

February 13th, 2022

Worship you tube link: <https://youtu.be/29kJjcTHCPE>

PRELUDE: #695 *Although I speak* (Scripture para. by Andrew Donaldson; tune NFLD trad)
Arrangement by Michael Lemiski; players Michael and Brockenshire Lemiski

OPENING WORDS:

CHILDREN'S TIME: *God welcomes all* (John Bell (Iona) tune Themba Amen)

♪ *God welcomes all
Strangers and friends
God's love is strong and it never ends.*

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 16:13-18 (NRSV) Ephesians 2:16-22 (The Message Version)

Readers: Laurie Thomson; Nancy MacDondald Exel

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY:

Glory to God (TPC singers and players)

PASTORAL RAYER:

♪ *Response: #600 When love is found* (Brian Wren; tune Waly Waly)

Let us share in song and prayer as we thank God for the various loves we've found in our life. Let us pray,

♪ *When Love is found and hope comes home,
sing and be glad that two are one.
When love explodes and fills the sky,
praise God and share our Makers joy.*

O God who is love, and who teaches us to love, ...

♪ *When love has flowered in trust and care
build both each day, that love may dare
To reach beyond home's warmth and light
to serve and strive for truth and right.*

Lord, we thank you for the gift of love...

♪ *When love is tried as loved ones change,
hold still to hope though all seems strange,
'til ease returns and love grows wise
through listening ears and opened eyes.*

Lord, as we think of what is going on in our world...

♪ *Praise God for love, praise God for life in age or youth, in husband, wife. Lift up
your heart let love be fed
through death and life in broken bread.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

SERMON: *I'll make this place your home*

CLOSING HYMN: *Love is the welcome* (Kathy Galloway (Iona) Loch Lomond)

♪ *Love is the welcome that comes from the heart
And opens its door to the stranger
Which makes of its home a resting-place for all
For the sake of the babe in the manger.*

*("Covid" vs written by Carolyn)
Love is what helps us at home through it now
And to care for the ones at our "table"
Those precious souls we love, who've been given from above
Through pandemic, we love as we're able.*

*Love is the life that responds to a call and chooses its truth as its treasure
And walks with the one who says "Come and follow me"
"For to show you the way is my pleasure."*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: #691 *The king of love my shepherd is* (John B Dykes)

BLESSING: *Go now in peace* (Don Besig)