

**Sunday, November 6, 2022, 9:30am**

Welcome

\*God's Greeting

\*Call to Worship: Romans 5:6, 8

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

\*Songs: **"I Stand Amazed"**

1 I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus, the Nazarene,  
and wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

Chorus

How marvelous! How wonderful! and my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

4 He took my sins and my sorrows; He made them His very own.  
He bore the burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone.

5 When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,  
'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.

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**"And Can It Be"**

1 And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me who caused His pain, for me who caused His bitter death?  
Amazing love! How can it be that You, my Lord, should die for me?

Chorus

Amazing love! How can it be  
that You, my Lord, should die for me?

2 He left His Father's throne above—so free, so infinite His grace—  
emptied Himself of all but love and bled for Adam's helpless race!  
What mercy this, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!

4 No condemnation now I dread, for Christ, and all in Him, is mine  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

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Call to Confession:

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

Prayer of Confession:

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against You  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved You with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in Your will,  
and walk in Your ways,  
to the glory of Your Name. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness:

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Junior Choir: **“Thankful Heart”**

My open hands receive blessings You pour out on me  
Your tender care restores my soul

Your faithfulness endures  
As mercy covers all my sin  
Your perfect love has made me whole  
Beyond the words I'm searching for  
I long to give You something more

Here's my thankful heart, thankful heart  
Offered up in gratitude for all You've done for me  
Here's my thankful heart, thankful heart  
Offered up in praise to You

I'm unworthy of the gift of Your unfailing love  
But You embrace me as I am  
You provide my needs  
And raise a harvest from the seeds I sow in vain  
I bless Your name

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From the rising of the sun  
'til its going down  
The name of the Lord be praised

Moment for Missions: Kyle and Ann Abts, Ishaya (SIM)  
Offering

Moment for Ministry: Halloween Hospitality Tent

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: I John 4:7-21

Sermon: **“The Love of God; the Love for Each Other”**

Prayer

**\*Song: “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”**

1 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored

Chorus

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love

3 We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
and we’ll guard each one’s dignity and save each one’s pride

4 All praise to the Father from whom all things come  
and all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son  
and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one

Peter Scholtes

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