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## WELCOME

### "LEAD ME TO THE CROSS"

#### **[Verse 1]**

Savior, I come.  
Quiet my soul, remember:  
Redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled  
For my ransom.

#### **[Pre-Chorus]**

And everything I once held dear,  
I count it all as loss

#### **[Chorus 1]**

Lead me to the cross,  
Where Your love poured out.  
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down.  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.  
Lead me--  
Lead me to the cross.

#### **[Verse 2]**

You were as I,  
Tempted and trialed: Human.  
The word became flesh;  
Bore my sin and death.  
Now you're risen.

#### **[Pre-Chorus]**

#### **[Chorus 2]**

Lead me to the cross,  
Where Your love poured out.  
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down.  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.  
Lead me--  
Lead me to your heart.  
Lead me to your heart.  
Lead me to your heart.  
Lead me to your heart.

#### **[Chorus 1]**

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## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

Worship Leader: 1 John 3 says, “Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.”

It is hard to know that we may face persecution—whether in the form of being rejected, ignored, verbal insults, or even for some physical violence. The threat of persecution can tempt us to hide our identity of being children of God. In that fear, we may conform to the way of the world—to sin. And sin creates guilt and doubt, which is why we confess our shortcomings to our Heavenly Father. There was a man who did what we could not, who paid a debt he did not owe for people who owed a debt they could not pay. We are those people, and we confess:

**Congregation: Heavenly Father, you alone are God. You are love. And what you have asked me to do, I did not do. I have sinned against you in my thoughts, by my words and with my actions. Have mercy on me, not because I have earned it or deserved it, but because of your unfailing love and your Son Jesus. Assure me of the forgiveness of my sins, take away my guilt and give me strength to live according to you Word.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

WL: God, our heavenly Father, is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in faithful love. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. May the God of hope fill you with the peace and joy that comes only through his forgiveness and give you his strength to live according to his will. Amen.

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **FIRST LESSON**

1 Corinthians 13

<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

<sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

<sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

<sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.

<sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.

<sup>12</sup> For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

<sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

## **SECOND LESSON**

Matthew 5:27-28

<sup>27</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'

<sup>28</sup> But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

**“LOVE IS HERE”**

**[Verse 1]**

Come to the water,  
You who thirst  
And you'll thirst no more.  
Come to the father,  
You who work  
And you'll work no more.

**[Pre-Chorus]**

And all you who labor in vain,  
And to the broken and shamed:

**[Chorus]**

Love is here;  
Love is now.  
Love is pouring from His hands,  
From His brow.  
Love is near;  
It satisfies.  
Streams of mercy flowing from His side.  
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'Cause love is here.

**[Verse 2]**

Come to the treasure,  
You who search  
And you'll search no more.  
Come to the Lover,  
You who want  
And you'll want no more.

**[Pre-Chorus]**

**[Chorus]** ---skip last line

**[Bridge]**

And to the bruised and fallen  
Captive, bound, and broken hearted  
He is the Lord. He is the Lord.  
By his stripes.  
He's paid our ransom.  
From His wounds we drink salvation.  
He is the Lord. He is the Lord.

**[Chorus]**

Streams of mercy flowing from His side.  
'Cause love is here.

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## **GUIDANCE FOR THE JOURNEY:**

### ***FIRST LOVE***

*A recent survey indicated “high anxiety among Americans during COVID-19 pandemic.” In addition to anxiety caused by COVID-19, all of us may have other anxiety-causing matters before us in our personal lives. And so, considering what’s going on related to COVID-19 and other matters, some have commented, “It’s a crazy time.”*

*How does one make it through such a time as this?  
How do Christians travel this part of the journey of their lives?*

*The Bible tells us about a large group of God’s people on a journey. They were the Nation of Israel after God rescued them from slavery in Egypt. They had present and future challenges before them. However, they were blessed with relationship with God and with one another. To use the current slogan, they were “in it together.”*

*But how did they make their way? How did they do the journey?*

*The Bible tells us that God guided them. One of the ways through which God guided Israel was through what we call the Ten Commandments. God used the Ten Commandments to direct Israel in their relationship with him and with one another.*

*For this year’s summer message series—during this “crazy time”—may God use our exploration of the Ten Commandments to guide us through this segment of our life’s journey.*

#### **EXODUS 20:14**

**“You shall not commit adultery.”**

## PRAYER

*Vicar Tim will offer the Prayer. Following the prayer:*

**All: 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.**

### “O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO”

#### **[Verse 1]**

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

#### **[Verse 2]**

O light that follow'est all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

#### **[Verse 3]**

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

#### **[Verse 4]**

O Cross that lift'est up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

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## BLESSING

## WANT TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE MUSIC?

**\*-\*UPDATED\*-\*** If you would like to know the songs that we are planning on using during the this series, and listen to them on your own, in the car while commuting, or with your family, you can follow our playlist on Spotify. This playlist will be updated throughout the series.

----- *“Grace CREWW – Guidance for the Journey”* -----

You can search for it there or you can scan this code in the app. To scan a Spotify Code, go to the search bar, tap the search bar and you will see a camera icon, tap the camera and then hover the camera over this code:



## WANT TO LISTEN TO MORE?

This playlist contains nearly every one of the songs that we use for contemporary worship over the year:

*\*Also, feel free to send song suggestions or recommendations to Staff Minister Kyle Heise. 😊*



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