

All Age Communion Service – 10 August 2025 – Theme - FAMILY

Collect:

Heavenly Father, strengthen
our faith in You.
Help us to trust in Your
promises and to walk by
faith, not by sight.
May our families be rooted in
faith and guided by Your
truth.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

First reading

Psalms 78; 1-4:

My people, listen to my
teaching.

Listen to what I say.

I will speak using stories.

I will tell things that have
been secret since long ago.

We have heard them and
know them.

Our fathers told them to
us.

We will not keep them from
our children.

We will tell those who
come later
about the praises of the
Lord.

We will tell about his power
and the miracles he has
done.

Second reading:

1 John: 4, 7-12, 19-21:

Dear friends,
we should love each other,
because love comes from
God.

The person who loves has
become God's child and
knows God.

Whoever does not love does
not know God, because God
is love.

This is how God showed his
love to us:

He sent his only Son into the
world to give us life through
him.

True love is God's love for us,
not our love for God.

God sent his Son to die in our
place to take away our sins.

That is how much God loved
us, dear friends!

So we also must love each
other.

No one has ever seen God.

But if we love each other,

God lives in us.

If we love each other, God's
love has reached its goal.

It is made perfect in us.

We love because God first
loved us.

If someone says, "I love
God," but hates his brother,
he is a liar.

He can see his brother,
but he hates him.

So he cannot love God,
whom he has never seen.

And God gave us this
command:

Whoever loves God must also
love his brother.

Gospel: John 15: 12-17

Jesus said: "This is my
command: Love each other
as I have loved you.

The greatest love a person
can show is to die for his
friends.

You are my friends if you do
what I command you.

I don't call you servants now.
A servant does not know
what his master is doing.

But now I call you friends
because I have made known
to you everything I heard
from my Father. You did not
choose me; I chose you.
And I gave you this work, to
go and produce fruit.
I want you to produce fruit
that will last.

Then the Father will give you
anything you ask for in my
name.

This is my command:
Love each other.

Post-Communion

Lord, we ask for Your peace
to fill our homes.

Remove any anxiety or fear,
and help us to rest in Your
promises.

May Your peace,
which surpasses all
understanding,
guard our hearts and minds.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Next All Age Communion Service
14 September - Theme - PRAYER**