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<u>]n Ministry</u>

Minister: Scott Wagoner Organ: Carmen Farlow Piano & Voice: Wanda Simmons

Ephesians 3:14-19

14 When | think of all this, | fall to my knees and pray to the Father 15 the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. 16 | pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. 17 Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in hím. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. 18 And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. 19 May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of lífe and power that comes from God.

1 John 4:7-8

7 Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. 8 But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Message:

"Let Us See What Love Can Do "

Open Worship: In this time of open worship, Friends take time to center down, wait on God to provide ministry to your souland see if God wishes to use you as an instrument of grace.

Hymn: "Lord, We Come to Ask Your Healing" (Insert)

Benediction:

Thoughts for Reflection:

"The most powerful, most needed, and most essential teaching is always about Love. Love is our foundation and our destiny. It is where we come from and where we're headed...God's love is planted inside each of us as the Holy Spirit...All I can do is remind you of what you already know deep within your True Self and invite you to live connected to this Source...we were created by a loving God to be love in the world." (Richard Rohr)

<u>Spiritual Practice</u>: A spiritual practice is an action we take that can help move inspiration towards action. It's putting our spiritual life into practice. This week, practice opening yourself up to moments of God's love and simply sitting with those moments. Remind yourself how loved you are by God. Prelude:

Great |s the Lord

As the music begins, we invite Friends to settle into a silence that serves to prepare us for our time of worship. Welcome the music to gather us together as a faith community at worship.

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Prayer: "Spirit! Power and Passion of my being, press upon my heart your profound love. Move through the fragments of my days; enable me to sense your fiery Presence consecrating my most insignificant moments. Amen." (Joyce Rupp)

Hymn: "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"#17 Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: Lord Be Glorified Choir: The Gift of Love *by Hal Hopson* Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-19, 1 John 4:7-8 Hymn: "Oh God, Eternal Friends and Guide" (Insert)