

## SERMON NOTES

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 25, Year A \* October 29,  
2023

Sermon by Deacon Angela Lopez

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18\*Psalm 1\*1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

### Great Expectations

#### Leviticus 19-18

“ Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

#### Matthew 22:37-40

Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘**Love your neighbor as yourself.**’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

#### How can I show love to my neighbor?

Offer assistance-

Make helpful donations-

Extend Kindness and Grace-

Listen and Pray-

Share your story-

Stay connected to Jesus remembering who you are in and to HIM-

Remember we are all made in the image of God.

#### NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS:

Revelation 7:9-17\*Psalm 34\*1 John 3:1-3\*Matthew 5:1-12

## Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, small group, or a friend

1. What would your day look like if you stopped to love your neighbors?
2. What holds you back from sharing your faith with others?
3. If you do not feel equipped to share the Gospel, why?
4. How can you make a step toward loving others as you love yourself this week?
5. PRAY:
  - ✦ Thanking God for how he has changed your life.
  - ✦ For wisdom and confidence to reach out.
  - ✦ For open eyes and an open heart to see those who you can love on.
  - ✦ For the needs of those around you