## **Events & Happenings**

#### **BACK TO TWO SERVIECS**

Sunday, September 8, 9:30 and 11:30 AM On September 8th, we'll go back to our more typical Sunday schedule: Two 80-minute services at 9:30 and 11:30 AM, each Sunday.

#### **KIDS CHURCH & YOUTH GROUP RESUMES**

Sunday, September 8, 9:15 AM Kids Church and Youth Group resume next Sunday, September 8 during the 9:30 AM service. For babies through fifth graders, please check children in between 9:15 and 9:30 AM. Pick-up is at 11 AM.

#### MEN OF COLOR GATHERING

Sunday, September 8, 1:15 PM Ministry Center, 3rd Floor Living Room Inviting Men of Color to come and gather for pizza in the Ministry Center on the 3rd floor after 2nd service. This is a chill opportunity to mingle and connect! RSVP to Phil at waywoke@gmail.com.

#### SHARING OUR PARKING LOT

We're so grateful to have a large parking lot which helps us be welcoming to new comers. If you are a regular attender, please help "host the party" by finding legal street parking and leaving the parking lot open for first time guests and those with small children or limited mobility.

#### **RESERVOIR IS HIRING**

Reservoir is searching for a part-time (10-15 hours/ week) Communications Associate to join us. For more information, contact *trecia@reservoirchurch. org* or go to *www.reservoirchurch.org/news* 

#### **OPEN CAMPUS**

At Reservoir we work hard to create a space where everyone feels safe and welcome. Please help to keep this a safe space for everyone by keeping an eye on your belongings and any children you are responsible for.

#### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERING

It takes a lot of people working together to make our Sunday services happen. We'd love to have you join us in hosting the party, not only because we need the help—though of course that's true—but also because joining in is a great way to deepen your experience of this community and maybe even of God. For information on how to join the Welcome Team, contact lydia@reservoirchurch.org

## get connected

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## **Order of Service**

**Opening Worship** Song: Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go

### Welcome & Announcements

### Sermon

Steve Watson, "Love, Kindness, and the Good News of Jesus"

### Scripture:

John 3:17 (CEB)

<sup>17</sup>God didn't send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

### I Corinthians 13:4-7 (CEB)

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient, love is kind, it isn't jealous, it doesn't brag, it isn't arrogant, <sup>5</sup> it isn't rude, it doesn't seek its own advantage, it isn't irritable, it doesn't keep a record of complaints, <sup>6</sup> it isn't happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things, hopes for all things, endures all things.

## I John 4:7-12 (CEB)

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let's love each other, because love is from God, and everyone who loves is born from God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> The person who doesn't love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> This is how the love of God is revealed to us: God has sent his only Son into the world so that we can live through him. <sup>10</sup> This is love: it is not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son as the sacrifice that deals with our sins.

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends, if God loved us this way, we also ought to love each other. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God. If we love each other, God remains in us and his love is made perfect in us. Try this:

An Invitation to Whole Life Flourishing

Learn how to practice love in public. This will make you a powerful, saving force in your job and community. And it will bring you into an experience of closeness to God.

Spiritual Practice of the Week:

Early in the day, each day this week, tell yourself: God loves me, all of me. There is no part of my to which God is not loving and kind. And say to God and yourself: I want to practice love and kindness today in all I do.

## **Musical Worship, Prayer, & Arts**

Song: Until These Tears Are Gone Song: King of Glory

## Communion

Song: So Will I

All are welcome to receive Communion, which consists of a gluten free wafer & juice. You can dip the wafer in the juice before eating.

## **Final Song**

Song: Everywhere That I Go

An offering basket will be passed during this time. If you're new, we'd love just your welcome card!

# Welcome

We're so glad to have you with us! We hope and fully expect that you'll encounter God this morning and even meet a few warm-hearted people as well.

You can expect the service to last around an hour and a half.

If you have questions, we invite you to ask someone with a nametag. If you'd like more information about Reservoir, visit our website at *reservoirchurch.org*.

# **Reservoir Kids**

We're excited about your kids! We have designed special programming and services just for them that happen at the same time as the 9:30 AM service. Kids are also always welcome in the main services. For more info, contact: *kim@reservoirchurch.org* 

**1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> graders**: Join us downstairs in the multipurpose room in the church basement (accessible from the chapel/bagel room).

All other kids (0-18): Join us across the parking lot in the Ministry Center.

