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Reflecting God's unconditional love to all!

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October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday

Worship Notes

There are offering trays located at each entrance to the sanctuary. If you would like to give, you can put your offering there before worship. You can also give online using this QR code.



If you have a prayer request, there are blue prayer cards in your pew racks that can be put in the trays, as well.

The ^ symbol indicates that you are invited to stand, as you are able.

Please note: This service is being live-streamed and archived through our social media channels. While the video focuses on the worship leaders, participants may also appear in the recordings.

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The **hymns** can be found on pages 4, 5, and 6 of the bulletin.

Welcome to St. John's!

No matter who you are, where you come from, what you look like, or what you are wearing, you are welcome here! No matter where you are in your faith, you belong here. All we want is to help you experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ! If there is anything we can do to help you feel more at home, please feel free to ask one of the greeters located at the sanctuary doors. We would love for you to join us for refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after worship. We are so glad that you are here and hope you will worship with us again soon!

¡Bienvenidos a St. John's!

No importa quién seas, de dónde vengas, cómo te veas o qué estés usando; ¡eres bienvenido aquí! No importa en qué etapa de tu camino de fe te encuentres; este es un lugar donde perteneces. Nuestro deseo es ayudarte a sentir la presencia y el amor de Jesucristo. Si hay algo que podamos hacer para ayudarte a sentirte más cómodo y como en casa, no dudes en acercarte a cualquiera de las personas que están en la entrada del santuario. Después del servicio, nos encantaría que nos acompañaras abajo, en el Salón de Convivencia, para compartir unos refrigerios y pasar un tiempo juntos. ¡Nos alegra muchísimo que estés aquí! Esperamos que vuelvas a celebrar con nosotros muy pronto.

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Answering God's Call to Worship

From Psalm 24

One: Del Señor es la tierra y todo cuanto hay en ella;
el mundo y cuantos lo habitan.

**All: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it;
the world and all who live in it.**

One: Eleven, puertas, sus dinteles;
levántense, puertas antiguas, que va a entrar el Rey de la gloria.

**All: Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

One: ¿Quién es este Rey de la gloria?

All: Who is this King of glory?

One: El Señor, el fuerte y valiente.

¡Es el Señor de los Ejércitos es el Rey de la gloria!

**All: The Lord, strong and mighty.
The Lord Almighty is the King of glory!**

One: ¡Adoremos a Dios!

All: Let us worship God!

^ Hymn

"God Is Here Today"

Prayer of Invocation & Confession (ending with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Padre Nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga a nosotros tu reino, hágase tu voluntad así en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día y perdónanos nuestras deudas, así como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. No nos dejes caer en tentación, mas líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria, por los siglos de los siglos.

Promise of Forgiveness

^ Gloria Patri - "Gloria a Dios"



1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!
2 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to Christ Je - sus!
3 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to the Spir - it!
1 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!
2 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Je - su - cris - to!
3 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria al Es - pí - ri - tu!



To God be glo-ry for - ev - er! Al-le-lu - ia, A - men!
¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem - pre! ¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén!



Al-le-lu - ia, A - men! Al-le-lu - ia, A - men!
¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén!

^ Affirming Our Faith

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.

Creo en Dios Padre Todopoderoso, Hacedor del cielo y de la tierra; y en Jesucristo, su único Hijo, nuestro Señor, que fue concebido por el Espíritu Santo, nació de la Virgen María, padeció bajo Poncio Pilato, fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado. Descendió a los infiernos. Al tercer día resucitó de los muertos; ascendió al cielo y está sentado a la diestra de Dios Padre Todopoderoso; desde allí ha de venir a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, la santa Iglesia católica; la comunión de los santos; el perdón de los pecados; la resurrección del cuerpo; y la vida eterna. Amén.

The **scripture reading** can be found on the next-to-last page of the bulletin.

The Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or members of St. John's. Everyone who seeks to know and love Jesus Christ is welcome to share in this meal! You will be invited to come forward up the center aisle, take a piece of bread, and dip it in the cup (all of the bread is gluten-free). There is also a basket of pre-sealed juice cups, if you would prefer not to dip in the shared cup.

La Santa Cena no es solo para los presbiterianos ni para los miembros de St. John's. ¡Todas las personas que buscan conocer y amar a Jesucristo son bienvenidas a participar de esta mesa! Los invitamos a pasar al frente por el pasillo central, tomar un pedazo de pan y mojarlo en la copa. (Todo el pan es sin gluten.) También habrá una canasta con vasitos de jugo sellados individualmente para quienes prefieran no mojar el pan en la copa compartida.

