

SUNDAY GATHERING: 10:00 AM WE WERE CREATED FOR CONNECTION



Love

Isaiah 43:1-7

The Way God Loves:

- Binds His Identify to You
 - "I have summoned you by name; you are mine." Isaiah 43:1
- Provides Deliverance In the Midst of Hardship
 - "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." Isaiah 43:2

Emmanuel: God with us

- Redeems the Unfaithful
 - "I will give people in <u>exchange</u> for you; nations in exchange for your life." Isaiah 43:4
 - "He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray."
 - Hebrews 5:2

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Discussion Questions

- Which aspect of God's love written about in Isaiah 43 stands out to you?
- Who is someone that has given you love? How has it impacted the way you respond to them?
- What does it mean for you to prepare room in your heart for Jesus this Christmas?





GUESTS & VISITORS

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use the Connection Card in the back of the chairs or our online Connection Card (newharvestch.org/connect) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR TODAY

We celebrate Christmas with our Children's Choir, with a message assuring us of God's love and with worship for our Savior. Thank you for being with us today.

ADVENT CONSPIRACY

We are partnering with other churches around the U.S. to emphasize the true meaning of Christmas again this year through A.C. The country of Haiti has a desperate need for something as basic as clean water. We will partner with Living Water International by digging a water well for a village in Haiti. You can participate by sharing a financial gift in the offering slot (please write Advent on the memo line) or online through our website using the giving tab at the bottom of the page. We have received a little over \$3,000 as of last Sunday. Thank you for the good start by spending less and giving more.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT This Friday, December 24 @ 5pm

We gather on the most special night of the year to celebrate Christ's birth. We worship, light candles, share a children's lesson and enjoy God's Word on "The Faith That Moves Us." There will be childcare for Nursery through 4 year-olds. We will also provide a live stream connection.

YEAR END GIVING

Your contributions to the ministry of New Harvest will be especially helpful as we close this year. 2021 has had many blessings and several challenges. We are thankful to God for His help and guidance. But your financial support is necessary to wrap up this year on a positive note.

While they were there, the time came for the baby
to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped
him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no
guest room available for them. And there were shepherds living out
in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An
angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone
around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them,
"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy
for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been
born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you:
You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and
lying in a manger." -Luke 2:6-12

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