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LOVE

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

LOVE NEVER FAILS.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



Order of Worship

****Please Stand if you are able***

WELCOME

Tom Cheatham

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sarah Ritchea

Leader: We are people of God, created to love.

All: We will love the Lord our God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

Leader: We are people of God determined to love.

All: We will love our neighbors and treat them as we would be treated.

Leader: We love neither from a sense of obligation nor to gain popularity or favor.

All: We choose to love both the lovely and the unlovable because love imitates God's nature. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

***GATHERING HYMN** *"Love Devine, All Loves Excelling"*

UMH 384

***OPENING PRAYER**

*God of Gods: We come to worship today to hear your good news,
to hear of faith, hope and love ringing out from your kingdom.*

We know that doubt, fear and hatred can shake even the strongest.

*Shape us into faithful hopeful people, fill us with your love that passes all
understanding. We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"* TFWS 2223

***THE FIRST READING** 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Sarah Ritchea

***GLORIA PATRAI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Colette Barth

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Tom Cheatham

PASTORAL PRAYER

Tom Cheatham

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Tom Cheatham

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tom Cheatham

***DOXOLOGY**

***THE GOSPEL**

Luke 6: 17-19, 37

Tom Cheatham

SERMON

“Giftedness and Unity”

Tom Cheatham

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Apostles’ Creed (UMH 881)*

Sarah Ritchea

***HYMN OF INVITATION** *“Gift of Love”*

UMH 408

***BENEDICTION**

Tom Cheatham



Worship Leaders
Tom Cheatham



<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>	<i>Children’s Sermon</i>
Sarah Ritchea	Sarah Ritchea	Colette Barth

<i>Greeters/Ushers</i>
Mildred & Stayton Weldon

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Dillon Alcous	James Trusty	Tiffany Gillis
Larry Wolf Family	Emily Cheatham	Martin & Kathy Flannery
Becca Wagner	David Jaks	Martin Eldridge III family
Javance Thomas	Diane Schroeder	Matthew Bryant
Bryan & Vicky Adkins	Catrina Harper	Coleen Tom
Annabelle Gomez	Graylin Rusk	Morin family
Teresa Strickland	Linda Sager	John Flannery family
Linda Thamm	Cheryl Sweet	Jackie & John Bush family
Preston Carey	Pinky Togmetti	Tina Heiser
A.J. Carter	Kyle Paschall	Dylan Mills
Ronnie White	J.D. Heyen	Elizabeth Reid
Gentry Rigsby	Tiy Salazar	Jayliem Battles
Raylynn Wood	Ron Rinker	Brooks family
Colette Barth	Joe Kenemmer	Cox Family
Nina & baby	Yolanda Oroenez Family	Evelyn Boedeker
Pastor John Britsch	Morris Cooper	Travis Spears
Roy Zengerle		