

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