

# Mercy Like God's | Luke 6:27-36

Sermon Notes



## BECOMING AGENTS OF GRACE

God is Merciful to the Ungrateful and the Wicked

August 20, 2017

Prelude ..... Judy DeBaets

Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register

Invocation

Call to Worship: "Your Kindness"

"Come, People of the Risen King"

"Beautiful Savior"

Responsive Reading: God's Mercy

Responsive Psalm: "Bless the Lord, My Soul" (Psalm 103)

Offering: "The Gift of Love"

*Children age 4–5th grade are dismissed to Children's Church*

Pastoral Prayer: ..... Jim Uren, Elder

Sermon: ..... Mercy Like God's ..... Pastor Jamie Morrison

*Luke 6:27-36 (page 767 in the pew Bible)*

Benediction

You are encouraged to come to the front following the benediction if you would like someone to pray with you this morning.

Postlude

Assisted hearing devices are available on request.  
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# WELCOME

We are so glad you are here with us this morning! Here's a quick orientation. Each of our worship services is built around a theme and led by distinctly different worship teams, from traditional to contemporary. Every Sunday is different. Nursery is available throughout the morning. Children, age 4 thru 5th grade are invited to go to Children's Church about half-way through our service. Watch for a slide dismissing them. We have great educational options for children, youth, and adults starting at 9:15 a.m. If this is your first time at Village Church, please stop by the Welcome Center after the service to receive a complimentary mug. Learn more about us at [eVCL.org](http://eVCL.org).

## General Announcements

**All Church "Welcome Back" Salad Luncheon — Sunday, September 10,** immediately after the service. All food is provided. Whether you are a newcomer to VCL, a new or returning Trinity student or a regular attender, we hope you will plan to attend. This is a great time to renew friendships and welcome someone new. Please write "**lunch**" on the Friendship Register if you plan to attend.

**The Faith Committee of Lake County's Domestic Violence Council** will be holding a workshop at Village Church on Saturday, August 26, 10:00 a.m. to noon. The workshop entitled "Should I be Concerned? Understanding the Challenges and Changes Associated with Aging" focuses on helping adult children understand the experiences of their parent(s). For more information contact Sandra Bankston at [sbankston@lakecountylvil.gov](mailto:sbankston@lakecountylvil.gov) or call 847-377-3184.

**Hospitality Heads-up:** Please take a few moments following the service to make sure you are not leaving bulletins, papers or other personal items behind as you exit. (Parents, did your child return their busy bag and its contents to the foyer?) Because we now host two other churches on Sunday, we want to make sure we leave a tidy place for their worship experience. Thank you.

## This week

Sun 8/20	Service	10:30 a.m.
Wed 8/23	Middle and High School Youth Group	6:30 p.m.

**New Member Applicants—** The testimonies of **Doug Cummings** and **Casey and Danielle Dwyer** are featured in this week's bulletin insert as they have applied for membership at Village Church. Please take the time to read these wonderful stories of grace as they are an important step in the application process.

Consistent with VCL by-laws, **Susan Corapi** and **Kim Dragos** are being presented to the congregation as new member applicants. A copy of their testimonies, published in last week's bulletin, can be found at the Information Center.

**The Nominating Committee** invites suggestions from the congregation for positions on the Finance Committee and for Elders. The Finance Chair is elected for three years and the Financial Secretary and Treasurer are one year terms. While there are incumbents for Financial Secretary and Treasurer who are willing to stand, our By-Laws indicate that the committee solicit names for all elected positions. Contact Jim Stamoolis at [james.stamoolis@gmail.com](mailto:james.stamoolis@gmail.com).

**Construction update—** All the electrical work in the new classrooms has been completed. Painting has been started in the hallway and classrooms. New carpet has been installed in the 2 and 3 year olds room as well as the nursery. Next week tile should be installed by the welcome center and painting will continue.

## Financial update

### *Finance Update through August 13, 2017*

Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$ 354,149
Year to Date Budgeted Giving.....	\$ 356,551
Year to Date Deficit.....	\$ (2,402)

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