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Sunday, July 28, 2019 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost "Unto the Least of These" Rev. Dr. Bill Jenkins\*\*, Guest Preacher



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## Matthew 25:35-40

<sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup>I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' <sup>37</sup>"Then the righteous will answer him, 'LORD, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup>When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' <sup>40</sup>"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

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Safe Harbors Network (SHN) is a broad affiliation of faith congregations throughout San Diego County bound to care for refugees. Rev. Dr. Bill Jenkins runs both Christ Ministry Center (CMS) and Safe Harbors Network with dedication and entrepreneurial aplomb. Pastor Bill's analysis of service to refugees from January 1 through March 31 of 2019, is a total of 10,369 "bed nights" so far this year. That includes not only a bed per person, but also the necessary staff, food, clothing, housing, nursing and medical services, transportation and more. For the year 2019, Pastor Bill estimates SHN may well provide a total of 50,000 "bed nights".