After the **Postlude**, you are encouraged to greet one another (especially people you don't already know!) and come downstairs for a time of refreshments and fellowship. If you see someone standing alone, go talk to them!

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Pastor Norma Paz

Children's Time

As Pre-K-4th graders leave for Sunday School, we send them with this liturgy:

Pastor: Now we go our separate ways to worship and learn about God.

Cong.: May God be with you there!

Children: May God be with you here!

^ Hymn

"We Are One in Christ Jesus"

Sermon

"The Good Samaritan"

Rev. Dr. Marshall

After the sermon, there will be a brief musical interlude, offering time for reflection.

The Lord's Supper

^ Presentation of Offering & Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise *Him, all crea-tures
A Dios el Pa-dre celes-ti-al; al Hi-jo nues-tro

here be-low; Praise *Him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host;
Re-den-tor; al e-ter-nal Con-so-la-dor;

Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.
u-ni-dos to-dos a-la-bad. A-men.

^ Prayer of Dedication & Prayers of the People

^ Hymn

"When We Are Living"

^ Benediction

^ Postlude

Enriching Our Worship of God

Music Director Janet Kaido

Ushers Ken Coradi

Coffee Servers Nancy & Bruce Phillips

God Is Here Today

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Dios está aquí

Capo 2: (D) E (A7) B7 (Bm) C#m (D7) E7 (G) A

God is here to - day; as cer - tain
Dios es - tá a - quí, tan cier - to co - mo el

(A7) B7 (D) E (D7) E7 (G) A

as the air I breathe, as cer - tain
ai - re que res - pi - ro, tan cier - to co - mo

(A7) B7 (D) E (A/C#) B/D# (Bm) C#m (D/A) E/B

as the morn - ing sun that ris - es, as
la ma - ña - na se le - van - ta, tan

(G) A (A7) B7 (D) E

cer - tain when I sing you'll hear my song.
cier - to co - mo que le can - to y me pue - de o - ír.

Though it is popular throughout Latin America, the conditions of this song's creation have remained obscure. It was once thought to have originated in a Mexican jail but is now known to have been written by an Argentinian who has also lived in the United States and Colombia.

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Somos uno en Cristo

Em

We are one in Christ Je - sus, all one bod - y, all one
So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos u - no, so - mos

1 2
B B7 Em Em
spir - it, all to - geth - er. geth - er. We share one
u - no, u - no so - lo. so - lo. Un so - lo

Am Em B7
God, one might - y Lord, one a - bid - ing faith, one bind - ing
Dios, un so - lo Se - ñor, u - na so - la fe, un so - lo a -

Em Am Em
love, one sin - gle bap - tism, one Ho - ly Com - fort - er,
mor, un so - lo bau - tis - mo, un so - lo Es - pí - ri - tu,

B7 Em
the Ho - ly Spir - it, u - nit - ing all.
y é - se es el Con - so - la - dor.

From Latin America comes this *corito*—a short, lively folk song based on scripture. This one draws on Ephesians 4:4–6 and manages to reproduce faithfully the repeated emphasis on the unity of revelation continued by the unity of discipleship under the care of the Holy Spirit.

When We Are Living

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Pues si vivimos



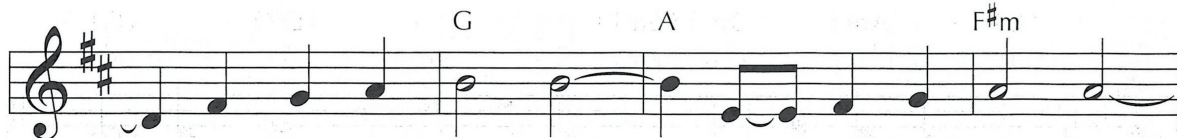
1 When we are liv - ing, it is in Christ Je - sus,
 2 Through all our liv - ing, we our fruits must give.
 3 'Mid times of sor - row and in times of pain,
 4 A - cross this wide world, we shall al - ways find

1 *Pues si vi - vi - mos, pa - ra Él vi - vi - mos,*
 2 *En es - ta vi - da fru - tos hay que dar*
 3 *En la tris - te - za y en el do - lor,*
 4 *En es - te mun - do por do - quier ha - brá*



