

## Worship Guide

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Prayer: from Psalm 27

Hymns

*"Love Lifted Me"*

***I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;  
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me – now safe am I.***

Refrain:

***Love lifted me, Love lifted me,  
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me;  
Love lifted me, Love lifted me,  
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.***

***All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,  
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing.  
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;  
Faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs.***

Refrain

*"Lord, Be Glorified"*

***In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.***

***In our praise, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In our praise, Lord, be glorified today.***

***In our prayers, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In our prayers, Lord, be glorified today.***

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A Children's Prayer

Music for Reflection

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Scripture

1 John 4:7-21

Message

"Distractions"

Music for Reflection

Communion & Offering (*Our Table is Open to All*)

Music for Meditation

Hymn

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

***Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown;  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.***

***Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest;  
Take away the love of sinning; alpha and omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.***

Prayer of Blessing

Postlude

**Worship Leaders:** Rev. David Kenley & Rev. Beth Wendl, minister; Chris Chandler, pianist; Daonne Caldwell, elder.

### Worship Reflections

1. What distracts you from your spiritual journey or prayer life?
2. What practices or habits help you "let go" of distractions or past hurts?
3. How does it feel when you're able to release distractions or a heavy burden you've been carrying?
4. In 1 John 4:18, we read: "There is no \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, but perfect \_\_\_\_\_ casts out \_\_\_\_\_."
5. Where do you find God in the process of letting go?

### Announcements

***Congregational Meeting for the purpose of approving the 2024-2025 Ministry Year Budget immediately following 11 am worship today.***

**Most Sunday Small Groups are taking a summer break except:**

- Adult Bible Study in the Parlor at 9:45 a.m. will meet
- Nursery will be available for age 5 and under during the 11 a.m. worship service (only)



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