

ORDER OF SERVICE for Sunday, JULY 31, 2022

# The Parable of the Good Samaritan:

## The History and Meaning

With Geoff Pool & Mairin O'Steen

**Prelude:** God of Mercy and Compassion by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi performed by Susan & Cecil, Violin Piano Duet (5:59) (Instrumental)

**Introduction/Zoom Orientation/Welcome** with Mairin O'Steen

**Ring the Bell**

**Welcome** with Mairin O'Steen

**Opening Words** with Geoff Pool

*The Kindness of Others* by Rayla D. Mattson

**Chalice Lighting**

*"We light the chalice as a reminder that together we are a beacon in the desert. May its light lead the way to love, acceptance and justice as we strive for personal and societal transformation."*

**Hymn/Song:** Spirit of Life performed by the GWVibes - George Washington (University) Vibes (2:22)  
(See lyrics below)

**UU Principles** With Mairin O'Steen and Geoff Pool

**2nd Hymn** Be Thou My Vision performed by the Musicians of the Golden Ears United Church (3:17)  
(Lyrics will be on the screen) Words: Irish ca. 8th century. Trans Mary Elizabeth Byrne 1905. vers.  
Eleanor H. Hull 1912

**Land acknowledgment** with Mairin O'Steen

**Of Our Hearts** with Mairin O'Steen

**Offering and Invitations** with Mairin O'Steen

The Offering this month is shared with the Minister's Discretionary Fund ([LINK](#)).

*"With gratitude for the abundance in our own lives, we give for the life of this congregation and the benefit of the larger community."*

**Reading** with Geoff Pool

From the Gospel of Luke Chapter 10, Verses 25 to 37 - King James Version

## Sermon: **The Sermon of the Good Samaritan**

with Geoff Pool

**Closing Song:** Try a Little Kindness by Glen Campbell (2:26) (Lyrics will be on the screen)

**Extinguish the Chalice**

*"We release that which was called with love and gratitude, and we extinguish the flame, but not our commitment to being a beacon in the desert. This burns brightly until we gather again."*

**Announcements** with Mairin O'Steen

**Let's Talk About It: Choose your own breakout room** with Mairin O'Steen

Zoom has a feature to break out into small groups to check-in with each other. In just a moment, we will open the rooms that you can join. If you cannot join on your own, please ask and we will help get you to the room you'd like to visit.

1. Today's Service Topic
2. General coffee talk
3. Social Justice Chat
4. Pastoral Care sharing: How are you doing?
5. Newcomers: info about UUCLV
6. **Board of Trustees Meeting for 12 PM**

**Media for Service 07/31/2022**

**Prelude: God of Mercy and Compassion by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi performed by Susan & Cecil, Violin Piano Duet (5:59) (Instrumental) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FNGiyXPWJ8>**

**Hymn/Song: Spirit of Life performed by the GWVibes - George Washington (University) Vibes (2:22) (See lyrics below) <https://youtu.be/sdnr4fNuR74>**

Spirit of Life, come unto us.  
Sing in our hearts all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold us close; wings set us free;  
Spirit of Life, come to us, come to us.

**2nd Hymn Be Thou My Vision performed by the Musicians of the Golden Ears United Church (3:17) (Lyrics will be on the screen) Words: Irish ca. 8th century. Trans Mary Elizabeth Byrne 1905. vers. Eleanor H. Hull 1912 <https://youtu.be/8CaxiK-VJxw>**

**Closing Song: Try a Little Kindness by Glen Campbell (2:26) (Lyrics will be on the screen) <https://youtu.be/vfLOG8qkuqY>**