

## John 15:9-17

“As the Father has loved me, so also I have loved you. Remain in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you hold on to my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have held on to my Father’s commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have told you these things so that my joy would continue to be in you and that your joy would be complete.

<sup>12</sup>“This is my command: Love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this: that someone lays down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you continue to do the things I instruct you. <sup>15</sup>I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know what his master is doing. But I have called you friends, because everything that I heard from my Father, I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will endure, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. <sup>17</sup>These things I am instructing you, so that you love one another.”

**Thank you for worshipping with us!**



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enabling us to reach, preach, teach, and share  
Christ's saving truth with all people.*

May 5 & 6, 2024

**Sixth Sunday of Easter:**  
**Jesus' Business Is Love: Therefore, So Is Ours**

**Setting 1 p.154**

**Adult Choir sings "Creation Sings"**

**Hymns 728 557 423**

**Psalm 89**

**Organist** Thank you to Jim Wilsmann and all those who use their talents to beautify our worship service.

**Flowers** The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Mary Sulger in memory of Ray.

**Welcome Visitors** We are happy to share Jesus with you and have you worship with us today. Please sign the Guest Registers that are in each pew. If you are in the area, please join us again.

**Families With Children** Our congregation enjoys the "worshiping family." Parent's with small children are an important part of God's kingdom. That's why children are never viewed as an inconvenience to our worship. We also want your family to be comfortable. If you need a moment, there is a cry room out the main doors and to the left.

**Acts 9:36-42**

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was always doing good deeds and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became sick and died. After they had washed her, they laid her in an upstairs room. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda is near Joppa, when the disciples heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, who urged him, "Come to us without delay!"

<sup>39</sup>Peter got up and went with them. When he arrived, they led him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing him the robes and clothing that Dorcas made while she was still with them.

<sup>40</sup>After Peter sent them all outside, he got down on his knees and prayed. Then he turned toward the body and said, "Tabitha, get up!" She opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her stand up. After he called the saints and the widows, he presented her to them alive.

<sup>42</sup>This became known all over Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

**1 John 4:7-11, 19-21**

Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>The one who does not love has not known God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup>This is how God's love for us was revealed: God has sent his only-begotten Son into the world so that we may live through him. <sup>10</sup>This is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Dear friends, if God loved us so much, we also should love one another.

<sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>If anyone says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar. For how can anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, love God, whom he has not seen? <sup>21</sup>This then is the command we have from him: The one who loves God should also love his brother.