunday 10:00am</p> |
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Missionaries

Nancy Campos – Campus ministry in Peru
Miguelina Martinez- Campus ministry in Dominican Republic
Suri Kumar – Campus ministry and Hindu ministry in India
Jordan Custorio – Campus ministry in the Philippines
Richard Shaffer – Campus ministry in USA
Paul Uzoma –Campus ministry in Benin, Africa
Rahab Lee – Campus ministry in Asia
Chan Park – Church planting ministry in Croatia, Europe
Jung H. Suh – Campus ministry in Iowa, USA

Ministers

Senior pastor -Timothy Hong

Youth group ministry- Aldrick Lim

Audio visual ministry -Ki Wang Song Administration –Samuel Lebbie

Assistant pastors– Ramon Roman, Kurt Schwartz, Harold Goneh