

Faith United Methodist Church

February 14, 2021

Sharing God's Love



Centering

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God... since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. If we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

1 John 4:7, 9, 11-12

Welcome

Opening Prayer

God, who loves us so, open our hearts and minds to know and share your love in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, your beloved son we pray, **Amen.**

Music

Prayer of Illumination

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends.

The Word of God, for the People of God. Thanks Be to God. **Amen.**

Special Music

My Tribute

(During the music, please reflect on these words silently)

*Just let me live my life
And let it pleasing, Lord to Thee
And should I gain any praise
Let it go to Calvary
Calvary*

Witness

Never Ends

Music

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Loving God, hear us as we pray for your holy catholic Church: make us all one, that the world may believe.

Inspire and lead all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world: establish justice and peace among all people.

Have compassion on all who suffer from any sickness, grief or trouble: deliver them from their distress.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory: bring us all to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray in silence for our own needs and for those of others ... Silence

O God who makes all things in love, we join to offer thanks to you for the blessings of life in your world, for the gifts of love and friendship, for the joy of family and kinship. Our lives at times reflect your loving presence, and at other times seem loveless and lonely and lost. Yet in all things, you do love us – lavishly and without reservation – and you plant within us the seed for loving others. Nurture that seed within us, we pray. Help us to take the risk of opening our often walled-in hearts to be vulnerable to the other in our lives, and to take the risk of love. May your perfect love, indeed, cast out all fear, and enable us to give ourselves anew to those we encounter on this journey with Christ. **Amen.**

Offering & Prayer for the Gifts of the Community

O God, our hope, transform our gifts and the acts of giving into ministries of love and compassion to all the persons this church serves in your name. **Amen.**

Music

Benediction

We go forth from this time and place, knowing God's love never ends and we called to share that love in all that we say and do. God's blessing of be upon us, **Amen.**

Next Wednesday, February 17, at 6 pm we will gather for Ash Wednesday service. We will receive our ash cross to take with us as well as be fed through the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Also, Pastor Christie has put more stories of never ending love on our website, www.faithfannett.com/worship.

Margaret Arceneaux
 Paul Arceneaux, Jr.
 Sidney Arceneaux
 Kim Craigen Ard
 Lucian Adams
 Dolores Anderson
 Johnny & Ovelia Battaglio
 Brenda Bermaster
 Lloyd Betar
 Mary Bevil
 Roland Blanchard
 Bonnie Blankenship
 Donna Suppa Bolton
 Jo Bordeaux
 Pat Borel
 Glenda Brooks
 Jean Brooks
 Kent Broussard
 Ann Campbell
 Norma Campbell
 Robert & Roxie Castilaw
 Jared Castolenia
 Matthew Cerda
 Tana Champeau
 Rebecca Chance
 Billie Cherry
 Kim Wilber Conn
 Derick Cooper
 Kyle & Beth Craigen
 Dakota Crutchfield
 Jimmy & Emily Davis
 Bobbye Dean
 Mary Delafosse
 Tammy Dufour

Prayer List

Julie Duplichan
 Keven Dupre
 Marli Dupuy
 Joe Floyd
 Sheila Frederick
 Lorene Green
 Rachel Grimmer
 Robert Hargraves
 Connie Hebert
 MaryJo Hebert
 Susie Hesselteine
 Edna & Raymond Jones
 Alice Kethley
 Kristi Key
 Ray & Tammy Lake
 Bud Landry
 Clyde Landry
 Fred Ledesma
 Alice & Louis Loftin
 Orianna Marchand
 Matt Markos
 Barbara Martin
 Linda Meyers
 Ron & Michelle Mueller
 Joyce Murphy
 Eric Neal
 Leslie Brown Newton
 Arnold Northcut
 Kelly Simmons Owens
 Jessica Padgett
 Jim Padgett
 John & Candance Perkins
 Melva Phillips
 Harlan Phipps

Mercedes Pierson
 Justin Plake
 John Pool
 Kenny Puckett
 Charles Quinn
 Beverly Reese
 Randy Reese
 Buddy Renkema
 Nikki Castilaw Rice
 Edward Rivet
 Randy & Darlene Rivett
 Floyd Roche
 Ezekiel Romero
 Joann Savelle
 Kathleen Sharp
Family of Malcolm Shaw
 Shawna Shaw
 Jim & Loretta Shearer
 Brooke Simon
 Harriet Simpson
 Smitty Smith
 James Sowell
 Kim Streed
 Bob Taylor
 Sadina Hammock Ward
 Mary Alice Weitzel
 Herschel Williams
 Mary Rose Williams
 Gail Wright
 Greta Zerasky



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We are called to be:

Transformed by God's love, Christ's sacrifice and the Spirit's work in our lives.

Engaged with all of God's children from the small to the tall, the near and the far.

Celebrate, worship & praise God as we care for each other.

Share the Good News of God's love in our thoughts, words and deeds.

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