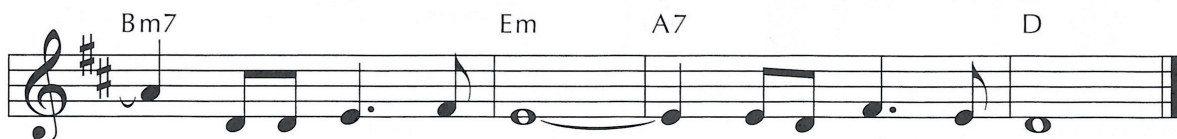
and when we're dy - ing, it is in the Lord.
 Good works of ser - vice are for of - fer - ing.
 when sens - ing beau - ty or in love's em-brace,
 those who are cry - ing with no peace of mind,

y si mo - ri - mos pa - ra Él mo - ri - mos.
y bue - nas o - bras he - mos de o - fren - dar.
en la be - lle - za y en el a - mor,
gen - te que llo - ra y sin con - so - lar.



Both in our liv - ing and in our dy - ing,
 When we are giv - ing, or when re - ceiv - ing,
 wheth - er we suf - fer, or sing re - joic - ing,
 but when we help them, or when we feed them,

Sea que vi - va - mos o que mu - ra - mos,
Sea ya que de - mos o que re - ci - ba - mos,
sea que su - fra - mos o que go - ce - mos,
Sea que a - yu - de - mos o que a - li - men - te - mos,



we be - long to God; we be - long to God.
so - mos del Se - ñor, so - mos del Se - ñor.

This hymn began as an orally transmitted stanza reflecting on Romans 14:7–8 and was expanded by a Spanish-language hymnal committee to offer additional examples of the many dimensions of life, thereby strengthening the recurring affirmation that we belong to God through them all.

TEXT: Stanza 1, anon.; English trans. Elise S. Eslinger, 1983;

stanzas 2–4, Roberto Escamilla, 1983; English trans. George Lockwood, 1987

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SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

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Announcements

Congregational Life

October Birthdays

Happy birthday to everyone in our church family who is celebrating a birthday this month! Please wish them a happy birthday in person at church or send them birthday wishes by text, email, or a card in the mail. Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship today for cake to celebrate those who are having birthdays this month! If you would like to be included in our birthday lists, please contact Barbara McConnell (blbmccconnell@aol.com).

October 1 Steve Oliver

October 7 Garrick Bellew **October 17** Patrick Marshall

October 8 Nader Engheta **October 19** Andrew Ward

October 12 John Shaw **October 21** Christian McGreevy

October 13 Troy Fisher **October 26** Tom Higgins

October 15 Jim Little **October 28** Matt Crill

Supper at St. John's

Join us on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. for a delicious dinner, followed by a class at 7:00. From now through October 21, the Rev. Miriam Diephouse-McMillan is leading a class on the mental health benefits of spiritual practices. You can come just for dinner, just for the class, or for both! We hope that you will take a break in the middle of the week and join us for a wonderful evening together!

Children & Youth

Scan the QR code to subscribe to our Children & Youth Newsletter:



Sunday School - After the children's time, children in grades 1-4 will leave for Sunday School, with 5th-12th graders remaining in worship for communion. Youth in grades 8-12 gather for Bible Study on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. in the Youth Room.

College Care Packages will be packed by our youth in the Carriage House after worship today.

The Fall Youth Kick-Off is today at 4:30 p.m. at SkyZone in Oaks.

Faith Formation

Pop-up Sunday School on Exodus - October 18 & 25

Join us after worship in the Carriage House on Sunday, October 18 & 25 for a two-week Pop-up Sunday School on the book of Exodus! The class will be led by Rev. Dr. Brennan Breed, the Associate Professor of Old Testament at Princeton Seminary. Brennan will also be preaching for us on October 18.

Women's Book Study - 2 Opportunities

The Sunday group meets at 8:15 a.m., both in person in the Carriage house and on Zoom. They will be starting the book *Braving the Truth* by Rachel Held Evans on Sunday, October 11. If you would like to find out more or are interested in attending, please contact Nancy Wolfe at nj.wolfe@verizon.net.

The Monday group meets at 10:00 a.m., both in person and on Zoom (use the church Zoom link found on the website under Resources). They will be starting "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr on Monday October 5th. Copies are available in the church office. If you would like to find out more, Contact Nancy Arico for more info.

