

First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022

10 am

Preservice Music

Prelude

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (Land of Rest)

Andy Potts

~Charles Callahan

Welcome and Community Life

Eggstravaganza – we are in need of filled plastic eggs for the Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt on April 9th – there will be a bin in the Narthex to collect the eggs – PLEASE NO CHOCOLATE OR NUTS

Remember we Spring Forward next weekend

Call to Worship

Written by Rev. Mindi and posted on Rev-o-lution: <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

(responsively)

We are called to love the Lord our God

We are called to love with all our heart and soul

We are called to love the Lord our God

We are called to love with all our mind and strength

We are called to love the Lord our God

And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Come, let us love our God

and share God's love in this time of worship!

Opening Song

Love the Lord

Lincoln Brewster

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Verse 1

Love the Lord your God with all your heart | With all your soul, with all your mind

And with all your strength **(REPEAT)**

Chorus 1

With all your heart, with all your soul | With all your mind, with all your strength

Love the Lord your God with all your heart | With all your soul with all your mind

And with all your strength

Verse 2

I will serve the Lord with all my heart | With all my soul, with all my mind

And with all my strength **(REPEAT)**

Chorus 2

With all my heart with all my soul | With all my mind with all my strength

I will serve the Lord with all my heart | With all my soul, with all my mind

And with all my strength

Bridge

I will love You (*I will love You*) | I will praise You (*I will praise You*)

I will serve You (*I will serve You*) | I will trust You Lord (*I will trust You*) **(REPEAT)**

Chorus 3

With all my heart, with all my soul | With all my mind, with all my strength **(REPEAT)**

I will love You Lord with all my heart | With all my soul with all my mind

And with all my strength **(REPEAT 2X)**

A Message for Young Disciples

Pastor Jen

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon (*not printed*)

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him

may not perish but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world

to condemn the world,

but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Dear friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Response

Jesus Loves Me

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(v. 1)

Anna B. Warner | William B. Bradbury

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Verse 1

Jesus loves me! This I know | For the Bible tells me so

Little ones to him belong | They are weak, but he is strong

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me! | Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! | The Bible tells me so

Proclamation and Response

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New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

¹ If I speak in tongues of human beings and of angels but I don't have love, I'm a clanging gong or a clashing cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and I know all the mysteries and everything else, and if I have such complete faith that I can move mountains but I don't have love, I'm nothing. ³ If I give away everything that I have and hand over my own body to feel good about what I've done but I don't have love, I receive no benefit whatsoever.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind, it isn't jealous, it doesn't brag, it isn't arrogant, ⁵ it isn't rude, it doesn't seek its own advantage, it isn't irritable, it doesn't keep a record of complaints, ⁶

it isn't happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth. ⁷ Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things, hopes for all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never fails. As for prophecies, they will be brought to an end. As for tongues, they will stop. As for knowledge, it will be brought to an end. ⁹ We know in part and we prophesy in part; ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, what is partial will be brought to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, reason like a child, think like a child. But now that I have become a man, I've put an end to childish things. ¹² Now we see a reflection in a mirror; then we will see face-to-face. Now I know partially, but then I will know completely in the same way that I have been completely known. ¹³ Now faith, hope, and love remain—these three things—and the greatest of these is love.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Love Is the Way: What Is Love?

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Thanksgiving and Communion

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Ubi Caritas (Taize')

Andy Potts

Doxology

UMH# 95

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body

UMH# 620

John B. Foley | harm. Gary Alan Smith

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Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all | One cup of blessing which we bless

And we, though many, throughout the earth | We are one body in this one Lord

Verse 1

Gentile or Jew, servant or free | Woman or man, no more **(Refrain)**

Verse 2

Many the gifts, many the works | One in the Lord of all **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown | Gathered to one, for all **(Refrain)**

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all | One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the earth | We are one body in this one Lord

Prayer After Communion

Closing Song

Lord, I Need You

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Verse 1

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart, You're the One that guides my heart

Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, where grace is found is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Chorus

Ending

You're my one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You

Sending Forth

Benediction

Jen

Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM Rhondda
~Charles Callahan

Andy Potts