

Offertory

John Ness Beck

(Micah 6:6-8)

With what shall I come before the Lord,
And bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
With ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man;
He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justice and to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God?

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Welcome



Salem Hellers

Lancaster, Pennsylvania—Founded 1725

Love
I Corinthians 13

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As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

John 15:9-10

Welcome and Announcements

Ringin' of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude

***Our Assurance** *Romans 8:28-39*

Leader: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

People: **What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?**

Leader: Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

People: **Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?**

Leader: As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

People: **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.**

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

All: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Hymn of Assurance** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (#53)

Silent Prayer (preparing our hearts for worship)

Opening Prayer

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:43-48

***Hymn of the Month** *Eternal God, I Seek You Now*
(please see insert in pew rack)

Anthem *Offertory*
Sanctuary Choir with Mark Steller, soloist

Pastoral Prayer

The Message Love - Pastor Doug Winne
I Corinthians 13

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Hymn of Response** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (#161)

*Benediction

*Postlude

Worship Leader—Elisa Nickel
Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

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Sunday School 11:15 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Living Together
Upstairs	Age 8—12	Worshiping God
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	<i>The Basics of the Christian Life</i>