

Faith United Methodist Church

January 24, 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.**

Music

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.**

Children's Time

Special Music

Witness

Love Is

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

Go forth from this time and place, knowing the love of God is patient and kind and share that love in all that you say and do. May the blessing of God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

Prayer List

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

Tammy Dufour
Julie Duplichan
Keven Dupre
Marli Dupuy
Joe Floyd
Sheila Frederick
Lorene Green
Rachel Grimmett
Robert Hargraves
Family of Dana Hargraves
Connie Hebert
MaryJo Hebert
Danny & Kelsey Hurych
Edna & Raymond Jones
Alice Kethley
Family of Leon Kethley
Kristi Key
Ray & Tammy Lake
Clyde Landry
Family of Gail Lauve
Christi Leblanc
Fred Ledesma
Alice & Louis Loftin
Orianna Marchand
Matt Markos
Barbara Martin
Lloyd Martin
Linda Meyers
Ron & Michelle Mueller
Joyce Murphy
Arnold Northcut
Kelly Simmons Owens
Jim Padgett

John & Candance Perkins
Melva Phillips
Harlan Phipps
Mercedes Pierson
Justin Plake
John Pool
Kenny Puckett
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
James Sowell
Kim Streed
Bob Taylor
Sadina Hammock Ward
Mary Alice Weitzel
Herschel Williams
Mary Rose Williams
Gail Wright
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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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