



AND NOW THESE THREE REMAIN:
**FAITH, HOPE
& LOVE.**

BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.

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“Loving the Love Challenged”

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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All Are Welcome!

*“Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.
Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his
gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.”*

Psalm 100

+Stand as you are able.

WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Mark Moore

Leader: The peace of Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

+CALL TO WORSHIP—

Leader: We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God so loves the world.

People: We are the salt of the earth.

Leader: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

People: We are the light of the world.

Leader: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

People: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Leader: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

People: Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

+OPENING PRAYER:

God of Grace and Love,

We come to worship today to hear your good news, to hear of faith, hope and love ringing out from your kingdom. We know that doubt, fear and hatred can shake even the strongest. Shape us into faithful, hopeful, loving people, fill us with your love that passes all understanding. We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

PRAISE

Raise a Hallelujah

Tim Eaton

Here I Am to Worship

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

TIME OF PRAYER

Pat Moore

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Nothing Can Stop Your Kingdom

Tim Eaton

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious and loving God, receive our gifts of self and substance. They have belonged to you since our very beginning. We give them freely, joyfully, prayerfully. With them we praise you. With them we celebrate the great power that is love—a love that abides always, a love that radically transforms, a love that makes us whole. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

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HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

10,000 Reasons

Tim Eaton

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tim Eaton

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

MESSAGE

Rev. Mark Moore

MUSIC

Tim Eaton, Jim Arndt, Laura Arndt, Mike Young

LITURGIST

Pat Moore

WORSHIP TEAM SHEPHERDS:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

DOOR GREETER

Hannah Smith

TECH TEAM

Josh Dwyer

ATTENDANCE

Hannah Smith

Terry Moore

USHER 1

Wayne Barrows

USHER 2

Cyndy Weiner