



Love's True Value

Many years ago all *feelings and emotions* have gathered to spend their vacation on a coastal island. Each of them was having a good time, but one day there was announced a warning of a storm and everyone had to leave the island.

This caused a panic, all rushed to their boats and only **Love** did not wish to be in a hurry. There was so much to do, so Love was the last, who realized that it was time to leave. However, no free boats were left and Love looked around with hope.

As **Prosperity** was passing by in its classy boat, Love asked: "Please, take me in your boat". But Prosperity replied: "My boat is full of gold and other precious possessions, there is no place for you".

Then **Vanity** came by in a lovely boat. Love asked: "Vanity, could you take me in your boat? Please, help me". Vanity said: "No, your feet are muddy, and I don't want my boat get dirty". A bit later **Sorrow** was passing by and Love called for help. But Sorrow answered: "I am so sad, I want to be by myself".

Then **Happiness** came by, Love asked for help, but Happiness was too happy, it hardly concerned about anyone.

Suddenly somebody called out: "Love, I will take you with me". Love did not recognize its savior, just quickly and gratefully jumped on to the boat. When everyone had reached safe place, Love got off the boat and met **Knowledge**. Love asked:

"Knowledge, do you know who helped me when everyone else turned away?"

Knowledge smiled: "That was **Time**, because only Time knows Love's true value and what Love is capable of. Only Love can bring peace and happiness".

The message of this story is that when we are prosperous, we underrate Love. When we feel important, we do not appreciate Love. And even in happiness and sorrow we overlook Love. Only with time we realize the true value of Love. Why wait and not cherish Love every day of your life?

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October Thoughts By Erma Grove

With gentle shower and whispering breeze God washed the world last night; Now bright and clean its colors gleam In crisp October light. The colors hanging out to dry Make such a bright array, They warm the heart and cheer the mind And make the spirit gay.

With no regard for size and shape The dogwood and great oaks, In garb that speaks of love and strength, Blaze forth with scarlet cloaks; While bright with laughter, spreading joy, Robed in their mantles gold, Resplendent maples, sturdy elms, Faith in the future hold.

Abundantly the browns appear Like coveralls for trees, To testify of work and worth And life's securities; The stately pine retains its green, Color of living things, Symbol of growth and health and hope, Comfort and peace it brings.

God washed the world and hung it out Beneath a sky of blue; In endless line of the colors blend Till they are lost from view. Oh, that from beauty man would learn, From earth and trees and sky: All nature tells of God's great love And brings His glory nigh.



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Thank You!

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith". GALATIANS 6:10

Thank you to **Pat Harley** for playing the organ for our worship service on September 12, 2021

Thank you again to our mowers, the **Houck brothers**, for keeping the church grounds looking so good!

Thank you to **Mary Catherine Martz** for keeping the schedule going for the pastoral worship services.



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Faith United Church of Christ



OCT 9 - TIM WAYBRIGHT OCT 10 - STEVE STULL

<u>CONSISTORY</u>

Next Consistory Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 17 @ 12 noon.



SAVE THE DATE FOR FAITH CHURCH BINGO!

SATURDAY,

DECEMBER 4, 2021

DETAILS IN

NOVEMBER

NEWSLETTER



" Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security"

Jeremiah 33 : 6

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Names on the prayer list will remain for 3 months unless otherwise requested longer.



<u>PRAYER FOR</u> <u>STRENGTH</u>

O Lord, Mighty in Power, You say that I should have faith in You so that I will be upheld. I do, Mighty Lord. I place all my faith in You. You strengthen me. Your holy force keeps my spirit alive and burning fiercely for You. I know that with you I can overcome anything. Thank you for remaining faithful to Your chosen people. The You for guiding me in my life and helping me to become a vessel for Your will. I pray that I continue to put my faith and trust in You because You know all things. You know what the hearts of Your people need, and I know You will help me through whatever this life brings. Amen

To \underline{ADD} or \underline{REMOVE} names to :

- Prayer List
- Newsletter Mailing
- Birthday / Anniversary

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OCTOBER	ORANGE	PUMPKIN
RAKE	RIPE	SCARECROW
SCENIC	SEASON	SEPTEMBER
SQUIRREL	SUNFLOWER	SUNSHINE

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