Men's Group

The Wednesday morning men's group meets again this Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 a.m. in the Carriage House. They are beginning a new study of Miriam Diephouse-McMillan's book *Sacred Balance: How Ancient Practices Can Restore Modern Minds*. All men are welcome!

Around the Church...

Handicap Ramp

The handicap ramp in front of the sanctuary is once again open for use! We would like to thank **Joe Arico, Jim Ryland, John Griffin, John Adams, Matt Crill, John McClintick**, and **Mark Ntow** for all their hard work with some much-needed repairs!

New Chairs

We are in the process of replacing the folding chairs in Fellowship Hall with new chairs that are more comfortable and easier to clean! The big box that you see in Fellowship Hall is the first of several shipments, but supply chain delays have slowed the process down, so we will have to wait just a bit longer. Once we have the new chairs, we will be giving the old ones away, in case you need some folding chairs at home!

Outreach

Gemma Services Classroom Volunteers Needed!

Gemma Services is looking for classroom volunteers for their new autism-centered program for students in grades K-5. The program is housed at the Plymouth Meeting campus of the Martin Luther School. For more information, please contact Nancy Higgins at nrhiggins76@gmail.com.

"Everything but the Turkey" with Gemma Services

This year, the Outreach Committee is working with the "Everything but the Turkey" project at Gemma Services to provide the supplies to help 30 Philadelphia families enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving dinner. You can help in two ways:

1. Plan to join us after church on Sunday, October 18 to pack the food into bags
2. Donate \$25 Walmart gift cards so families can shop for fresh items.

After you purchase the Walmart Gift Card(s), you can return them to Nancy Higgins during coffee fellowship, or to the church office no later than October 18. If you would like a receipt from Gemma Services for your donation, please include a note with your name and address. Thank you so much for your generous support for these families!

Music

Choir Rehearsals

Join us on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary for choir rehearsals. For more information, email Janet Kaido at music@stjohnsdevon.com.

Adult Handbells are back!

The Devon Chapel Bells (older teens and adults) rehearse on Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Music Room. New ringers are always welcome! Email Betsy Miller with any questions.

Congregational Care

Janette Scott has been placed on hospice care. Cards can be sent to Charlie and Janette at:

Charlie & Janette Scott
817 Monteith Drive
Wayne, PA 19087

And to their daughter Katie and her family:

Mark, Katie, and Brynn Yoder
275 Forest Hills Circle
Devon, PA 19333

David Sheep Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for David Sheep on **Saturday, November 14 at 10:30 a.m.** with a reception following in the Carriage House. All are welcome to join us as we give thanks to God for the life of a beloved member of our church family.

Weekly Email

St. John's sends out a weekly email update every Saturday that includes a link and bulletin for the worship livestream, as well as information on upcoming events. If you would like to subscribe, please scan the QR code below and enter your email address.

If you have already signed up but for some reason are no longer receiving the emails, please contact Annie in the Church Office.



Interested in Joining St. John's?

We would love for you to become a part of our church family! You can indicate your interest on the Fellowship Pad or contact one of our pastors. They will get in touch with you to set up time for coffee to discuss your interest.

This Week in the Church Office

Pastor Ridgley is out today and tomorrow, but will be back in the office on Tuesday.

Pastor Patrick will be out of the office on vacation from Monday, October 12 through Monday, October 19. During that time, he will be unavailable by email, phone, or in-person.

The church office is open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Any announcements for next week's bulletin or email must be sent to Annie by Noon on Wednesday.

Friday is Patrick and Ridgley's sabbath day, and the church office is closed on Saturday. If you email or call on those days, you will not get a response until they are back in the office.

If you have a pastoral emergency pertaining to a death, hospitalization, or crisis situation when the office is closed, please call 484-604-0499

Looking Ahead

Sunday October 18

Guest Preacher - Rev. Dr. Brennan Breed
Pop-Up Sunday School on Exodus with Brennan Breed
Sunday Serve - Grocery Bag Packing for Gemma

Tuesday October 20

Lunch & Learn

Sunday October 25

Pop-Up Sunday School on Exodus with Brennan Breed
Fall Festival

Sunday, November 1

Fall Fun Day!

Sunday, November 15

Consecration Sunday (worship and brunch)

Giving

If you would like to support the life and ministry of St. John's, you can scan this QR code to give online.



