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2021 THEME: FEARLESS
Online Service available at 8:15 AM
Watch out for in-person service announcement.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS SCROLLING

TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER VIA YOUTUBE COMMENTS AT 8:15 AM ONLY

OPENING WORDS

PRELUDE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. Marianne Kim

CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Corinthians 13: 1-8)

Bob Rosenthal

L: If 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.

A: 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.

L: 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.

A: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

L: It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.

A: Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

L: It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

A: Love never fails.

HYMN* *The Voice that Breath'd O'er Eden*

*The voice that breathed o'er Eden,
That earliest wedding day,
The primal marriage blessing,
It hath not passed away.*

*Be present, gracious Saviour,
To join their loving hands,
As thou didst bind two natures
In thine eternal bands.*

*O spread thy pure wing o'er them!
Let no ill power find place,
When onward through life's journey
The hallowed path they trace.*

*Till to the home of gladness,
With Christ's own bride they rise,
And cast their crowns before thee
In endless Paradise.*

OPENING PRAYER**

Bob Rosenthal

God of abundant love, we thank you for the magic, the beauty and the joy of finding true love. For the first kiss that we place on our infant children, to the affectionate love of our siblings and the heart stopping, heart warming discovery of romance, we give you thanks. You have given us the gift of love and created us to be a people of love. As we celebrate this Valentine's day weekend, we want to ask you to refresh our love for the people you have given in our lives. Forgive us when we have been selfish, unkind, controlling, arrogant and far from being like Jesus. Heal our homes and our hearts today. Heal our great nation by the power of your love.

We pause to think of those for whom this day of celebration brings the aching pain of love lost and love longed for. Would you send them a special hug from your heart? Lead us through this service that we as families and especially as couples would see the revisitation of your love. Help us in our courtships and marriages to truly find romance in love and love in romance. In Jesus name. Amen.

ANTHEM

The Gift of Love
Soloist: Debbie Sisk

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:22-33

Bob Rosenthal

CHILDREN'S TALK

Rev. Raymond Brooks; puppeteer: Kaity W.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymn* O Perfect Love

*O perfect Love all human thought transcending
Lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne
That heirs may be the love that knows no ending
Whom thou for evermore dost join in one*

*O perfect Life be thou their full assurance
Of tender charity and steadfast faith
Of patient hope and quiet brave endurance
With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death*

*Grant them the joy that brightens earthly sorrow
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife
And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
That dawns upon eternal love and life*

SERMON

Finding romance in Love and Love in romance

Rev. Arun Andrews

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Church's One Foundation

arr. Todd Davis

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism

Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries

Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse

Haley Warner, Director of Youth Ministries

Nihal Andrews, Director of Media Ministry

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**Written by Arun Andrews

Thought of the week from Celebrate from Heart and Spirit Group:

“Never look down on anyone unless you are helping them up.” Wally Richardson