

**Order of Worship: Sunday, July 9, 2023**  
**9:30 AM Service of Worship**  
**6th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Welcome** Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

**Prelude** *To God Be the Glory* arr. D. Paxton  
**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**Call to Worship** Nic Fugate and Congregation  
L: Jesus offers a new-old commandment, that we should love each other.  
With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us  
we can, we must, love one another.

**C: And it is in this, our love for one another, that the world will know  
whom and what we worship.**

L: Come, children of God, let us love one another. © Katherine Hawker

**Hymn Sing**

**Affirmation of Faith** Affirmation from Romans UMH 887  
**Gloria Patri** UMH 70

**Passing of the Peace**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer** Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor

**Anthem** *Great Is Our Praise* arr. B. Harlan  
Covenant Chancel Choir

**Children's Chat** Rev. Scriven

**The Offering**  
**Offering Prayer** Rev. Rokitowski  
**Offertory** *The Gift of Love* H. Hopson  
**Doxology** UMH 95

**Scripture** I Corinthians 13 and I John 4:8 Nic Fugate

**Sermon** "Love" Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

**Closing Hymn** *How Can We Name a Love* UMH No. 111

**Sending Forth** Rev. Scriven

May the love of God surround you.  
May the love of God uplift you.  
May the love of God stand with you through the challenges ahead.  
May the love of God convince you, in every situation, to love.

Go now to love others, even as Christ loves you.

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**Postlude**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

arr. J. Raney

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