

First UMC
A United Methodist Community
In Moorestown, New Jersey
*"A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ
with a hurting world through words and actions."*

March 14, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

A Lenten Meditation

WELCOME

Pastor Tom Korkuch

GATHERING MUSIC Beautiful One / Where Charity and Love Prevail

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: From a world filled with hate and hostility we are called to worship a God of love.

**People: We may have all the faith needed to move mountains,
but if we have no love we are nothing.**

Leader: We come to worship the source of all love, the fountain of life.

**People: We come to drink from that fountain that we may go from this place
to demonstrate God's love to all we meet.**

All: Thanks be to the God of love! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Lord, we come this morning because we know how much we need faith, hope, and love. We understand that love never gives up, and faith, hope, and patience never fail when we truly love. Send your Spirit upon us as we worship that love may be rekindled in our lives, and as it burns within us it may ignite all our actions. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Be Unto Your Name / O Love, How Deep

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor HeyYoung Horton

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

MUSIC MINISTRY

Let Your Glory Fall

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 13:1-13

Pastor Tom Korkuch

13 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. ²And 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. ³If 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.

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

⁸Love 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. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When 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. ¹²For 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. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

SERMON

“Word of Life: Honesty and Love”

Pastor Tom Korkuch

CLOSING MUSIC

The Gift of Love

BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC

Open Up the Door to Love

CHANCEL BOUQUETS – Anyone who wishes to donate the chancel bouquet for any Sunday may do so by letting Gail Moyer know. You can call her directly at: 856-778-2197 or email her at: gail_moyer2001@yahoo.com.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Becky White and family on the death of her husband, Ed White.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anne Grogan (daughter of Dee Dee Langshaw), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk, Mary Raroha, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Nancy Gager (Paul Gager’s sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Dan LaFon, Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley).

SONGS FOR MARCH 14, 2021

BEAUTIFUL ONE (by Tim Hughes)

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love, Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know how glorious,
how beautiful You are.

Chorus: Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore, Beautiful One my soul must sing.
Powerful, so powerful, your glory fills the skies, Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing: how marvelous, how wonderful You are.
(Chorus – 2 x's)

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew, You captured my heart with this love
'cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You (repeat) (Chorus)

My soul, my soul must sing. My soul, my soul must sing.
My soul, my soul must sing. Beautiful One. (Repeat) (Chorus – 2x's) (1992 Thankyou Music)

WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL (by Omer Westendorf)

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear true charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and strength now love Christ in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;
and let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease;
be Christ the glory that we seek, be ours his holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son;
as members of his body joined, we are in him made one.

Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's name;
our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same. (©1961 World Library Publications, Inc.)

BE UNTO YOUR NAME (by Lynn Deshazo & Gary Sadler) (1998 Integrity's Hosanna)

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Chorus: Holy, holy Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Highest praises honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.*

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. Chorus

LET YOUR GLORY FALL (Don Moen)

Let Your glory fall, we are thirsty, Lord. Hear us as we call, fill us now.
Let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall, let Your glory fall.

Ev'ry tongue and tribe, gathered round Your throne with one voice we cry,
Holy Lord! Ev'ry tongue and tribe, ev'ry tongue and tribe, ev'ry tongue and tribe.

Glory to the Lamb, Lamb upon the throne. All the saints proclaim, Jesus reigns!
Jesus reigns! Jesus reigns! Jesus reigns! Glory to the Lamb, glory to the Lamb,
glory to the Lamb. (1998 Integrity Music)

THE GIFT OF LOVE (by Hal Hopson)

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. (UMH '72 Hope Pub.)

OPEN THE DOOR TO LOVE (N. Dorrell, S. Donat)

Jesus is having a party, and it's the greatest bash that's ever been thrown.
He sent out everybody a written invitation cause he doesn't want to party alone. (repeat verse 1)

*Chorus: We gotta open up the door to love, Jesus wants us safe inside. Open up the door to love,
none who ask will be denied. O don't you follow where the world leads just look into your heart,
listen to the spirit, that's the place to start! Open up, open up, open up the door to love.*

Who should you ask to get through the door? Who do you have to know? JESUS!!
Know him in your heart, bear your cross every day, hey friend you're good to go. (chorus)

*Chorus: Open up, open up, you've got to. Open up, open up you want to.
Open up, open up you need to. Open up, open up! (Public Domain)*