World Communion Offering

Today we are receiving the PC(USA)'s World Communion Offering. This offering supports ministries working for justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical/interfaith relations. If you would like to give, simply scan the QR code and select, "World Communion Offering" from the dropdown menu. You can learn more about it at <https://pcusa.org/special-offerings/world-communion-offering>

Stewardship

Last month we kicked off our 2027 stewardship campaign, *Gratitude in Action!* Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing from members of the St John's community who will reflect on their gratitude for the life and ministry of our church family. If you have any questions about this year's campaign, please contact stewardship chair Jim Tiede (jim.tiede@gmail.com).

Financial Update

An update through the month of September will be available next week. As of August 31, year-to-date operating income from all sources totaled \$505,264, above budget by \$34,098. Expenses year-to-date are \$494,335, under budget by \$12,369. Income minus Expenses yielded a surplus of \$10,929.

Thank you for all the ways that you make the life and ministry of our church family possible!

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This Week at St. John's

Scan this QR Code for the complete church calendar:



Sunday, October 4 - World Communion Sunday

8:30 am Deacons Meeting (Kean Room)

9:30 am Worship & Communion

Monday, October 5

10:00 am Women's Book Group (Kean Room)

Tuesday, October 6

5:00 pm Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, October 7

7:00 am Men's Group (Carriage House)

6:00 pm Supper at St. John's (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 pm Sacred Balance Class (Carriage House)
Youth Bible Study (Youth Room)

Thursday, October 8

5:00 pm Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal (Bell Room)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, October 10

9:00 am Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 11

8:15 am Women's Book Group (Carriage House)

8:30 am Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)

9:30 am Worship & Sunday School

St. John's Mission Statement

Reflecting God's unconditional love to all!

Core Values

Faith

We seek to grow in our faith and to recognize God's presence in our lives through scripture, worship, music, fellowship, study, and prayer.

Love

All people are welcome here. We are a caring, inclusive, intergenerational community, following Jesus Christ's example to love everyone, to be with one another in difficult times, and to share in each other's joys.

Service

We are passionate about helping those in need within our church family, in our local communities, across the country, and throughout the world. Led by the Holy Spirit, we are generous with our time, talents, and resources to bring hope to others in tangible, transformative ways.

Vision Statement

A spiritual home for the community where...

- everyone is welcomed with open hearts, showing each other grace in a complicated world
- people find belonging as they are known, valued, and loved
- together, we grow in our knowledge and love of God
- Jesus inspires us to serve others with compassion

Today's Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" ²⁷He answered, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind,' and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" ²⁸"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

²⁹But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³²So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

³⁶"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" ³⁷The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Lucas 10:25-37

²⁵En esto se presentó un experto en la Ley y, para poner a prueba a Jesús, se puso de pie y le hizo esta pregunta:

—Maestro, ¿qué debo hacer para heredar la vida eterna?

²⁶Jesús respondió:

—¿Qué está escrito en la Ley? ¿Cómo la interpretas tú?

²⁷Como respuesta el hombre citó:

—“Ama al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con todo tu ser, con todas tus fuerzas y con toda tu mente”,
^[g] y “Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo”.

²⁸—Bien contestado —dijo Jesús—. Haz eso y vivirás.

²⁹Pero él quería justificarse, así que preguntó a Jesús:

—¿Y quién es mi prójimo?

³⁰Jesús respondió:

—Bajaba un hombre de Jerusalén a Jericó y cayó en manos de unos ladrones. Le quitaron la ropa, lo golpearon y se fueron, dejándolo medio muerto. ³¹Resulta que viajaba por el mismo camino un sacerdote quien, al verlo, se desvió y siguió de largo. ³²Así también llegó a aquel lugar un levita y al verlo, se desvió y siguió de largo. ³³Pero un samaritano que iba de viaje llegó adonde estaba el hombre y viéndolo, se compadeció de él. ³⁴Se acercó, le curó las heridas con vino y aceite, y se las vendó. Luego lo montó sobre su propia cabalgadura, lo llevó a un alojamiento y lo cuidó. ³⁵Al día siguiente, sacó dos monedas de plata^[g] y se las dio al dueño del alojamiento. “Cúidemelo —le dijo—, y lo que gaste usted de más, se lo pagaré cuando yo vuelva”. ³⁶¿Cuál de estos tres piensas que demostró ser el prójimo del que cayó en manos de los ladrones?

³⁷—El que se compadeció de él —contestó el experto en la Ley.

—Anda entonces y haz tú lo mismo —concluyó Jesús.

