

# Durham Mennonite Church

## April 26, 2020 Order of Worship

1. **Gathering** - 10:15 to 10:30
2. **Welcome and Call to Worship** - Renée
3. **Music video** - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
4. **Music video** - The Love of God
5. **Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance** - Renée
6. **Scripture** - 1 Cor 13
7. **Message** - Jonathan Robie
8. **Response to sermon** - Renée
9. **Sharing praise and prayer requests** - Renée
10. **The Lord's Prayer**
11. **Music video** - His Love Cannot Fail
12. **Benediction** - Renée

## Prayer of Confession - page 699 Hymnal

Lord, our God,  
Great, eternal, wonderful,  
utterly to be trusted:  
you give life to us all,  
you help those who come to you,  
you give hope to those who cry to you.  
Forgive our sins, secret and open,  
and rid us of every habit of thought  
that stands against the gospel.  
Set our hearts at peace,  
so we may live our lives before you  
confidently and without fear,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN

## 1 Corinthians 13 (NIV)

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 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. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

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

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. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. 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. For now we see only a poor 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.

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

## Ancient Bronze Mirrors

Mirror: Bronze mirror, from Sidon necropolis, 4th c BCE



Ancient Egyptian mirrors at the British Museum in London  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kC8AvVIZPE>

Ancient Egyptians used polished Copper Mirrors



### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins

As we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

Now and forever. AMEN.