

# Contemporary Service

Marriage

February 14, 2021

Love & Marriage:

Length in mins		Audio/ Visual	Band	PersonVocals
4:00	<b>Love</b> [ Default Arrangement in D ]	Run Scrolling slides	Voices of Truth	
1:00	<b>Welcome/Greeting</b>	Switch to Jeff		Pastor Jeff
2:00	<b>Theme Intro</b> Today is Valentine's Day! This is the day where we exchange cards, candy, flowers, and well-wishes showing others our love. Today we continue our two-week sermon series on love and marriage. Last week we learned that the biblical definition of love is not self-serving but other person focused. Today we will hear not only that marriage is an expression of selfless love, but it is a representation of Christ's love for the church! Even though marriage will be our focus for today, this love given by Christ to the church applies to everyone sitting here and watching online no matter if you are married or not. We ALL have a Savior who is with us in the fires and struggles of life so let's sing about His perfect love given to us.	Pan to Band Member speaking		

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4:00	<p><b><i>Another In The Fire</i></b> [ Default Arrangement in C ] CCLI License # 1250860</p> <p>There's a grace when the heart is under fire Another way when the walls are closing in And when I look at the space between Where I used to be and this reckoning I know I will never be alone</p> <p>There was another in the fire standing next to me There was another in the waters holding back the seas And should I ever need reminding of how I've been set free There is a cross that bears the burden Where another died for me, there is another in the fire</p> <p>All my debt left for dead beneath the waters I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore And should I fall in the space between What remains of me and this reckoning Either way I won't bow to the things of this world And I know I will never be alone</p> <p>There is another in the fire standing next to me There is another in the waters holding back the seas And should I ever need reminding what power set me free There is a grave that holds no body And now that power lives in me</p> <p>And I can see the light in the darkness As the darkness bows to Him I can hear the roar in the heavens As the space between wears thin I can feel the ground shake beneath us As the prison walls cave in Nothing stands between us Nothing stands between us</p> <p>There is no other name but the Name that is Jesus He who was and still is and will be through it all So come what may in the space between All the things unseen and this reckoning I know I will never be alone, I know I will never be alone</p> <p>There'll be another in the fire standing next to me There'll be another in the waters holding back the seas And should I ever need reminding How good You've been to me I'll count the joy come ev'ry battle 'Cause I know that's where You'll be</p> <p>I'll count the joy come ev'ry battle, 'cause I know that's where You'll be. I'll count the joy come ev'ry battle, 'cause I know that's where You'll be.</p>	Switch to Slides	Voices of Truth	
1:00	<b>Transition Statement</b>	Switch to Band Member speaking	Voices of Truth	

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4:00	<b><i>Reckless Love</i></b> [ Default Arrangement in F ] CCLI License # 1250860  Before I spoke a word You were singing over me You have been so, so good to me Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me You have been so so kind to me  O the overwhelming, never-ending Reckless love of God O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found Leaves the ninety-nine I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it Still You give Yourself away O the overwhelming, never-ending Reckless love of God  When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me You have been so, so good to me When I felt no worth You paid it all for me You have been so, so kind to me  O the overwhelming, never-ending Reckless love of God O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found Leaves the ninety-nine I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it Still You give Yourself away O the overwhelming, never-ending Reckless love of God  There's no shadow You won't light up Mountain You won't climb up Coming after me There's no wall You won't kick down Lie You won't tear down Coming after me  There's no shadow You won't light up Mountain You won't climb up Coming after me There's no wall You won't kick down	Switch to Slides	Voices of Truth	
2:00	<b>Prayer of the Day</b>	Switch to Band Member Speaking		
4:00	<b>Children's Message</b> Happy Valentine's Day!  Dismiss Children to Kid's Connection Pro-presenter slide of Valentine's cards or candy hearts	Switch to Adam		Pastor Adam

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<b>2:00</b>	<b>Announcements</b> <p>Today, at 11:45 am, in the gym, will be the Special Voters Meeting to vote on extending a Divine Call to Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, to serve as our next Executive Pastor. We plan on leaving the chairs set up after the service for this meeting.</p> <p>Easter Flowers: The deadline is February 28th to order your Easter flowers. Pick up an order form in the narthex/cafeteria or fill out the form online through the website or the weekly eblast sent to your email.</p> <p>February's Serve Opportunity is to donate new adult plain t-shirts and adult socks. Bins are in the Narthex, cafeteria, or school lobby. Deadline to donate is February 28.</p> <p>Divine Redeemer Lutheran School has begun online applications and re-enrollments for the 2021-2022 School year. Contact the School's Admissions Office for more information or to arrange an IN-PERSON tour. Also, A special IN-PERSON Early Childhood Open House, for parents interested DR's Infant, Toddler, 2K- 5K programs, is being offered Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:30 PM. You must register for this event by calling 367-3664.</p>	Pan to Jeff then Switch to Slides		Pastor Jeff
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Offering</b>	Stay on Slides		Pastor Jeff
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Reading Eph 5:1-2, 21-33</b> <p>Pastor: 1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.</p> <p>Congregation: 2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. 21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.</p> <p>Women: 22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.</p> <p>Men: 25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. 28 In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.</p> <p>Pastor: 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, 30 because we are members of his body. 31 "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.</p> <p>Women: 33 However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, Men: and let the wife see that she respects her husband.</p>	Stay on Slides		Pastor Adam
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Message</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Biblical definition of love is not self-serving but self-sacrificing.</li> <li>2. We are to be imitators of God and walk in love as Christ loved us (1-2).</li> <li>3. Everyone is called to submit to one another out of reverence for Christ (21).</li> <li>4. Submitting to another is all about loving others selflessly.</li> <li>5. Wives submit to their husbands just as the church submits to Christ (24).</li> <li>6. Husbands are called to love their wives as Christ loved the church (25).</li> <li>7. Marriage is a picture of the great mystery of Christ's love for His church (31-32).</li> </ol>	Switch to Adam		Pastor Adam
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Message Prayer</b> <p>Free Form</p>	Stay on Adam		Pastor Adam

