

August 22, 2021

Worship link: <https://youtu.be/xeYWTZfo0MY>

**PRELUDE:** #386 *Come down o Love Divine (violin)*

by Ralph Vaughan Williams

**OPENING WORDS:**

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** #373 *Jesus loves me*

by Anna Bartlett

♪ Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

***Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!***

***Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

♪ Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his knee,  
saying, "Let them come to me."

♪ Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way wanting as a friend to give  
light and love to all who live.

**SCRIPTURE:** verses on Love (Luke 15, John 15, 1 Corinthians 13 and 1 Peter 4)

Readers: First borns: Carolyn/Jacquelyn Lawson; Middles: Ruth Bennett/Victoria  
Lawson; Youngest: Maureen Lawson/Charlotte Lawson

***This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.***

**PRAYER:** #371 *Love divine*

by Charles Wesley

O God, we have heard beautiful scripture verses about your love....

♪ ***Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.***

We come with our own prayers in our hearts today, and we offer those to you....

***Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart***

Indeed Lord, as we heard in the scriptures – we can't see everything now.....

***changed from glory into glory till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.***

**SERMON:** *Can you feel the love that's waiting for you to come home.*  
*(Disney Series)*

**CLOSING HYMN:** #688 *As water to the thirsty*

by Timothy Dudley-Smith

♪ As water to the thirsty, as beauty to the eyes,  
as strength that follows weakness, as truth instead of lies,  
as songtime and springtime and summertime to be,  
***so is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.***

Like calm in place of clamour, like peace that follows pain,  
like meeting after parting, like sunshine after rain,  
like moonlight and starlight and sunlight on the sea,  
***so is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.***

As sleep that follows fever, as gold instead of grey,  
as freedom after bondage, as sunrise to the day,  
as home to the traveler and all we long to see,  
***so is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.***

**BENEDICTION & BLESSING:** *Go now in peace*

by Don Besig

**POSTLUDE:** #471 *We are one in the spirit*

by Peter Scholtes