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2023 THEME: Our story for His glory
JANUARY THEME: Stories of new beginnings



January 29, 2023

A
Romance
begins

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (while announcements are scrolled)

WELCOME/PRAYER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (for piano)

CALL TO WORSHIP ** (please stand)

Worship Leaders: 8:15 Jan Snyder; 10:45 Carol Crossley

L: If I speak in the tongue of men or of angels, but do not have love,

A: I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

L: If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge,

A: And if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

L: If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

A: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

L: It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs

A: Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

L: It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

A: Love never fails.

HYMN #384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.*

*Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 24:1-21

Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S TALK

Angel and Kaylynn Snyder

8:15 AM ANTHEM

Soloist

10:45 AM ANTHEM

Jesus, Name Above all Names

Arr. John Wilson

Chancel Choir

SERMON

A romance begins. When love brings healing.

Pastor Arun

HYMN #645 O Perfect Love

*O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,
lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne,
that theirs may be the love which knows no
ending, whom thou forevermore dost join in one.*

*O perfect Life, be thou their full assurance
of tender charity and steadfast faith,
of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance,
with childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.*

*Grant them the joy which brightens earthly
sorrow; grant them the peace which calms all
earthly strife, and to life's day the glorious
unknown morrow that dawns upon eternal love
and life.*

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Rev. Arun Andrews; Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Ford Peterson; Pastor Emeritus

Todd Davis; Director of Music Ministries

Faith Perlick; Director of Family Ministries

Barbara Zimmerman; Parish Nurse

Anne Mathews; Creative Director, Communications & Publications

Nihal Andrews; Director of Media Ministry

Jamie Bream; Contemporary Worship Leader

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** Call to Worship: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-8

Downtown Daily Bread: January 31, February 7 & 14 from 11:30 - 1:15

Sign up sheets can be found on the table across from the mailboxes.

Starfish Ministries: February 12 from 12:00 - 1:30

We have an urgent need for canned meals with flip top cans. i.e. Chef Boy R D meals and chili meals, Spam, canned meats. Also for our February outreach we'd like to provide puzzle books, vitamins and cold/flu meds (no liquids). Contact Carol Crossley, 717-379-9030, with any questions.

Safe sanctuary training: Be prepared to learn about this training which equips staff members and volunteers to understand the facts and misconceptions related to child sexual abuse, including the basic characteristics of an abuser, the grooming process of the offender, and the key indicators of child sexual abuse. There are two classes left: **Monday, February 20, at 6:30 PM** for individuals whose last name starts with the letter I thru the letter Q, and **Monday, March 20, at 6:30 PM** for individuals whose last name starts with the letter R thru the letter Z. Please feel free to attend either session, if your situation warrants it. Both classes will be held in the St. John's room. This training is required for all members of the Safe Sanctuary team and is also open to all members of the Church.

Celebrate from the Heart and Spirit Thought for the Week:

“Prayer is exhaling the spirit of man and inhaling the spirit of God.” by Edwin Keith

Revive Worship: Please pray for the launch of our contemporary worship services. Yes, we are calling it “Revive Worship”. Would you consider inviting your children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives, classmates, neighbors, friends and family if they might connect better with contemporary worship? Please use the cards we have printed or send out an e-mail invitation. Pray for Jamie Bream and our team as they work together to lead us in worship. Anticipated start date: February 12 (Valentine week Special)

Coffee Fellowship: We love coffee fellowship! Thank you Cathy Baum and Jo Lower for doing such a great job hosting them! When contemporary worship services begin, coffee fellowship will continue in Fellowship Hall between 9:15 am and 9:40 am. This will be a great time for existing members and worshippers to also connect with new families and those who might join us for contemporary worship. The worship team and band will start playing music at 9:40 am. You are invited to stay on and worship if you wish. If not, you may like to kindly move to another space in our building and continue to fellowship. We need your prayers and support as this is the one way in which Trinity may grow again with more kids, youth, young adults and families.