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**5:00 Family Prayers**

P: Today we heard about how we all are called to walk in love as Christ loved us in our relationships with one another, in our marriages, and in our witness to the world. We can go to our God of love in prayer as we lift one another up and for the first two petitions I am going to have the men pray and then the women pray so take note of the prayers on the screen.

P: Heavenly Father, let us be imitators of God, as beloved children.

C: As we walk in love as Christ loved us.

Men: Lord help us to be imitators of your love as we seek to be slow to anger but ready to show your grace to those around us. Be with all the men who are married in this congregation that they may be able to love their wives and serve them by placing her needs even before his own. Let us be imitators of God, as beloved children.

C: As we walk in love as Christ loved us.

Women: Help us to imitate your love in all that we say and do. Please be with all the wives in this congregation and help them to show the mystery of your grace by loving and respecting their husband just as we all, as your church, love and honor you as our Lord. Let us be imitators of God, as beloved children.

C: As we walk in love as Christ loved us.

P: We pray also for those whose marriages have ended in divorce, for those who have lost their husband or wife due to death, and for those among us who are experiencing real struggles in their marriages. We are called to imitate your love but in this broken world we know that we fall short of the love you have shown us. Bring all of us your children the comfort knowing that you love us so much that you were willing to die so that you could present us as forgiven children without any spot or wrinkle. Let us be imitators of God, as beloved children.

C: As we walk in love as Christ loved us.

P: We pray for those who are sick, especially \_\_\_\_\_, and those who are grieving the loss of loved ones especially \_\_\_\_\_. Bring healing according to your will and your comfort which surpasses all understanding to those who are calling upon you. Let us be imitators of God, as beloved children.

C: As we walk in love as Christ loved us.

P: We continue to pray for our partners in the Gospel, Mission Haiti, as they share the Word of God to those in their community. Please bless Lophane, Helen, and all those working to bring your love to people who are enduring such hardship in Haiti. Let us be imitators of God, as beloved children.

C: As we walk in love as Christ loved us.

P: Finally, Lord, we lift up our nation and we ask that you would bless our leaders with wisdom and the desire to administer justice and promote the freedom of all people. Bless our congregation as we vote to extend a call to our new executive pastor this morning and we ask for your wisdom and discernment through this process to bring the person that you already know will lead our congregation into the future. Let us be imitators of God, as beloved children.

C: As we walk in love as Christ loved us.

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1:00	<b>Lord's Prayer</b> 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 and ever. Amen.	Switch to Slides		Pastor Jeff
1:00	<b>Sending</b> P: Before we go, just another reminder that at 11:45 am we will be having our Special Voters Meeting to call the next executive pastor so we can leave the chairs set up after the service.  P: In this two-week sermon series, we learned that Biblical love is not self-serving but a love that looks to the needs of others before ourselves. This self-sacrificial love was ultimately given to us through your Son Jesus who gave up his life for us. God has designed Christian marriages to be a picture of the love that Jesus has for us, the church! As the church who lives in love to you and to one another let us now walk in love and...  C: Serve the Lord!	Switch to Jeff		Pastor Jeff

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4:00	<b><i>God So Loved</i></b> [ Default Arrangement in Bb ] CCLI License # 1250860  Come all you weary Come all you thirsty Come to the well that never runs dry Drink of the water Come and thirst no more  Come all you sinners Come find His mercy Come to the table He will satisfy Taste of His goodness Find what you're looking for  For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us Whoever believes in Him will live forever  Bring all your failures Bring your addictions Come lay them down at the foot of the cross Jesus is waiting there With open arms  For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us Whoever believes in Him will live forever The power of hell forever defeated Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom For God so loved, God so loved the world  Praise God, praise God From Whom all blessings flow Praise Him, praise Him For the wonders of His love,  Praise God, praise God From Whom all blessings flow Praise Him, praise Him For the wonders of His love, His amazing love  For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us Whoever believes in Him will live forever  The power of hell forever defeated Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom For God so loved, God so loved the world  Bring all your failures Bring your addictions Come lay them down at the foot of the cross Jesus is waiting God so loved the world	Switch to Slides	Voices of Truth	
0:00	<b><i>Love (reprise) else Child Of Love</i></b> [ Default Arrangement in G ]		Voices of Truth	

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