

Traditional Worship Service

Love in Action

October 19, 2025

Counterculture

Length in mins

5:00 Prelude

1:30 Live Stream Startup

3:00 Introit

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5:00 Welcome & Announcements

1:00 Call To Worship

Liturgist: John Huffhaker

Leader: Jesus reveals himself to us through love.

All: Let us embrace and share God's love!

Leader: Jesus' love is manifested, not just in words, but in actions.

All: Let us emulate Jesus' redemptive love!

Leader: Jesus shows his love in community.

All: Let us give ourselves to others in tangible ways!

Leader: Jesus gave his own life as the maximum manifestation of love.

All: Let us reveal God's nature to the world. Love is the way!

3:00 *Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

UMH #384, vs. 1-3

1:00 Unison Prayer

All: Almighty God, we have come here to worship you today! And as we worship, we also experience your loving and merciful presence, so that we can in turn show love and mercy to others. Help us to both offer praise to you and to receive your grace, not primarily for ourselves, but for the good of all creation, each of your beloved children, and all those you have called us to love. May this time together plant seeds of kindness and peace that branch out beyond these walls. With excitement, we pray. Amen.

3:30 Special Music

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy," Chorale

5:00 A Time for Children

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

1:00 Scripture Readings

1 John 3:16-18

5:00 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

2:00 Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer

[Introducing the Offering]

1 John 3 reminds us God's love in us is made evident through our actions. Throughout scripture, God makes it very clear we are to show that love as we care for those our culture often casts aside. We are to provide for the poor, help heal the sick, and care for the widowed, orphaned, foreigner, and incarcerated. As a church that follows Christ's example of serving others, we provide tangible expressions of Christ's love every time we give one of our manna bags to others.

It is through your support that God's love is spread through this vital work.

As we invite our ushers forward for today's offering, let us join together in our breakthrough prayer:

[Breakthrough Prayer]

O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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in mins**

4:00 **Offertory**
"You Are Mine," Alicia Pope & Nathan Smith

1:00 *Doxology*

20:00 **Message**
"Love in Action"
Laura preaching

3:00 *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*
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1:00 **Benediction**

2:00 **Postlude**

58:30

Tech

9:00 Video Tech
Bruce Pearson

FOH Audio Tech
Ryan Aldridge