But the stranger that dwells with you shall be to you as one born among you, and you shall love him as yourself...

Leviticus 19:34

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In Ministry

<u>Minister:</u>

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Special Guest—Jon Musser

Leviticus 191,34

1 The Lord said to Moses,

34 Any immigrant who lives with you must be treated as if they were one of your citizens. You must love them as yourself, because you were immigrants in the land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God.

Luke 10:25-29

25 A legal expert stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to gain eternal life?" 26 Jesus replied, "What is written in the Law? How do you interpret it?" 27 He responded, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself." 28 Jesus said to him, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live." 29 But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Message:

"Loving the One Who is Our Neighbor"

Open Worship: In this time of open worship, Friends take time to center down, wait on God to provide ministry to your soul and see if God wishes to use you as an instrument of grace.

Hymn: "Let Your Heart Be Broken" #506

Benediction:

Thoughts for Reflection:

__"Refugees didn't just escape a place. They had to escape a thousand memories until they'd put enough time and distance between them and their misery to wake to a better day." — Nadia Hashimi (Pediatrician / Novelist)

"Refugees are mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, children, with the same hopes and ambitions as us—except that a twist of fate has bound their lives to a global refugee crisis on an unprecedented scale."

High Point Friends Meeting

Prelude: In Christ Alone- arr. Cindy Berry

As the music begins, we invite Friends to settle into a silence that serves to prepare us for our time of worship. Welcome the music to gather us together as a faith community at worship.

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Prayer: "Loving God, help us to love our neighbor in the same way that you love us. Help us to see your Divine image in one another and to welcome others in the same way you welcome us. May we partner with you to create a hospitable world in which all are welcome and all are loved. Amen."

Hymn: "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" #15

Outreach Partnership: Jon Musser - World Relief Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: How Greathou Art. -arr. Mark Hayes

Choir: Give Me Jesus -arr. Lee Roesti

Scripture: Leviticus 19:1,34; Luke 10:25-29

Hymn: "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord" #396