

**Blessed are the Merciful  
Matthew 5:7**

**I. Introduction**

**II. What Mercy is not:**

Mercy is not \_\_\_\_\_.

Mercy is not something \_\_\_\_\_.

Mercy must never be confused with \_\_\_\_\_.

Mercy is not \_\_\_\_\_ before God.

Mercy is not merely a feeling or attitude but a way of thinking that results in \_\_\_\_\_ action.

**III. The opposite of Mercy**

Mercy vs. \_\_\_\_\_ 9:10-13

Mercy vs. \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 23:23

**IV. Biblical examples of Mercy**

- Joseph with his brothers (Genesis 37-45)
- Moses with his sister Miriam (Numbers 12)
- The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11ff)
- Jesus going to the cross for us (Gospels)
- The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

**V. Four dimensions of Mercy**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Mercy today**

- Those suffering spiritually, physically or financially
- Emergency care — Star Fish
- Warning the unsaved
- Exhorting believers
- Forgiving a brother
- Protect someone's name/reputation
- Praying for all

**VII. Why be Merciful:**

Matthew 18:21-35 - Parable of The Unmerciful Servant

Matthew 6:14-15 - Forgive so our sins may be forgiven

Welcome to Lynden Community Church

Ken Van Kooten, Pastor

“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24, ESV).  
Good morning, and welcome to worship and Christian fellowship.

October 27, 2019.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

OFFERING

PRAYER TIME

MESSAGE FROM GOD’S WORD

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CLOSING SONG

DOXOLOGY AND BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Schedule

10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship  
12:00 PM Fellowship

Office Hours

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Office Coordinator: Ginnie Shea

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Announcements

Ladies - please join us for Bible Study every Monday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the Annex.

Sunday, November 10, we will celebrate God’s blessings by sharing together in a Harvest Dinner following a Missions Sunday Worship with presentations about the missions we support. Sign up sheets will be available next week.

Check your mailboxes in the hallway . If you do not have a labeled mailbox, let Ginnie know.

Prayers and Praises

- OUR ELDERLY AND SHUT IN MEMBERS - Pray that God will encourage them and uphold those of our congregation who are unable to join us. Pray for Cleo McHenry and her family as she adjusts to her new surroundings.
- FREDENE AND UPCOMING MISSIONS -. Guatemala: *Oct. 23 to Nov. 3.* Blessing and Mercy Ministries in Guatemala: *Nov.3 to 7.* JVMI mission trop to Poland: *Dec. 12 to 23.*
- AMIE ERDMAN - Pray for comfort as she mourns the loss of her sister.
- MARY HUFF’S FAMILY - Pray for them as they adjust to life without Mary.

October 27

Greeting: Glen and Claudia Tromp  
Fellowship: Soup/Sandwich Lunch  
Ushers: Glen and Claudia Tromp  
Fred and Ginnie Shea

November 3

Greeting: Larry and Mary Jo Martin  
Fellowship: Birthday Celebration  
Ushers: John Forbes and Kim Bonsen,  
Larry Martin and Chuck Castle  
Communion Preparation: Connie Regan

November 10

Greeting: Paul and Barbara Bloomquist  
Fellowship: John and Cathy Forbes  
Ushers: John Forbes and Kim Bonsen,  
Larry Martin and Chuck Castle

If you would like to serve in any of these ministries,  
please let the office know. Sign up to host Fellowship  
on the clipboard. Thank you for serving.

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[ ] 1st –time guest [ ] Return guest [ ] Regular Attender [ ] Contact Info Change [ ] Add me to Email Prayer Chain

Please Pray: