



And now

abide

Faith

Hope

these
three;
but the
greatest
of these is

Love

LOVE

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

ORDER OF SERVICE

July 11, 2021

PRELUDE *His Eye Is On the Sparrow (Mark Hayes)/The Lord's My Shepherd (Lloyd Larson)*
God Leads Us Along (James M. Stevens)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR ZINA

Ted Newman and Jayne Majzan

CALL TO WORSHIP

One Voice: A love that never ceases,
Many Voices: **A creativity that designed the universe,**
One Voice: A grace that has no end,
Many Voices: **The gift of joy and peace for our souls.**
One Voice: These are the things that are of God,
All Voices: *Then let us worship out God whose promise is our hope. Amen.*

*OPENING HYMN

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less.
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.
*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

SCRIPTURE:

Carol Marsh

2 Kings 4:1-7

Now the wife of a member of the company of prophets cried to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead; and you know that your servant feared the Lord, but a creditor has come to take my two children as slaves." Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" She answered, "Your servant has nothing in the house, except a jar of oil." He said, "Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbors, empty vessels and not just a few. Then go in, and shut the door behind you and your children, and start pouring into all these vessels; when each is full, set it aside." So she left him and shut the door behind her and her children; they kept bringing vessels to her, and she kept pouring. When the vessels were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." But he said to her, "There are no more." Then the oil stopped flowing. She came and told the man of God, and he said, "Go sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and your children can live on the rest."

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

One Voice: The word of God, for the people of God.
Many Voices: **Thanks be to God.**

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT and LORD'S PRAYER

Alayne McNulty

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

GATHERING the JOYS and CONCERNS of the CHURCH

CALL to PRAYER

I LOVE YOU LORD

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice, to worship you, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy my King, in what you hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

SILENT PETITIONS and PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

My Hope Is In The Lord

Both the words and music for today's anthem were written by Joseph M. Martin

My hope is in the Lord, my hope is in the Lord.
When all my strength has failed me, in Christ I am restored.

My hope is in the Lord, my hope is in the Lord.
When danger gathers near me, God's Word will be my sword.

When shadows fall around me, and when silence steals my song;
When I bend beneath my burden, God's love will keep me strong.
When the tempest rages round me, God is shelter from the storm.
My hope is in the Lord, my hope is in the Lord.

Lord, when I walk through valleys deep, when mountains rise before my way,
When enemies surround me, when shadows steal the day,
You are the Lord of my life, my song in the night.
You are truth and light. (repeats to beginning)

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

One Voice: May the words of my mouth,
All Voices: **And the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in Thy sight,
O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen. (Psalm 19)**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*Blessed Assurance**Arr. John Carter**OFFERING WELCOMED AS YOU DEPART*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOULD YOU LIKE A BRICK FOR THE PEACE GARDEN?

The Garden Committee invites you to purchase a brick in the Peace Garden. The bricks are \$150 per brick, and there are up to three lines of text (13 letters each) per brick. The order forms are available on the Tower Hallway or, attached to this flash. Please wander the garden and be creative as you author your brick. **The Deadline is July 15th.**

1 Corinthians 13

*I*f I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

*L*ove is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

*F*or we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

*A*nd now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

