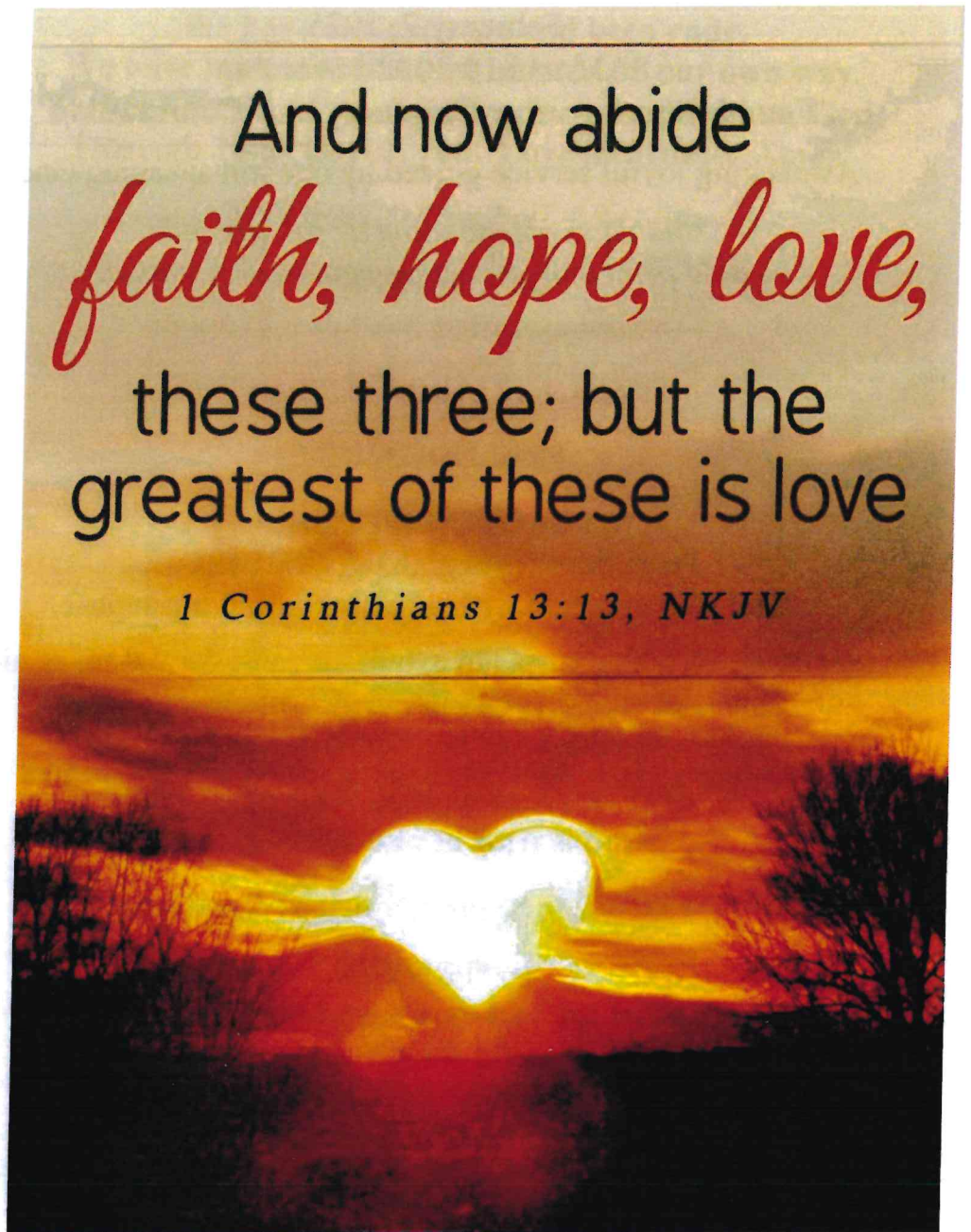


And now abide  
*faith, hope, love,*  
these three; but the  
greatest of these is love

*1 Corinthians 13:13, NKJV*



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February 2, 2025

8AM and 10:30AM Worship

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany and Communion**

Awakening joyful service guided by our still speaking God!

