

This Is the Day

This is the day
That the Lord has made
I will rejoice
And be glad in it

Your Love Never Fails

Nothing can separate
Even if I ran away
Your love never fails
I know I still make mistakes but
You have new mercies for me every day
Your love never fails

*You stay the same through the ages
Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night
But joy comes in the morning
And when the oceans rage
I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that you love me
And your love never fails*

The wind is strong and the water's deep but
I'm not alone here in these open seas
'Cause your love never fails

The chasm was far too wide
I never thought I'd reach the other side
But your love never fails

You make all things work together for my
good
You make all things work together for our
good

Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think you're like
And I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
And you tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone

*You're a good good father
It's who you are, It's who you are
It's who you are*

*And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am
It's who I am*

I've seen many searching
For answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only you provide
Cause you know just what we need
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of your ways (x3)
To us

Oh it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
Into love, love, love

You Know My Name

*You know my name(x4)
And oh, how You walk with me
And oh, how You talk with me
And oh how You tell me
That I am your own*

So now, I pour out
My heart to You
Here in Your presence
I am made new

No fire can burn me
No battle can turn me
No mountain can stop me
'Cause You hold my hand

And I'm walking in Your victory
'Cause Your power is within me
No giant can defeat me
'Cause You hold my hand

1 Corinthians 13:1-14:1

If I speak in the tongues^[a] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. **2** If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. **3** If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,^[b] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. **5** It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **6** Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **7** It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. **9** For we know in part and we prophesy in part, **10** but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. **11** When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. **12** For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Digital Connect

New Here? Go to <http://elmcityvineyard.org/digitalconnect/>, fill out the form and we'll get back to you with how we can get better connected as soon as we can.

Storytime with Asha @ 9:00am

Join Asha as she shares stories and leads our kids each Sunday morning at 9:15 am on facebook live.

Kingdom Streets

Join us for a time of [spirit-led prayer](#). This prayer time will focus on listening to the Holy Spirit and lifting up people who are not within the four walls. We will meet at the steps in front of FSUMC (College & Elm). Contact Nate if you'd like to be a part of Kingdom Streets. If fridays don't work for you, email Nate at nate@elmcityvineyard.org and we'll see if it's possible to find a time that works for you.

Reimagining Authority

Have you heard the GOOD NEWS happening at Reimagining Authority? We've decided to invest \$5,000 into our efforts to imagine what having a healthy community can look like. And we are asking YOU to send a proposal for how this money could be used to support the well being of our city. If you don't have any ideas, you could also contribute by donating to this effort and adding to pot of reimagination! If you are looking to donate go to our website's Giving page and type "Reimagining Authority" in the notes section.

Note: We'll be pausing RA for one week, and we'll meet next on 8/28 at our usual time and place.

Next week, we close our summer series with a contribution service based on (1cor14:26...26 What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up.) Share a story with us, a song, a piece of art. Send it to Nate by next Thursday, 8/20.

Giving online

As we enter a new fiscal year, we want to say thank you for your continued generous [giving](#) especially through a time of pandemic. Your financial support has helped our staff to continue the work we are doing, we have been able to give towards God's work in different parts of the country and internationally. Along with those, we have also been able to support local organizations, justice movements, and give to individuals and families in need. We encourage you to continue giving to support God's work in ECV, in our nation, and around the world. You can give online at our [website](#) or find instructions for how to mail a check or make a regular "push" donation from your bank. Thank you again for your generosity