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Liturgical Date: Year B, Easter 6, 9th May 2021

Presenter ***Rev Greg McConnell***

Focus Reading John 15:9-17

Message 7 minutes 55 seconds ***“The God who is Love”***

Discussion Starters

- 1.** What is the difference between saying “God is Love” and that “Love is God”?
- 2.** How do you demonstrate or express your love for God?
- 3.** In what ways can you manifest love for one another in the life of the church, especially towards people with whom you might struggle to relate or with whom you disagree?
- 4.** How can you invite others to share in the experience of God’s love?

Lectionary readings for the day

Acts 10:44-48 God pours out his Spirit on the household of Cornelius in Caesarea, surprising Peter and his associates and prompting them to glossolalia and praise. In this passage God interrupts Peter’s preaching with his outpouring.

Psalms 98 God moves to restore righteous order to creation. In response the psalmist calls the earth to rejoice, first in Israel, then in the rest of the nations, and finally throughout all creation.

1 John 5:1-6 God births children of faith through Jesus and causes them to overcome the world. In birth the child is a passive recipient of life from the parents, as are children born of God

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All Age Message Sue Pepper ***“Mother’s Day”***

Approx. Length 5 Minutes 0 seconds

Precis of AAM

We celebrate every woman who has helped look after a child or had a loving and caring influence on a child on this day. Mothering is a tough job! Words that describe a mother could be “caring, example, available, committed, present”. The same words describe the actions of Jesus. Today we remember these women. God gave us these special people to care for and love us through our lives. Be thankful for God’s gift to us.

Resources **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book) Psalm 98, page 319**

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