Quotes from today's sermon:

"Hate can be a deeply stimulating emotion. The world becomes easier to understand and much less terrifying if you divide everything and everyone into friends and enemies, we and they, good and evil. The easiest way to unite a group isn't through love, because love is hard, It makes demands. Hate is simple. So the first thing that happens in a conflict is that we choose a side, because that's easier than trying to hold two thoughts in our heads at the same time."

- Frederik Backman in Bear Town.

"The church exists by mission as fire exists by burning"

- Emil Brunner (misquoted in sermon. The above is the correct quote)

The life of the church is the heart of God. The heart of God is to serve a broken world.

- Emil Bruner