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LOVE NEVER ENDS WORSHIP SERIES

Love Never Ends Worship Series
Learning From Paul's Letters to the Corinthians
Now through Transfiguration Sunday, February 27



January 23, 2022, 9:30 am
In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
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PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joe Payne

CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Payne

We have come to worship God, the living God,
Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,
Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!

Adapted from a post on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways Archive. <http://www.ucc.org/> Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/01/call-to-worship-we-have-come.html>.

*HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

UMH 57

*OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of the living God, we praise you for empowering us to claim membership of the body of Christ, a gift received through your grace. Remind us that we are all members of the one body and if one member suffers, we all suffer. May we, as the body of Christ in this place, be the best evidence of your love by declaring and witnessing to this as the year of the Lord's favor for all people. We give thanks that all of us are Christ's body, and rejoice in each one being a part of it. Accept our adoration and praise for these great gifts, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Written by Moira Laidlaw, and posted on Liturgies Online, <http://www.liturgiesonline.com.au/> Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/01/prayer-of-praise-1-corinthians-12.html>. Altered for our use today.

*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

JOYS AND CONCERNS / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

SOLO

"How Beautiful"

Chris Beiser

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

MESSAGE

"Varieties of Gifts"
Recognition of Our Doers and Leaders

Pastor Joe

HYMN

"Make Us One, Lord"

**Make us one, Lord, make us one.
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know
we are one in you.**

OFFERING MOMENT

*HYMN "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" vv. 1,2,4,6 UMH 561

*BLESSING

Response "Take Jesus With You"

*POSTLUDE

*(*Please stand, if able)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

If updates are unknown, these items are listed for four weeks. Extended concerns are listed under "Continuing Prayers."

- 1/20 Byron Jones has Covid.
- 1/16 Happy 57th Anniversary to Dale & Elaine Shreve.
- 1/16 Tari Randall thanks everyone for prayers. Wayne is feeling better and Tari has been able to return to work.
- 1/16 Penny Dole's cousin, Rebecca Randall has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Doctors are optimistic for her treatment.
- 1/16 Prayers & comfort for a friend/neighbor who lost their 19 year old son.
- 1/16 Condolences and prayers for Dwight Clendenia family in the passing of his sister Melanie.
- 1/16 Paul Schutte, had a stroke and is in Jamestown facility.
- 1/16 Debbie Flannery had a back ablation (1/19/22). And prayers for Jeremy who has a staph infection.
- 1/16 Susan Bunte requests prayers for Elizabeth who has Covid.
- 1/16 Kim Nguyen thanks everyone for prayers and is starting to feel better after 2 weeks of a sinus infection and bronchitis.
- 1/16 Diane Fase, Amira Emir, Mimi and Lilli have Covid.
- 1/16 Doug & Beth Ewald's son-in-law, Jeremiah deployed at Texas border for (342) days. Prayers for daughter Kristi & children.
- 1/09 Richard (Dick) Brewer passed away on Jan 5th. We send our sympathies and prayers to Debi and the family.
- 1/09 Greg Pullem tested positive for Covid.
- 1/09 Gil Dole is feeling ill.
- 1/09 Michelle Mix is getting steroid injection to help with Covid.
- 1/09 Prayers for Del & Pat Burfitt. Del is having health issues and Pat is in a facility for dementia.
- 1/09 Carl & Beth Phillippo's 2-month old grandson, Tobias, has tested positive for Covid. He is Rose Collett's son.
- 1/09 Belinda Peters' father, Robert McClelland who has heart failure and is receiving Hospice care.
- 1/09 Lauren Leyrer and Amy Jones are having health issues
- 1/09 Pat Fassnacht asks for prayers for the Chris Hacker family.
- 01/02 Brenda Smoot's upcoming procedures & tests in coming days.
- 01/02 (Anon.) asks for prayers for young nieces father, Chris is in his 4th stage of cancer.
- 01/02 (Anon.) for friend's mother who is receiving medical care.
- 01/02 Dianne Aikin's loved one who is home from the hospital.
- 01/02 Lois Hill's friends who are ill with Covid.
- 01/02 Don McAllister who is in Mercy hospital.
- 01/02 Linda Prohaska's brother, Eugene Campbell has lung cancer.
- 01/02 Pat Sena recovering from pneumonia.

- 01/02 Elaine Shreve's grandson, Caleb Shreve is ill.
- 12/26 Marlis Hatton's friend, Dave Meier has blood clots in lung and going through some difficult life challenges.
- 12/26 The Hensler's neighbor, Darrell had open heart surgery.
- 12/19 Prayers for male (mid-50s) in ICU and his family.
- 12/19 Deedee Edmundson recovering from surgery.
- 12/19 The Klug's sister, Karen Kolde, her boyfriend & his 2 sons recovering from Covid.
- 12/19 Patty Coyle's, sister, Karmen who has kidney stones.
- 12/19 Pam Guynes' friend, Pat Anthony has Liver Cancer.
- 12/19 Kathy Bradley's friend, Sandy Cline is in very poor health.
- 12/19 Susan Bunte's mother is recovering from a stroke and pneumonia.
- 12/19 Belinda Peters' niece, Megan, her husband passed away. She had just got married this past Spring 2021.
- 12/12 Linda Prohaska's brother, Eugene Campbell. Prayers for wisdom in knowing how to treat for lung cancer diagnoses.

Continuing Prayers

Please help us keep this list current by emailing or calling the church office with updates. Contact Lyn at L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com or call the office (513) 844-1818.

