

10:30 am Worship
September 3, 2023

MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP “Theme in EFA” by Matthias Nagel
Zerek Dodson, organ

WELCOME
Lynnette Li & Katie Warren

MUSIC FOR ENTERING “Get Together” by The Youngbloods
Clare Church, vocals & drums; Zerek Dodson, piano; Pete Lewis saxophone;
Jason Malmberg, bass

THE CALL

HYMN “Christ, Your Words of Love Confound Us”
Words on back of this sheet.

THE SCRIPTURE READING
Romans 12:9-21 – Read by Ginny Wells

SPECIAL MUSIC “Lean On Me” by Bill Withers

SERMON *Hold Onto Love* – Lynnette Li

HYMN #431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth” arr. Clare Church

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

MUSIC INTO LIFE “Try A Little Kindness” by Glen Campbell
Jason Malmberg, vocals & bass; Zerek Dodson, piano; Pete Lewis, saxophone;
Clare Church, drums

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“Get Together” by The Youngbloods

Love is but a song we sing
Fear's the way we die
You can make the mountains ring
Or make the angels cry
Though the bird is on the wing
And you may not know why

REFRAIN

Come on, people now
Smile on your brother
Everybody get together
Try to love one another right now

Some may come and some may go
He will surely pass
When the one that left us here
Returns for us at last
We are but a moment's sunlight
Fading in the grass

REFRAIN

If you hear the song I sing
You will understand, listen
You hold the key to love and fear
All in your trembling hand
Just one key unlocks them both
It's there at your command

REFRAIN

"Christ, Your Words of Love Confound Us"

Christ, your words of love confound us,
even as we give you praise,
for the lessons that you teach us seem
so far from this world's ways.
How can we love those who hate us?
How can we love enemies?
What of people who abuse us?
How can we love even these?

Make us mindful: love is action,
not a feeling that uplifts. In each daily situation,
love's the greatest of all gifts.
It's the wiser, stronger person
who will break the chain of hate.
Love can usher in redemption;
love can make a people great.

If we love just those who love us,
where's the giving? Where's the grace?
Even sinners try to do this;
they have friends that they embrace.
May we do, Lord, unto others
as we'd have them also do.

You have shown us: Love is action.
May we love, and make things new.

Lean On Me” by Bill Withers

Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain
We all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

REFRAIN

Lean on me
When you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on...
For it won't be long
Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For no one can fill
Those of your needs that you won't let show

You just call on me brother when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

REFRAIN

We all need somebody to lean on
If there is a load you have to bear
That you can't carry
I'm right up the road
I'll share your load
If you just call me

“Try A Little Kindness” by Glen Campbell

If you see your brother standing by the road
With a heavy load from the seeds he sowed
And if you see your sister falling by the way
Just stop and say, "You're going the wrong way"

REFRAIN

You've got to try a little kindness
Yes, show a little kindness
Just shine your light for everyone to see
And if you try a little kindness
Then you'll overlook the blindness
Of narrow-minded people on the narrow-minded
streets

Don't walk around the down and out
Lend a helping hand instead of doubt
And the kindness that you show every day
Will help someone along their way

REFRAIN