



Heritage United Methodist Church

JAN 30, 2022, FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Maria Campbell

Song of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, v 1, 2, 5

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Call to Worship

Liturgist—Suyeol Bae

God of Gods: we come to worship today to hear your good news, to hear of faith, hope and love ringing out from your kingdom. Shape us into faithful hopeful people, fill us with your love that passes all understanding. We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Children's Moment

Rev. Maria Campbell

Centering Song

The Gift of Love

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Scripture

Psalm 71: 1-6

Liturgist—Suyeol Bae

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Maria Campbell

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem **Step Into the Water** (*Talley, arr. by Kirkland*) Janet Fields, Duane Fields, Jenny Memmott

Scripture **1 Corinthians 13:1-13** Rev. Maria Campbell

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Message **"The Greatest"** Rev. Maria Campbell

Offertory

Doxology #95 UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Dedication of Offering Liturgist—Suyeol Bae

Loving God, as we bring our gifts in gratitude this morning, you remind that if we do not have love, we have nothing. You long for us to love your world and love all people. Open our eyes and our hearts. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Closing Song **Loving God Loving Each Other** (*Gaither*)

Blessing Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

Worship Song Leader - Jacob Eppel Pianist—Jenny Memmott Organist—Margaret Cinotto

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining. God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

The Gift of Love

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

Loving God, Loving Each Other

Chorus - (It's) loving God loving each other, Making music with my friends

Loving God loving each other, And the story never ends

They pushed back from the table, To listen to His words His secret plan before He had to go,
It's not complicated Don't need a lot of rules, This is all you need to know

Chorus - (It's) loving God loving each other, Making music with my friends

Loving God loving each other, And the story never ends

We tend to make it harder, Build steeples out of stones Fill books with explanations of the way
But if we'd stop and listen, and break a little bread, we would hear the Master say

Chorus - (It's) loving God loving each other, Making music with my friends

Loving God loving each other, And the story never ends

Thanks for joining us for worship today. Have a blessed week!

