

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

“So now faith,
hope, and
love abide,
these three;
but the
greatest of
these is love.”

— 1 Corinthians 13



Order of Worship
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Gathering

All Must Be Well — *Indelible Grace*

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
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The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Welcome

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Will be with me to the end

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

SONG — Zach Fleury

Message

Series: Church Without Walls: Faith, Hope and Love

Title: Big Idea: Love

Text: 1 Corinthians 13

Speaker: Dave Sellers

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² 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 have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

Elohim — *Hillsong*

I stand upon the solid rock
Of faith in Christ
This steadfast hope shall not
Break apart within the trial
I am assured
His promises will never fail
In life and even death
He is faithful

God is patient
God is kind
He does not envy
He does not boast
His ways are higher than my own
His thoughts consume the great unknown
Of this alone I am sure
My God is love

I draw my breath under
His created windswept sky
I know my hope shall last
Long after my flesh retires
From dusk until the dawn
He calls His children home
His righteous love outlasts generations

He is Almighty God, Elohim
Maker of the earth
He is the Lord of hosts, Heaven's King
God of endless worth
His kingdom stands above every power,
Every living soul
His love is like the sun, ever true
Shining over all

PERSPECTIVE — Robert Freeman, McKinnon Family,
Heather and Marc Davies

BENEDICTION

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.

Announcements

Prayer Request Pray for El Redentor, our sister church in Mexico City. They like us meet, teach, and worship remotely.

Socks, socks, and more socks! Cross Sound Youth is doing its annual Warm Winter Sock Drive. We are looking to gather 300 pairs of new, warm winter socks which will be part of our gift bags to the homeless this winter. Donations can be dropped at our office (600 Ericksen Ave. N.E., B.I) in a bin outside the office door. *Drive ends November 22nd.* Thank you!

Annual Wreaths and Garland Fundraiser! It's time to decorate! for the holidays! This year your purchase of Christmas evergreens benefits Cross Sound Deacon's Fund. The Deacon's Fund supports Bainbridge Island and Poulsbo communities. Order online at: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/587444>

Virtual Marriage Conference Awaken to your heart's longing for your relationship. Join Dr. Dan Allender and Cathy Loerzel live online for a day of exploring what your relationship is meant for. A recording of the conference is included in your registration fee. Conference-only Cost: \$69. *Check your email for registration link or contact info@crosssound.org.*

Women's Ministry

- BIBLE STUDY: join us virtually for a study of the Psalms. Large group teachings are posted online Mondays; small groups via Zoom! Starts the week of Sept. 21. See women's ministry email for more details. Contact kerri@crosssound.org
- MORNING CONNECTION: join Carrie Sellers every Monday through Thursday, 7:15-7:30, for a brief time of Scripture, prayer, and connection with other women to start your day!

Men's Ministry

- BIBLE STUDY: Join together online for fellowship and the study of God's word. Email Roger: irbarbers@gmail.com for zoom link
- MEN'S RETREAT: Save the date! Sept.17-21, 2021 @ Ft. Worden

Financial Update: Last week's total \$38,430 Actual Income to Date \$278,583 Budgeted Income to Date \$327,408 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,019,623
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