



Sunday, April 26, 2026

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Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously

WEEK 3

Love Boldly

EMBRACING AN ADVERBIAL FAITH

Mark 12:28-34, John 13:34-35

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Dr. Dana Werts, Lead Pastor
Rev. Kathy Altman, Associate Pastor

WELCOME, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Informal Worship – 9:00am

**Stand as you are able.*

*Song of Welcome

Welcome and Connection Points

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

*Signs of Peace

Children's Message – Kathleen Rogers

Prayer Time

(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)

Giving to God

Scripture – Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34-35 – Nancy Staley

Message: Disciples Love Boldly - Pastor Kathy

*Song of Sending

*Benediction

Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.

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Traditional Worship 11am

* *Stand as you are able*

Prelude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (by William Bennett) Garrett Harmon

Welcome and Connection Points Pastor Dana

Introit “This is the Day of Love” (by Ellerton/Spiess/Havergal/Zetterberg) Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** Pastor Dana

Leader: Family of God, who are you?

People: We are disciples formed in the image of Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Family of God, how does Jesus form you?

People: By loving us and showing us how to love.

Leader: Family of God, how does the Holy Spirit empower you?

People: By loving us and inspiring us to love others as Christ loves us.

Leader: Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

People: We come to worship God, who shows us how to love and calls us to boldly love God and neighbor, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.

***Hymn UMH #402 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” Congregation**

***Opening Prayer** Pastor Dana

Almighty, all-merciful God, through Christ Jesus, you have taught us to love one another, to love our neighbors as ourselves, and even to love our enemies. As we gather for worship and as we are sent from this place, let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

Help us to encounter each person in light of the love and grace you have shown us in Christ.

Establish among us a future where peace reigns, justice is done with mercy, and all are reconciled. We ask these things in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***Signs of Peace** Pastor Dana

Children’s Message Kathleen Rogers

(Please join in singing “This Little Light of Mine” as the children leave)

Hymn #585 “This Little Light of Mine”

1. This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine (3X)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. Everywhere I go, I’m goin’-a let it shine...

Anthem “I Will Lean Into the Potter’s Hand” (by Douglas Nolan) Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer and **Lord’s Prayer** Pastor Dana

(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)

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. Amen.

Offering Invitation		Pastor Dana
Offertory	“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” (by Cindy Berry)	Garrett Harmon
*Doxology Hymn #95	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Congregation
*Offering Prayer		Pastor Dana
*Hymn UMH #432	“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”	Congregation
Scripture:	Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34-35	Kathy Mitchell

Mark 12:28-34

The Greatest Commandment

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

“Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

John 13:34-35

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

Message:	“Disciples Love Boldly”	Pastor Kathy
*Hymn UMH #384	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	Congregation
*Benediction		Pastor Kathy
*Closing	“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” (by Fawcett/SICILIAN MARINERS tune)	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (by Anthony Showalter)	Garrett Harmon

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