

Moment for Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: O hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

People: With joy, we hope in the power of God's love to make all people whole.

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Exodus 1:15-20

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God!**

Litany of Recognition of Volunteers

Leader: When there was a need, you came forward.

Congregation: And so we thank you.

Leader: In the nighttime or daytime, on weekends and even in the coldest, darkest part of the year, you helped.

Congregation: And so we thank you.

Leader: Elected and duly appointed or quietly, anonymously and unbidden, you did what needed doing.

Congregation: And so we thank you.

Leader: Sometimes with the help of many hands, other times alone, you worked.

Congregation: And so we thank you.

Leader: You gave your time, talent and even your treasure for the life of your congregation.

Congregation: And so we thank you.

Leader: Your families and loved ones supported you in your efforts, worried for you when things piled up and perhaps grumbled at you for the extent of your commitment.

Congregation: And so we thank your families and loved ones.

Leader: For all things great and small you have given this congregation, we take time today to recognize.

All: To thank you and to honor you.

Many thanks to all our volunteers who make the church run smoothly, and who serve as an extension of our ministry in the wider community....

Children's Message
Noisy Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer
Passing the Peace

Hymn Christ, Your Words of Love Confound Us *music page 6*

Second Scripture Lesson **Matthew 8:1-4**
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon Outrageous Love: Love that Risks

Offering
Offertory Pastorale Franklin Ritter
***Doxology**
Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn** #754 Help Us Accept Each Other *music page 7*

***Benediction**

Postlude Come Christians, Join to Sing setting by Mary McDonald

Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening
Director of Music Ministries:	Marcello Velame
Liturgist:	John Andia
Ushers:	Brian Sergeant
	Diane Suarez
Zoom Hosts:	John Palframan
	Jim Wright
Coffee Hour:	Worship

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Christ, Your Words of Love Confound Us

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1. Christ, your words of love con - found us, ev - en as we give you praise,
2. Make us mind - ful: love is ac - tion, not a feel - ing that up - lifts.
3. Faced with those who seek to hurt us, make us con - fi - dent and free:
4. If we love just those who love us, where's the giv - ing? Where's the grace?

for the les - sons that you teach us seem so far from this world's ways.
In each dai - ly si - tu - a - tion, love's the great - est of all gifts.
you don't call us to be help - less but to stand with dig - ni - ty.
Ev - en sin - ners try to do this; they have friends that they em - brace.

How can we love those who hate us? How can we love en - em - ies?
It's the wis - er, strong - er per - son who will break the chain of hate.
Lord, when oth - ers are de - mand - ing, may we know they mat - ter more
May we do, Lord, un - to oth - ers as we'd have them al - so do.

What of peo - ple who a - buse us? How can we love ev - en these?
Love can ush - er in re - demp - tion; love can make a peo - ple great.
than our mo - ney or pos - ses - sions. May we share, not keep - ing score.
You have shown us: Love is ac - tion. May we love, and make things new.

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Help Us Accept Each Other 754



1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;
 2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
 3 Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved
 4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,



teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for jus - tice and for bread,



Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
 to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance un - til we know by heart
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:



we are our - selves ac - cept - ed, and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us; make us one!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Outdoor Service and Picnic

Sunday, July 2nd, we are having our Outdoor Service and Picnic together with Christ Church and the Society of Friends.

Former Shrewsbury Mayor and Local Historian Don Burden is going to be our speaker.

Fried chicken, drinks, and ice cream sundaes will be provided. We are asking for volunteers to provide salads/side dishes; there will be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. If you can help that day setting up tables, organizing the food, etc.; please reach out to the church office. Thank you!

No Joe Show

The No Joe Show returns for Sundays in the summer, July 9th through September 3rd. We are looking for volunteers to host the social hour after Sunday service in the Social Room behind the Sanctuary. The drinks and paper products will be provided; we are looking for the hosts to bring a few tasty treats to share. You can sign up by using the SignUp Genius link below or using the sign-up sheet located in the Narthex.

Thank you!

**[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/8050949A4A72FA2FE3-nojoeshow1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050949A4A72FA2FE3-nojoeshow1)**

Meeting Schedule Week of June 19th

19	JUN, MON	● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Gentle Floor Yoga(FH)
		● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
20	JUN, TUE	● 9 – 10:30am	Zoom Bible Study
		● 9:30 – 10:30am	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Chair Yoga Fitness(FH)
		● 11am – 12pm	Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Session Meeting (TR)
21	JUN, WED	● 9:15 – 10:15am	Yoga Small Group - (FH)
23	JUN, FRI	● 8:30 – 10am	Shrewsbury Business Connection (FH)
		● 10 – 11am	Church & Society (TR)
24	JUN, SAT	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
25	JUN, SUN	● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (FH)
		● 3:30 – 4:30pm	AA (TR)
		● 5 – 6pm	AA (TR)