



Morning Services of Divine Worship – June 29, 2025

“Paul and the Ephesians: A Portrait of Love and Leadership”

Acts 20:17–38

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1. Love begins through the gospel.

2. Paul teaches the church how to express love.

Paul's care for the Ephesians shows how a leader loves.

The charge to the Ephesian elders shows how we care for each other.

The Ephesians' devotion to Paul shows how we respond to love.

3. How Jesus loves us:

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS:

1. Share stories of the way love has grown in your relationships.  
How have you seen people care for each other?
2. What does this passage tell you about the way you should love people under your care? About the right way to respond to people who care for you?
3. Why did Paul and the Ephesians love each other so?  
How does that teach us about the way love forms in us?
4. Why do you think Acts mentions tears or weeping three times?  
(Acts 20:19, 31, 37)
5. Spend some time recounting the ways Jesus loves us and give thanks.