

All Age Communion Service – 8 June 2025 – Theme - LOVE

Collect:

Loving God, we give you thanks,
for knowing that on this journey
of faith, should we ever wander
or lose our way, you are there,
loving us, still waiting for us to
return to your open welcoming
arms, offering a new beginning
for all who once were lost
but now are safe.

Amen.

First reading: Psalm 100: 1-5

Shout to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with joy.
Come before him with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.
He made us,
and we belong to him.
We are his people,
the sheep he tends.

Come into his city
with songs of thanksgiving.
Come into his courtyards
with songs of praise.
Thank him, and praise his name.

The Lord is good.
His love continues forever.
His loyalty continues
from now on.

1 Corinthians 13:1, 4-8 & 13

I may speak in different
languages of men
or even angels.
But if I do not have love,
then I am only a noisy bell
or a ringing cymbal.

Love is patient and kind.
Love is not jealous,
it does not brag,
and it is not proud.
Love is not rude, is not selfish,
and does not become
angry easily.

Love does not remember
wrongs done against it.
Love takes no pleasure in evil,
but rejoices over the truth.
Love patiently accepts all things.
It always trusts,
always hopes,
and always continues strong.
Love never ends.

So these three things continue
forever: faith, hope and love.
And the greatest of
these is love.

Gospel: John 14: 15-17, 25-27

"If you love me, you will do
the things I command.
I will ask the Father, and he
will give you another Helper.
He will give you this Helper
to be with you forever.
The Helper is the Spirit of truth.
The world cannot accept him
because it does not see him
or know him.
But you know him.
He lives with you
and he will be in you.

"I have told you all these things
while I am with you.
But the Helper will
teach you everything.
He will cause you to remember
all the things I told you.
This Helper is the Holy Spirit
whom the Father will send
in my name.

"I leave you peace.
My peace I give you.
I do not give it to you
as the world does.
So don't let your hearts
be troubled.
Don't be afraid.

Post-Communion:

May God's love embrace you,
God's Spirit empower you,
God's whisper encourage you,
God's wisdom mesmerise you,
and lead you on this
journey of faith today

**Next All Age Communion Service
13 July - Theme - TRUST**