

Worship June 9, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Some of us come today with hearts weighted down with anxiety, fear, despair, and hurt.

Together we cling to this truth:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Some of us come today with hearts that feel light with relief, joy, comfort, and gratitude. Together we cling to this truth:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Some of us come today not knowing what we think about God, confused and disappointed that the world God made is so full of evils of every kind. Together we cling to this truth:

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Be with us, God, in all that we bring with us, as we gather to encounter your unchanging love.

We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity who is immutable in love. AMEN

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock

Opening Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we gather this morning with those who love You, that we might sing Your praises and share Your love with one another. You have shown your faithfulness to us every day in ways that we do not always recognize, so we gather today in order to thank You for Your constant watch-care over us. Help us always to entrust our lives to You and Your purposes. Amen.

Opening Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH #139, vs. 1, 3, 5

Prayer of Confession:

Holy and uncontainable God, for trying to contain you, forgive us. Loving and limitless God, for trying to limit you, forgive us.

Gracious and boundless God, for trying to bind you, forgive us. Sometimes we are foolish enough to believe that it is to our advantage to reduce you to something we can comprehend, Forgive us, Almighty God. AMEN

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Passing of the Peace:

Scripture: Psalm 138

Special Music: *Transitions of the Heart* – Matthew Compton
Exultation Ringers

Sharing Joys & Concerns (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.)
(silent prayer)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 3:8-15

Message: *Immutable in Love*

Dean Anderson

Hymn of Response: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

UMH #121

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *O Love* Elaine Hagenberg *Chancel Choir*

Doxology – 94

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon!

Blessing

Closing Song: *My Lighthouse*

Rend Collective

Postlude

***Please come and join us after the service for
Coffee Fellowship!***

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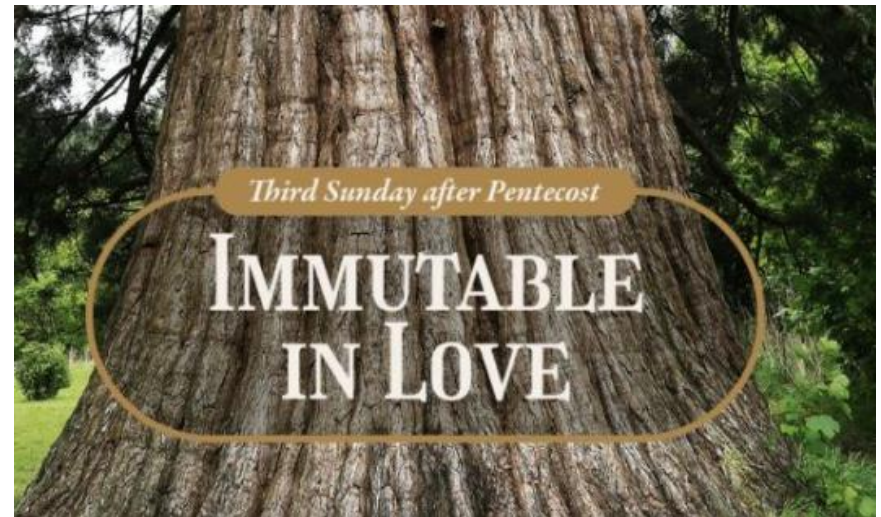
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