

## UNITE IN LOVE

### Pre-service Music

### Welcome

### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

One: Listen, O people, to holy teaching.

**ALL: Teach us, Lord.**

One: Follow, O people, the holy shepherd.

**ALL: Lead us, Lord.**

One: Receive, O people, the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Fill us, Lord.**

One: We gather to worship the God of Love.

**ALL: We turn to God in prayer and praise.**

#### \*Gathering Hymn #722

“Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak”

*all verses*

### Invitation to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love,  
love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things.**

**You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives.**

**Yet we turn away from what you would have us do.**

**We confess that the ways of love aren’t always our ways.**

**We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Help us to receive your love so that we can love others and ourselves.**

### Quiet Reflection

#### Assurance of Grace

One: Friends, hear and share the good news:

It is in God we are given the full vision of love, peace, and justice.

**ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God!**

#### Response to Grace #59

“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

*refrain one time through*

## GROW IN FAITH

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

**Time for Wonder** *children are invited forward*

March 10, 2024—10:00am  
Big God Big Questions

Service of Worship  
“What Does It Mean to Show Christ’s Love?”

First Presbyterian Church  
Cedar Falls, IA

**Scripture Reading**

John 21:15-19

**Reflection on the Word**

*What Does It Mean to Show Christ’s Love?*

**\*The Word in Song #316**

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

*all verses*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Creator in heaven, holy is your name, your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

**REACH OUT TO OTHERS**

**Offering Invitation & Dedication**

**\*Doxology 606**

**Our Life Together**

**\*Sending Hymn #693**

“Though I May Speak”

*all verses*

**Blessing & Charge**

**Postlude**