

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by Christ's body and blood that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love and that your universal church may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

*CLOSING HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #42 (vs. 1,2,4)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**“All We Need Is
Love”**



**Fourth Sunday after
Epiphany
January 30, 2022
10:00 a.m.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

PRELUDE Katie Maurer

RINGING OF THE BELLS

*OPENING HYMN “Love Devine, All Loves Excelling” # 42 (vs. 1,2,4)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our hope is in God all of our lives.

People: God is a rock of refuge: a fortress against threat and shame.

Leader: God has held us since our birth.

People: So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.

Leader: In love, God saves and supports us.

People: Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

*INVOCATION (in unison)

God of life, 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– Gloria Patri # 614

MORNING PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

God calls us to speak the truth, even when it is difficult, to others but also to ourselves. Confessing our sin in prayer, we dare to speak the truth about ourselves to God, who desires to deliver us and to cast out fear.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

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, dear God, through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God has loved us since the beginning, and God's love for us will never end. Do not fear, therefore, but have faith in God's steadfast love, God's healing power, and God's ability to make all things new.

CONTEMPORARY SONG “Love Has Come”

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 13 (NRSV) Pastor Mary

SERMON “All We Need Is Love” Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Friends, let us love not only in our words but also in our deeds through the tithes and offerings that we give today.

OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC “Not Done Yet” Dirck Stahl
(France, Andrews, Smith)

*RESPONSE “Doxology” # 621

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

O God, bless these gifts that we have given as expressions of our love for you and our neighbors, that they may bring closer to fulfillment your reign of peace and love; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together”

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CONSECRATION of the ELEMENTS

SHARING of the ELEMENTS