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The Celebration of Worship 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2009

10:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

A lawyer asked, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He knew what was written, but he wanted an example. Jesus replied by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. The Samaritan, a foreigner, knew what it meant to show mercy to someone in need. The religious authorities may also have known but did nothing about it. The lawyer learned that quoting the law is not enough; God calls us to acts of mercy. As you prepare your heart and mind for worship, think about a time when someone who was different from you needed help and instead of helping you chose to walk right on by.

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Prelude au Kyrie
Fred Gaul, organist

Jean Langlais

