

Love is patient,
love is kind.
Love does not envy,
is not boastful,
is not arrogant,
is not rude,
is not self-seeking,
is not irritable,
and does not keep a
record of wrongs.
Love finds no joy in
unrighteousness but
rejoices in the truth.
It bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.
Love never ends.



Volunteer Highlight: Maddie

Maddie, a student at Concordia University Irvine, prayed for two years that God would give her a community in which to thrive. She found it immediately when she said “yes” to serving at Junior High Ministry summer camp. Now she co-leads a life group for seventh grade girls. “I go speechless thinking about how serving in JHM has impacted me. All I have to do is show up; God takes over and does the rest! Through serving in JHM, I’m able to see more of God and who He created me to be. I’ve become a “yes” person so I can grow in my faith and help others grow in theirs.”

Want to use your gifts to serve those in our community?
Go to marinerschurch.org and search **serve**

PRAYER

If you’re in need of prayer, our prayer team is available at the **front of the Worship Center** after every service. To submit a prayer request online, email prayer@marinerschurch.org

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

**WELCOME TO
MARINERS
CHURCH**

WE’RE SO GLAD YOU’RE HERE!



WELCOME TO MARINERS

We're so glad you're here! Our mission is to inspire people to follow Jesus and fearlessly change the world. If this is your first time here, we'd love to meet you! Here are your next steps:

- Visit the **Welcome Center** on the patio to find ways to get connected and opportunities to serve.
- Text **CONNECT** to 949.267.3131
- Attend our **New to Mariners** class to meet our pastors, learn who we are and how to get involved.
Sat, Feb 9 • 6:30p | Upper Room

MESSAGE SERIES



No matter your relationship status, everyone loves a good love story. But most of those tales fall short of the deep, enriching love we all desire. Join us for our next series to learn more about the eternal love of God reflected in these timeless stories.

DARRIS SNEED

ALBUM RELEASE PARTY



Sat, Feb 9 • after 5p service

Emotionally Healthy Relationships

Thursdays • Feb 21-Apr 25
6:30-8:30p

This 9-week course equips people (whether single or married) with 8 practical skills to resolve conflicts cleanly and maturely.

search **ehr**

NEW TO MARINERS

— CLASS —

Sat, Feb 9 • 6:30p

Learn more about our Mariners family and how you can get connected.

search **new**

COMMUNION

Sat & Sun • Feb 9 & 10
all services

Prepare to reflect on the sacrifice Jesus made for us

Sign up online to stay in the loop with our email newsletter

THE

Weekly

For daily updates, follow
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MAKING GENEROSITY SIMPLE & SECURE

We give because God first gave to us. We invite you to experience a life of generosity by **GIVING ONLINE** at **marinerschurch.org/give** or through the offering boxes located at the back of the Worship Center.

There's something for **everyone** at Mariners.

Visit **marinerschurch.org** for info on all our events

LOVE IS KIND

Love reveals different affections

⁴ Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud
⁵ or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps
 no record of being wronged. ⁶ It does not rejoice about injustice but
 rejoices whenever the truth wins out. ⁷ Love never gives up, never loses
 faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.
 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Kind vs. Nice

Love isn't a random act of kindness

**Kind actions can hide an unkind heart...but a kind heart
 intentionally seeks to benefit others.**

Love story: Ruth & Boaz

¹⁶ But Ruth replied, "Don't ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever
 you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my
 people, and your God will be my God. ¹⁷ Wherever you die, I will die,
 and there I will be buried. May the Lord punish me severely if I allow
 anything but death to separate us!" Ruth 1:16-17

Risky: Moabites/enemies of Israel (Deuteronomy 23:2-3)

¹⁰ Ruth fell at his feet and thanked him warmly. "What have I done to
 deserve such kindness?" she asked. "I am only a foreigner." ¹¹ "Yes, I
 know," Boaz replied. "But I also know about everything you have done
 for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband. I have heard
 how you left your father and mother and your own land to live here
 among complete strangers. ¹² May the Lord, the God of Israel, under
 whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what
 you have done." Ruth 2:10-12

Kinsman Redeemer

Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)

Kindness: See a need, feel compassion, respond.

"...now go and do the same." Luke 10:37

In His kindness, He is patient in transforming us

*Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with
 you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness
 is intended to turn you from your sin? Romans 2:4*

In His kindness, He does the work to save us

⁴ When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, ⁵ he saved us,
 not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his
 mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life
 through the Holy Spirit. Titus 3:4-5

Jesus = Kinsman Redeemer

We reveal externally what is being renewed internally. (Galatians 5)

Sanctification

When love is kind...it's others-focused

When love is kind...it's compassion-oriented

When love is kind...it's often-surprising

*"You have comforted me by speaking so kindly to me, even though I
 am not one of your workers." Ruth 2:13*