

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



Transforming Love

Matthew 17:1-6

February 27, 2022
10:05 & 11:10

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The world's definition of 'love' has changed over time but has never come close to representing all that true love really is. There's so much pain and hurt in the world, sometimes it's hard to see anything else. But what if, when we looked around, all we saw was love?

Experiencing love everywhere is such a great concept, but many of us are so busy it can be hard to live it out. Let's be honest. How many times have you fallen short at being a good friend, a wise parent, or a self-giving spouse because you didn't love—truly love—at the highest level? It's tough. We're bound to fail. The bar is so high, especially if you aspire to love like Jesus. But it's not impossible.

That's what the *Loved* series is all about. Discovering how much we are loved by Jesus and allowing Christ's love to show us how to radically love those around us. When we love like Jesus the world gets a glimpse of what God is like.

You are loved and it is good to be with you in worship! If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

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Sermon Notes

Take time this week to dig deeper into the message with these questions:

1. Have you ever used a flashlight in the dark? If so, you noticed how the light illuminated what was not seen in the dark. The story you are about to read is similar. In the bible, read Matthew 17:1-6.
2. What shines bright in this story (v. 2), and what is revealed (v. 5).
3. The voice from heaven (God) made three clear points, what were they (v. 5)?
4. How do these three points shape your life and the ways in which you *shine bright* the love of Christ in the world?
5. Specifically, whose life could be transformed by the way you love them unconditionally?
6. Spend time in prayer.



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"Like" our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new like and check-in we receive we will supply three meals to hungry kids! That's right, your simple check-in helps spread the word about Wellspring AND feeds kids. This is a simple click of the button that can have a big impact. You can scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Our journey through Lent begins this Wednesday, March 2nd. We will have two services available in the Sanctuary. Join us at **12 noon or at 6:30 pm**. Services will be livestreamed on Facebook and the church website sharingtheheart.org/media/livestream

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Sundays at 9 am, room B205
This is a wonderful service of meditation and Holy Communion led by Pastor Andrew. It is held weekly in the Center for Transformative Prayer room and by Zoom. Contact Pastor Andrew at drclifford@mac.com.

HOPE SCHOOL FALL 2022

Registration for 2022-2023 is now open at HOPE School! Children must be 2 years old by 9/1/22. For more information and a registration packet, please email Ms. Jane at jmills@sharingtheheart.org.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

We would like to make sure our prayer list is up to date. Please contact Pastor Ed if you are a military member or have family to add to the list. For info, please email edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org.

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

March 1st, 6 pm at The Hub
Come enjoy pancakes, eggs, bacon, and sausage. There will be indoor and outdoor seating at this event for everyone's comfort levels. Our windows will be painted for Lent, so come take photos and share a meal. All are welcome!
Brought to you by Youth Ministry and Children's Ministry. See you on Tuesday!!

HEALTH & SAFETY

We are encouraging people to wear masks, maintain distance, and get vaccinated if possible. Online worship and classes are available if you feel ill and need to stay home.

ONLINE RESOURCES

- Attendance
- Giving
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter
- Join the church



Scan with your phone camera ↑

NEW WIFI Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Over 200 food items were donated to Scouting for Food. Thank you for your generosity in serving our neighbors in need.

CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE



Online Giving
Text [Sharingtheheart](https://text.sharingtheheart.com) to 73256
Offering Boxes at Exits
Automatic Payments
Automatic Withdrawals

SharingTheHeart.org/Give

Please Sign In
We're glad you are here!

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ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the box at the exit. Thank you!

Service attended: 8:00 9:00 10:05 11:10 | Location: Sanctuary Wellspring First Time Guest Returning Guest Member

Today's Date _____

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/St _____ Zip _____

Children Attending (names & ages) _____

Update my info Send weekly email newsletter Preferred Contact: Email Phone | Adult age group: 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? _____ Guest/Relative of _____ Relationship _____ (over)

home cell home cell home

Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Prayers requested for (name) _____

This person is: self friend relative other _____

Prayer need (include info as needed) _____

Pastors only | Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you? Yes No

I would like information about: Name _____

Nursery Faith, being a Christian

Children's Ministry Generosity / Stewardship

Youth Ministry Bible Study

Adult groups Melissa UMC Campus

Music Ministry Help with personal issues

Becoming a member Finding a place to serve

Other _____ (over)

STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, subscribe to the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," online at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

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Engage with us on social media for up to date information and deeper connections.



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PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † The Sealy Family on the loss of Jim Sealy • Addi Canny • Alice Harvell • Amber Caperton • Barbara Bradley • Barbara McIntosh • Beccs • Carolyn Underwood • Charlie Whately • Cindy Halderman • Cleophas "Bud" Payne • Cosmo Delaney • Dan Palm • Danielle Tyler and Family • Don Childs • Early Irwin • Eunice and Dick Pflug • Jennifer Niuman-Sawey • Judy Cox • Kelly Martinez • Marie and Dave Rotenberry • Mark Costolo • Marti Kale • Peggy Rima • Pegi Moore • Ruby Rene' Marts • Sally Selvidge • Tamira Griffin • Tina Cristino | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Johnson • Tracy Young-Johnson • Vaida Prather • Families and friends affected by Tornadoes • Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama • Friends in care facilities • Everyone affected by the Coronavirus and Variants • Families experiencing job loss • Church families in transition • Those experiencing homelessness • Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti • Melissa United Methodist Church • Caldwell Elementary School • Military service members including:
 Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CT12 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, Rev. Dr. Capt Adam Cavalier, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, MSG Brian Franck, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt Austin Rine, SPC Blake Robertson, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner Camp. |
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 Thank you.