# Wellspring CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

# Forgiven and Forgiving

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The world's definition of 'love' has changed over time but has never come close to representing all that true love really is. There's so much pain and hurt in the world, sometimes it's hard to see anything else. But what if, when we looked around, all we saw was love?

Luke 23:32-34

Matthew 6:14-15

Experiencing love everywhere is such a great concept, but many of us are so busy it can be hard to live it out. Let's be honest. How many times have you fallen short at being a good friend, a wise parent, or a selfgiving spouse because you didn't love—truly love—at the highest level? It's tough. We're bound to fail. The bar is so high, especially if you aspire to love like Jesus. But it's not impossible.

That's what the Loved series is all about. Discovering how much we are loved by Jesus and allowing Christ's love to show us how to radically love those around us. When we love like Jesus the world gets a glimpse of what God is like.

You are loved and it is good to be with you in worship! If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

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### Series: Loved Sermon: Forgiven & Forgiving Scripture: Luke 23:32–34 & Matthew 6:14–15

## Sermon Notes

Take time this week to dig deeper into the message with these questions:

- 1. Have you ever held a grudge...are you holding one now? Is/was it helpful? Is/was it hurtful?
- 2. What are two or three things that keep you from forgiving people? Are they worth it?
- 3. Random Bible Trivia: How many times should we forgive people? Read Matthew 18:21-22 for the answer).
- 4. Have you ever received unexpected forgiveness? What was that like?
- 5. Read the following scripture about forgiveness: Matthew 18:21-22, Ephesians 4:32, James 5:16, Luke 6:37. How do these readings shape your understanding of forgiveness?
- 6. Spend time in prayer asking for forgiveness and the courage to forgive other people.



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"Like" our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new like and check-in we receive we will supply three meals to hungry kids! That's right, your simple check-in helps spread the word about Wellspring AND feeds kids. This is a simple click of the button that can have a big impact. You can scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.



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#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

You can purchase flowers in honor or memory of someone, celebrate a birthday or anniversary. We have one date in February, plus more in March, April and May. The cost is \$50. For info, please email Monica at monica@sharingtheheart.org

#### SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Join our scout troops as they collect non-perishable food items for the Little Free Pantry. You can drop off items in the collection bins in the church lobby from now through February 13th.

Thank you for helping our neighbors!

#### SUMMER CAMPS

Bridgeport Camp is back this summer!

Registration for summer camp at Bridgeport is now open for children and youth. Hurry and sign up! You can find more information and register for camp online at www.bridgeportcamp.org

Questions? Children: email Cheridy - cdodd@sharingtheheart.org Youth: email CJ - cjrice@sharingtheheart.org

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

We are encouraging people to wear masks, maintain distance, and get vaccinated if possible. Online worship and classes are available if you feel ill and need to stay home.

#### **ONLINE RESOURCES**

- Attendance
- Giving
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter
- Join the church

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CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE

SharingTheHeart.org/Give

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**Online Giving** 

Text Sharingtheheart to

**Offering Boxes at Exits** 

**Automatic Payments Automatic Withdrawals** 

#### GENEROSITY

**DID YOU KNOW?** 

**NEW WIFI** Network: FUMC Guest

Today's Communion Rail Offering will go to support Habitat for Humanity. Thank you for your faithful giving.

#### **FIRST KIDS**

1st-5th Graders, come out in your favorite team colors TODAY, 5-7pm. Bring Valentine cards or candy to make bags for Feeding Friends & Families. You can find more info at www.sharingtheheart.org/kidsyouth/children

#### **BLOOD DRIVE THANKS**

We had a great blood drive! You gave 62 pints.

62 pints x 3 lives = 186 lives saved! That puts us at 9,276 lives since 2000! Thank you for giving and watch for the next drive!



Today's Date	First Time Guest  Returning Guest  Member				Zip	-24
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ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete	Service attended:	Email	Phone	Children Attending (names & ages)	Address	□ Update my info □ Send weekly email newsletter Welcome to our guests! How did vou hear about us?



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PRAYER REQUEST WWW.Sh	www.SharingtheHeart.org/Pray	CONNECT CARD	
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		Adult groups	Melissa UMC Campus
		Music Ministry	Help with personal issues
		Becoming a member	Finding a place to serve
□ Pastors only   □ Add to published prayer list   Would you like a pastor to contact you? □ Yes □ No	you like a pastor to contact you?	Other	(over)

#### STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, subscribe to the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," online at SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

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Please remember these names in your prayers

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

† Linda Shaver and Family on the loss
of her Husband, Robert Shaver
† Keith Klinger and Family on the loss

- of his Mother, Ruth Klinger
- Alice Harvell
- Betty Abraham
- Carol Seiler

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- Carolyn Hardebeck
- Carolyn Underwood
- Charlie Whatley
- Cindy Halderman
- Cleophas "Bud" Payne
- Connie Harper
- Cosmo Delaney
- Dan Palm
- David Dierks
  Eric Bergren
- Enc Bergrein
   Eunice Pflug
- Helen Moore
- Janet McColloch
- Jennifer Niuman-Sawey
- Jeremy Harvey
- Jim Hodde
- Judy Cox
- Kathee and Bruce Pangborn
- Kim Cersley
- Lauren Eubanks
- Marie and Dave Rotenberry
- Mark Costolo
  - Marti Kale
- Peggy Rima
- Rick Witmer
- Ruby Rene' Marts

- Sally SelvidgeSara Mott
- Shan Luton
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sonny Hackett
- Tina Cristino
- Tracy Young-Johnson
- Families and friends affected by Tornadoes
- Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- · Friends in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus and Variants
- Families experiencing job loss
- Church families in transition
- Those experiencing homelessness
- Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti
- Melissa United Methodist Church
- Caldwell Elementary School
- Military service members including: Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, Rev. Dr. Capt Adam Cavalier, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk,

MSG Brian Franck, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt Austin Rine, SPC Blake Robertson, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegal, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner Camp.

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to www.sharingtheheart.org/pray Thank you.