

Sun February 28, 2021

Rooted in Love

Thank you for making space and taking the time to worship with us today. We recommend you begin your worship time around **10am** to give you time to settle in and create space for worship at home and online.

CALL TO WORSHIP

If you are able, light a candle and say these words aloud:

"We Light this candle to remind us that Jesus is the of the Light of the World, and He is with us always."

PRAISE & ADORATION

- When you think of being "Rooted in Love" - what loves have made you felt steady? Take a moment to give thanks for what comes to mind.
- Listen to this song as you take time to focus on God's loving presence: **Come As You Are**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Take time to hold before God in love and intercession the names that come to mind as you think of:

- those who you find difficult to love
- those who are ill, hurt, or recovering
- those who you see struggling
- those who have been an example of Christ for you
- those who God brings to mind now...

ONLINE PORTION

Visit **victoriaalliance.online.church**. Goes live on Sunday @ 10:15am - available for replay all week. Up this week:

- Welcome (Pastor Rob)
- Special Music (Chase Ward)
- Video: The Apostles Creed
- Scripture reading Eph 4 (Jeanette Fallis)
- Message (Pastor Kyla)
- Song (Marcello Sequeira)
- Announcements (Pastor Bekah)
- Blessing (Pastor Kyla)

OFFERING

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REFLECTION

Questions to ponder:

- Take a moment to notice and be curious about how today's sermon challenged you - how did it make you feel? Perhaps defensive, or encouraged, or maybe pushed out of your comfort zone? How might Jesus be calling you to grow here?

BENEDICTION

Read this portion of the poem "Help me to Believe in Beginnings" by Ted Loder:

"[God] help me to believe in beginnings, to make a beginning, to be a beginning, so that I may not just grow old, but grow new each day of this wild, amazing life you call me to live with the passion of Jesus Christ."

SONG FOR THE SERIES

Let this chorus ring out from your spirit this week:

*Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made;
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.*