

A Word on Wednesday from Pastor Tonia

"God In Whom We Trust" 1/12/22

How exquisite Your love, O God!
How eager we are to run under Your wings (Ps 36:9)

David begins Psalm 36 by naming wickedness and follows it with words of praise for the God who keeps wickedness at bay. As we wander through the darkness, we wonder just who is this God we hear of, we worship, we pray to, who is this God in whom we trust. David succinctly describe for us this God to whom we sing praises.

God - is Exquisite Love. In Him there is cause for hope. Even in our sinfulness God shows His faithfulness and amazing grace. Not just to those who make it to church every Sunday, but to those who are homeless, brokenhearted, in prison, those for whom there is no justice, those without hope. God's love extends to all people. God is righteous to all creation, saving humans and animals alike, showing justice to all His precious creation.

God calls us to seek protection under His wings. Here God feeds us at His table. Here is life-giving water. Here His light shines in the darkness, so all will know that God's steadfast, unending, unconditional love is theirs. This is the God in whom we trust.

Please Pray with me. God of Exquisite Love, thank You for calling us by name to come to You, to find rest in You; to be welcomed and to find protection underneath Your wings. God, You give us hope. You forgive and accept. You care for us and draw us to a place of safety found in You. Thank You for Your unending grace, the gift of faith, and Your continuous, exquisite love. **Amen**

I bid you peace.