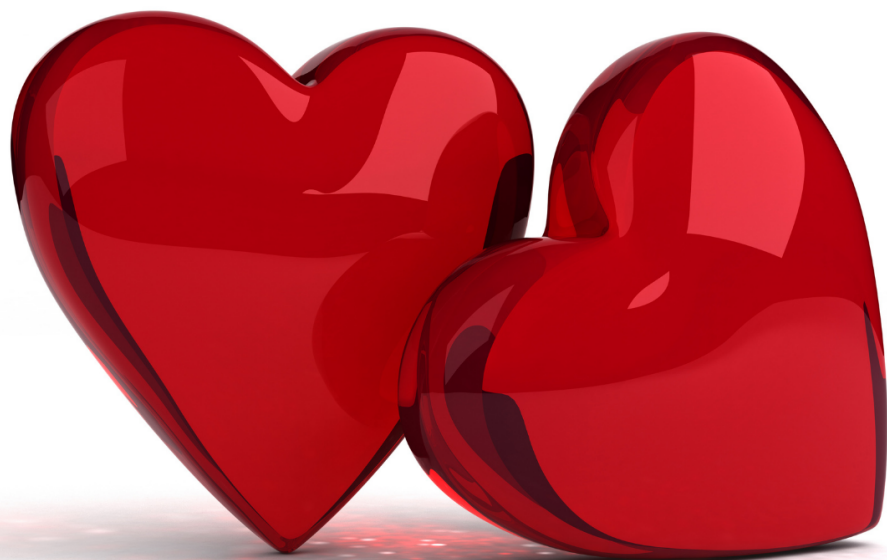




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# Isaac and Rebekah:



*Lean*  
*on*  
**Me**

**February 20, 2022**

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** (while announcements are scrolled)

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER**

**PRELUDE**

8:15 *How Great Thou Art*

*arr. Joel Raney*

for two pianos

10:45 *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

*Taize*

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP: \*\*** (standing)

Leader: Carol Evertts

L: How good it is to be on God's friend list!

A: To know that Almighty God knows us by our first names.

L: How special to be invited to his banquet.

A: And be seated at the table of grace, love and forgiveness.

L: How precious to be in his inner circle,

A : For to as many as received Christ, he gave the power to be children of God,

L: How wonderful that we can love each other,

A : Faith, hope and love remain – but the greatest of these is love.

## **OPENING HYMN #89**

### **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!*

*All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.*

*Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us,  
binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward,  
in the triumph song of life.*

**SCRIPTURE** (please be seated)

Genesis 24:61-67

## **MY GO TO PROMISE/ENCOURAGEMENT**

**10:45 ANTHEM** *As the Deer* Martin Nystrom, arr. Douglas Wagner Chancel Choir; Cellist: Fred Jenkins

## **CHILDREN'S TALK**

Rev. Rodney Miller

## **10:45 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

David & Ruby Lidle, Genevieve & Reyn Lupold (Rylen), Arlene MacMillan, Kathleen Wintermyer  
Aaron Martinez & Lucille Martinez (Gabriella, Yuliana, Hector),  
Rose Marie Murray, Jeffrey & Charlotte Wagoner

## **8:15 HYMN #381**

### **Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us**

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.*

*We are thine, thou dost befriend us,  
be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.*

*Thou hast promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse and power to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
We will early turn to thee.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
We will early turn to thee.*

*Early let us seek thy favor,  
early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior,  
with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.*

## 10:45 PRAISE AND WORSHIP IN SONG

### ***Oh How I love Jesus***

#### ***Chorus 1***

***Oh I love Jesus***

***How I love Jesus***

*There is a name I love to hear  
I love to sing its worth  
It sounds like music in my ear  
The sweetest name on earth*

#### ***Chorus 2***

***Oh how I love Jesus***

***Oh how I love Jesus***

***Oh how I love Jesus***

***Because He first loved me***

*It tells me of a Savior's love  
Who died to set me free  
It tells me of His precious blood  
The sinner's perfect plea*

*Because He first loved me*

*Because He first loved me*

### ***My Jesus I Love Thee***

*My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign  
My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now*

*I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now*

*I'll love Thee in life I will love Thee in death  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath  
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now*

*In mansions of glory and endless delight  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now*

## SERMON

Isaac and Rebekah: Lean on me

Rev. Arun Andrews

### ***CLOSING HYMN #645 O Perfect Love***

*O perfect Love all human thought transcending  
Lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne  
That theirs 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*

**BENEDICTION** (Please be seated. You can leave on your own maintaining social distancing after postlude.)

## POSTLUDE

*Doxology*

*Michael Colson*

for piano

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

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**Prayer Request for Prayer Chain:**

Please send requests to church office or Joan and Matt Ickler.

**Praise:**

For the bright, beautiful, cool days.

For Covid is receding in our area.

**Pray for the families of victims of mindless violence and hate crimes.**

**Prayers:**

Recovering from surgery - Doris Bernardo, Harry Rodriguez, Brian Weller

Cancer Treatment - Pastor Peggy Spengler, Randy Evertts, Terry Bowen, Coleen Freedman

General Health Concerns - Paul Bowen, Karen Bowen, Rev. Richard Creamer (recovering from Covid),

Gene Matter (ablation surgery on Feb 23rd), Dr. Jim Blacksmith, Roger Miller.

**Celebrate from the Heart and Spirit Thought for the Week:**

"Doubt is not fatal if we recognize it for what it is: a smudge on the lens. When we realize that, wipe it clear and put the glasses back on." W. Lee Warren, MD

**Upcoming Love Boxes:**

Pick up and food drop off 9:00 am to 11:30 for Thursday, March 17th, April 14th, and May 19th

**Food items needed monthly:** spaghetti sauce, fruit, snack cookies, potato chips, pretzels, peanut butter crackers, peanut butter, jelly, soups, tuna fish, marshmallow, breakfast foods ex: oatmeal, pop tarts, nutrient bars, canned veg. corn, peas, mixed veg., beets etc., ketchup, mustard, miracle whip  
Spaghetti noodles, macaroni etc. Contact Carol Evertts for more information.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study:** Series starts: Wednesday, March 9th

Register for our new midweek Bible study series: 'You'll get through' this by Max Lucado  
by entering your name in the sign-up sheet placed across the mailboxes, calling the church office,  
sending an email to office@trinityumnc.com