All service Men & Women

Our Country

First Responders

United Methodist Church

Prayer & Bible Study Groups

Jean Stivers

Mitch Thomas

Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)

Merianne Cardas

Gina Hollinger

Sharon Hamp

Brenda Smoot

Freida Hawkins

Rick Broshear—lung cancer

Iris Jones—rehab at Triplecreek

Bud Aydlett—knee rehabilitation

St. Mark's Homebound:

Phyllis Tunning—Triplecreek

Dale Shreve—Birchwood, 409

Greg Pullem—Parkside

Gale Logan—Otterbein Community

Byron Jones—Majestic Care, hospice

Paul Schutte—Jamestown

St. Mark's Homebound at HOME:

Sue Webster

Virginia Shaw

Eleanor McCollum

Zedith Pottenger

Jim Beckett

Bob Netherland

Jean Cottrill

Dollie Gallihugh

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our updated online calendar:

www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar

TODAY, 1/23

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade. Nursery for infants—age 3
- 10:30 am Liturgist Training (meet front of Sanctuary)

MONDAY, 1/24

- 10:00 am Crafter Group
- 6:30 pm ZOOM Bible Study

TUESDAY, 1/25

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

WEDNESDAY, 1/26

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
- 2:00 pm Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir

THURSDAY, 1/27

- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 1/28

Youth Winter Retreat

SATURDAY, 1/29

Youth Winter Retreat

SUNDAY, 1/30

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade. Nursery open for infants—age 3
- 10:30 am Liturgist Class (meet front of Sanctuary)
Youth Winter Retreat
- 3:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 5:00 pm Dinner for the Youth
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN NARTHEX

Boxes of offering envelopes with unique numbers have been prepared for our church families. Using the envelopes assist our financial secretaries when they count and credit our offerings to the correct households.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY MISSION PROJECT

Fairfield Schools have a special school pantry where students in need can visit. Our mission will be to collect their most needed items at this time, underwear and shoes.

- Packs of NEW underwear: Boys, Girls, Men's or Women's, size ranging from 4T (toddler) through 3X Adult
- NEW or Gently used shoes, Boys, Girls, Men's or Women's, size ranging from 10 Youth through 14 Adult

So that we do not collect an overabundance of one size or age group, we have TAGS available in the narthex, with various sizes & gender that you can choose from.

However, if you find a good deal and are led to buy more, please feel free to do so in addition to what is on your tag. Also, if you are not able to get to the church to choose a tag, please buy whatever items, gender or size, that you find while out shopping. Tags will be available starting today, Sunday, January 23rd, with a deadline to return items on Sunday, February 13th.

SPRING CRAFT ITEMS ARE FOR SALE IN THE CHOIR ROOM!

Visit the Choir room to shop for a variety of unique handmade items and gifts. The new winter/spring items are on display today and the 'Monday Crafting Ladies' continue to create beautiful one-of-a-kind items throughout the year 2022.

YOUTH GROUP DINNERS 2022 SIGN UP SHEET FOR MEALS

Thanks to all who provided meals for our hungry youth this fall! This is such a huge help to the leaders, and we are very grateful.

The sign-up sheet for meals in 2022 is on the narthex bulletin board.

FEBRUARY 11TH, FRIDAY, SERVE CITY MEAL,

St. Mark's will be providing the meal for the residents at Serve City on Friday, February 11th. If you would like to donate to this meal, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex, look for our post on our Facebook page, or call Charlotte Tierney, (513) 795-3010 or email at catierney13@yahoo.com. All items need to be in the church kitchen that day by 5:15pm.

JANUARY 28-30TH, YOUTH RETREAT (HOCKING HILLS)

This weekend, we are super excited for our Youth Retreat Weekend, January 28-30th! We will be staying in a cabin at Hocking Hills, sharing good food, taking winter hikes, playing lots of games, and having great talks about God's beautiful creations-especially in the winter!

If you would like to write a personal note to each of our six youth; a short note of encouragement, a favorite scripture or quote, there will be a special time planned during the weekend where they will receive these notes. As an alternate idea, you could send a special snack, homemade treat, candy, or some other small "gift" that would be appropriate for teens. *(For ideas, please contact Julie)*. It is my hope that our youth be surrounded with love from their church family during this weekend!

We will need these items by January 28th at NOON. Please contact Julie Mislansky for more information at (513) 505-4061 or email knauffjj@icloud.com.

Above all, we ask for prayers for safety, good weather, and for the presence of the Holy Spirit. Thank you for your support of your youth!

Youth Group Members: Jenn Specht, Ali Leguina, Olivia Edmundson, Gunnar Marshall, Kayden Dutey-Anderson, and Ethan Sizemore.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit your announcements to the office by Wednesday each week. Contact Lyn at the church office or send to L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com.

NEW 2022 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP SHEET IN NARTHEX HALLWAY

The new 'Altar Flower Sign Up' sheet is located in the hallway of the Narthex. Please provide: Name, Email/Phone and type of event. The cost per bouquet is \$15 each. The order should be submitted to the office by Wednesday, thank you.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

STAFF

Pastor	Joe Payne
Administrative Assistant	Lyn Bucalo
Director of Music	Chris Beiser
Organist	Sue Combs
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Peggy Smith
Director of Youth Ministries	Julie Mislansky
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist	Linda Payne
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Lay Leader/Camera	Mark Hensler
Screen	Jennie Marshall

DEADLINE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Contact Lyn Bucalo at L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com to submit content for monthly newsletters on the 3rd Wednesday each month.

March Newsletter deadline is February 16th

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