*\*indicates please stand as you are able*

*Bold print indicates congregational response*

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TIME OF SHARING/GREETING

PRELUDE MUSIC

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

From the very beginning, God calls us.

**God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.**

We come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.

**But God reassures us in many and various ways  
through the course of our days.**

Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,

**God is with us and sustains us.**

**\*HYMN #286 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"**

**\*PRAYER**

**God of life and death, and resurrection,**

**we are grateful for life and all its gifts.**

**Increase in us the stuff that life is made of....**

**faith, hope, and love, but especially love.**

**That we may abide with you eternally through Jesus Christ,  
our lover and our Lord. Amen.**

**RESPONSE TO PRAYER #163 "Many are the Light-beams"**

*Many are the light-beams from the one light.*

*Our one light is Jesus.*

*Many are the light-beams from the one light; we are one in Christ.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of life, we admit to you and to each other**

**that we have not always lived lives of love.  
We have lost patience and been rude.  
We have been irritable and insisted on our own way.  
We have even let love end. Forgive us and heal us, God,  
Through Jesus Christ, your Love incarnate. Amen.**

*MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER*

**KYRIE #750**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

Through we know only in part, we are fully known by God.

**By the grace of Christ, God forgives us in love,  
and calls us to abide in faith, in hope, and in love. Amen.**

**ANTHEM (10:30)**

**"The Lord of Everything"**

*arr. by J. M. Martin*

**Senior Choir**

**TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

1 Corinthians 12:1-13    Luke 4:21-30

**SERMON**

**"Love!"**

**PRAYER/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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and glory forever. Amen**

HYMN #485 "O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go" (*Remain Seated*)

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Insert*)

\*CELEBRATION OF OUR GIFTS

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #154 "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

*Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.*

*Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**O God, bless these gifts that we have given as expressions  
of our love for you and our neighbors. Amen.**

AROUND THE TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE

*(Our table is open and wide! All are invited to commune.*

*We use gluten free bread and grape juice)*

**Our Service of Communion will follow The New Century Hymnal  
beginning with the Invitation on page 16 and following Letter A  
through the Prayer of Thanksgiving on the top of page 20.**

\*HYMN "Here I Am Lord" (*Insert*)

\*FINAL BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE MUSIC

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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in God,  
the creator of all things,  
the giver of life and breath.  
We believe in Jesus Christ,  
born Emmanuel, God with us,  
baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God;  
he sought to heal humanity  
by taking our brokenness upon himself,  
suffering for us, dying for us  
and being raised from the dead for our sake  
and for the sake of all the world.  
We believe that he will come again.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
continually poured out refreshing our lives,  
leading us into a new day,  
ever-birthing the church,  
the body of Christ in the world.  
This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth  
reminding us of the gift of faith,  
the ever presence of God  
and the promise of eternal life.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

James K. Manley, 1978; alt.

*Refrain:*

Spir-it, spir-it of gen-tle-ness, blow through the wil-der-ness,  
call-ing and free, Spir-it, spir-it of rest-less-ness,  
stir me from plac-id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the wa-ters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the moun-tains from the val-leys of sleep;  
And o-ver the e-ons you called to each thing,  
“A-wake from your slum-bers and rise on your wings.”

*Refrain:*

2. You swept through the des-ert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goad-ed your peo-ple with a law and a land;  
When they were con-found-ed by their i-dols and lies,  
then you spoke through your proph-ets to o-pen their eyes.

*Refrain:*

3. You sang in a sta-ble, you cried from a hill,  
then you whis-pered in si-lence when the whole world was still;  
And down in the cit-y you called once a-gain,  
when you blew through your peo-ple on the rush of the wind.

