

Presenter

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Liturgical Date: Year C, Pentecost 5, 10th July 2022 Rev Anton Dykman

Focus Readings Luke 10:25-37

Message 9 minutes 15 seconds

"How can I love my neighbour?"

Discussion Starters

- 1. What do you think was the main point of the message?
- 2. Tell of a time when you helped a "neighbour"?
- 3. Have you ever made excuses for not helping someone in your church?
- 4. In what ways will you love your neighbour in your community?

Lectionary readings for the day

Amos7: 7-17 Called by God, Amos has gone from herding sheep and goats to challenging King Jeroboam and the people of Israel. God has held up a plumb line, Amos tells them, and found the nation warped.

Psalm 82 God confronts the nations of the earth with their sins and misdeeds. They have ignored the poor, favouring the wealthy. The divine judge declares they must give justice to the weak and orphans and rescue the needy.

Colossians 1: 1-14 Paul praises the saints in Colossae for their faithfulness to the gospel and their love of God. They are "producing fruit in every good work" (v10). He prays they will be strong and, with God's help, able to endure the challenges that may lie ahead.

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All Age Message: Glenda Downie "Easter"

Length 5 minute 0 seconds

Precis of AAM

There are some things we can be sure of in life - we will all one day die and we will make mistakes in our lifetime. Jesus was an exception, he died on a cross and then rose again so our mistakes can be erased. That is how much he loves us.

Resources: Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 82, pages 306-307

Rev Anton Dykman

I am now officially retired from the Ministry but am still involved in taking services on Sydney's Northern Beaches, where I live with my wife Nerolie. I have recently become a grandfather and enjoy spending time with my grandson and taking him for walks along Collaroy Beach.