BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

ONLINE SERVICE APRIL 19, 2020

Greg Allen, Pastor

Message from 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 **SETTING ASIDE FOR A GIFT OF GRACE**

Welcome!

We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Sunday worship service, and we sincerely hope this time of worship will be a blessing to you.

Order of Service

(hymns attached)

Welcome

Hymn #87, "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #343, "Amazing Grace"

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Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13

Hymn, "The Charity Song"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #87: Fairest Lord Jesus

Anonymous German Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus; Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son. Thee will I cherish; Thee will I honor; Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows; fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring. Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer; Who make the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine; fairer still the moonlight And all the twinkling starry host. Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

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Hymn #343: Amazing Grace

John Newton

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares I have already come.
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

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Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13, NKJV

13 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. ² And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

⁴Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; ⁵ does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; ⁶ does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; ⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part. ¹⁰ But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

¹³ And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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Hymn: The Charity Song

Kelly Willard

Although I speak with tongues
Of men and of angels
And though I prophesy
And understand all
Although I have all faith
So mountains may be removed
And though I feed the poor
And give up my life

Chorus

If I have not Charity
If Love does not flow from me
I am nothing
Jesus reduce me to Love
Jesus reduce me to Love

Love is patient and kind Love is not envious Not proud, but gentle and meek Seeks not it's own way Love sings when Jesus prevails Believes and endures all things Love hopes and bears every wrong And Love never fails

Chorus

One season I was a child
I spoke and I thought as a child
But when I turned into a man
Such ways put aside
Though now we see through a glass
But then we shall see face to face
Though now abide faith and hope
The greatest is Love.

Chorus

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study in the New Testament book of 1 Corinthians; and is taken from 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

SETTING ASIDE FOR A GIFT OF GRACE

A financial gift that pleases God is one that is set-aside in a careful way.

1. PURPOSEFULLY.

"Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also" (v. 1).

2. SYSTEMATICALLY.

"On the first day of the week ..." (v. 2).

3. PERSONALLY.

"let each one of you lay something aside ..." (v. 2).

4. PROPORTIONALLY.

"storing up as he may prosper ..." (v. 2).

5. HONORABLY.

"that there be no collections when I come ..." (v. 2).

6. ACCOUNTABLY.

"And when I come, whomever you approve by your letters I will send to bear your gift to Jerusalem. But if it is fitting that I go also, they will go with me" (vv. 3-4).

7. REVERENTIALLY.



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