*Refrain:*

4. You call from to-mor-row, you break an-cient schemes,  
from the bond-age of sor-row the cap-tives dream dreams;  
Our wom-en see vi-sions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new de-ci-sions your peo-ple a-rise.

*Refrain:*

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## O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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George Matheson, 1882; alt.

1. O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my wea-ry soul in you;  
I give you back the life I owe,  
that in your o-cean depths its flow  
may swell with ar-dor true.
  
2. O Light that fol-lows all my way,  
to you I yield my flick-ering flame;  
Re-new my spir-it's fee-ble ray,  
that from your bril-liant sun-lit day  
it may new bright-ness claim.
  
3. O Joy that seeks me through my pain,  
to you I can-not close my heart;  
I trace the rain-bow through the rain,  
and know the prom-ise is not vain  
that you will ne'er de-part.
  
4. O Cross that rais-es up my head,  
from you I dare not seek to flee;  
Life's glo-ries with-er and are dead,  
but from the ground there blos-soms red,  
life that shall end-less be.

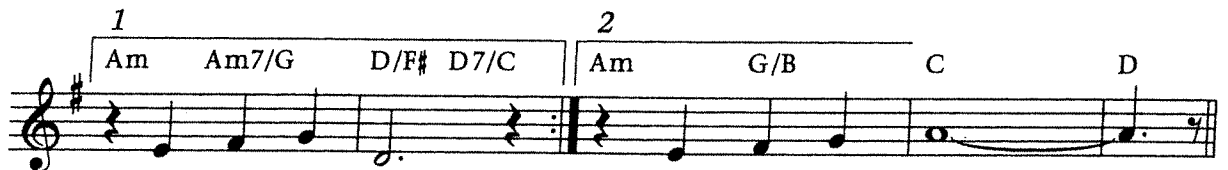
Rom. 8:38–39; John 8:12



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my  
I who made the stars of night, I will make thei  
2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for  
3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the  
Fin-est bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be

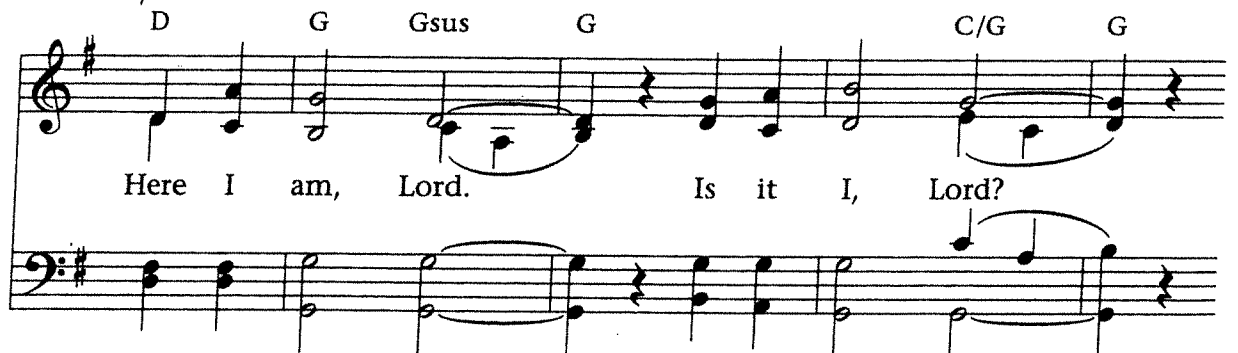


peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin  
dark - ness bright. Who will bear my light to them?  
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.  
love a - lone. I will speak my word to them.  
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.  
sat - is - fied. I will give my life to them.



1 my hand will save. Whom shall I send?  
They turn a - way. Whom shall I send?  
My hand will save. Whom shall I send?

### Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?



Am7 G/B Am/C C D

I have heard you call - ing in the night.

G Gsus G C/E G

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

Am7 D7 G Gsus G

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.