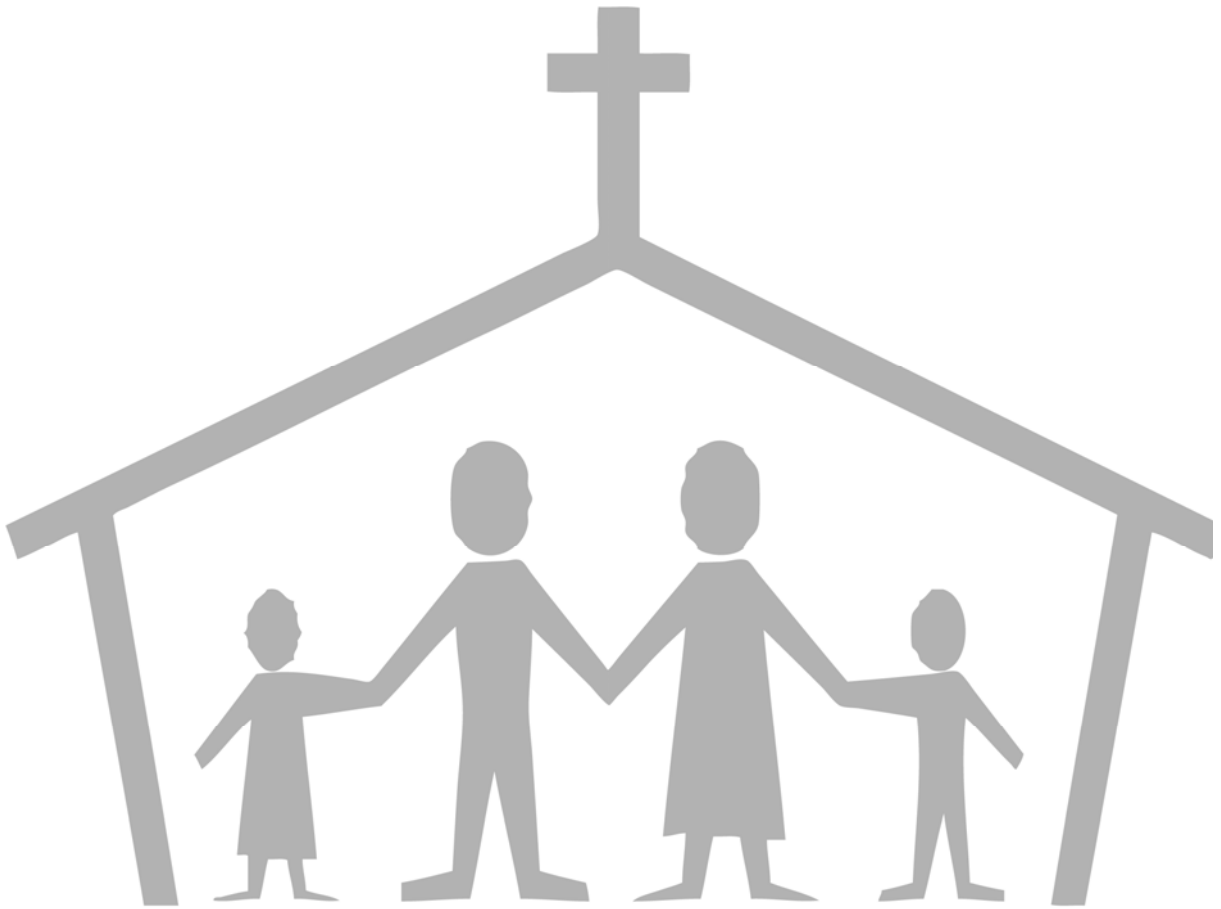


LET US LOVE IN DEED AND TRUTH



*Little children, let us not love in word or talk
but in deed and in truth.*

1 John 3:18 ESV

Song: Love Lifted Me - *James Rowe*

**I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.**

**Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!**

**All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing;
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs.**

**Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!**

**Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves,
He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.**

**Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!
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When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!**

**Leader: Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed
and in truth. By this we shall know that we are of the truth and
reassure our heart before Him; for whenever our heart condemns
us, God is greater than our heart, and He knows everything.**

**All: Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have
confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from Him,
because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him.**

Leader: And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us.

All: Whoever keeps His commandments abides in God, and God in Him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us. *1 John 3:18-24 ESV*

Song: Children of the Heavenly Father - *Caroline V. Sandell-Berg*

Children of the heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own does tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He's showing,
And their sorrows all He's knowing.

Though He's giving or He's taking,
God His children ne'er forsaking;
His the loving purpose solely,
To preserve them pure and holy.

Message

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Song: My God, Accept My Heart This Day - *Matthew Bridges*

**My God, accept my heart this day,
And make me Yours divine,
That I from You no more may stray,
No more from You decline.**

**Before the cross of Him Who died,
Behold, I prostrate fall;
Let every sin be crucified,
And Christ be all in all.**

**Anoint me with Your Spirit's grace,
And seal me for Your own,
That I may see Your glorious face,
And worship near Your throne.**

**May the dear blood once shed for me
My blest atonement prove
That I from first to last may be
The purchase of Your love!**

**Let every thought, and work, and word,
To You be ever given;
Then life shall be Your service, Lord,
And death the gate of Heaven.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*

Doxology - *Thomas Ken*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**