



June 16, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship Service
Sermon Focus: Letters From a Friend

OPENING SONG

GREETING

Pastor Ted Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Lay Reader

Leader: How great is the love that the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God.

PEOPLE: **The reason the world does not know us is that it does not know him.**

Leader: Beloved, now we are God's children; what we will be has not yet been made known.

PEOPLE: **We know that when Jesus appears we shall be like him, we shall see him as he is.**

KIDS FOR CHRIST WITH MRS. JUDY, MRS. MEGHAN, & MRS. DIANA

SONG OF PRAISE

"Your Grace is Enough"

Praise Team

FATHER'S DAY RECOGNITION

OPENING PRAYER

Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

Lay Reader

LORD'S PRAYER*

Lay Reader

SONG OF PRAISE

"Freedom"

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 3:11-22

Pastor Ted Smith

SERMON

"Who Loves You?"

MESSAGE INVITATIONS

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership

Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE

"Strength of My Life"

Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Ted Smith

GOING FORTH

*Lay Reader: Bill Shugarts

1 JOHN 3:11-22

¹¹ For this is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. ¹² We must not be like Cain, who was from the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. ¹³ Do not be astonished, brothers and sisters, that the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life because we love the brothers and sisters. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵ All who hate a brother or sister are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them. ¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸ Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us, for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God, ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

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June 16th Homework:

Write a one paragraph love note to the Holy Spirit.

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Bill Shugarts

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matthew Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Susan Pleasants,
Donna Seabrease, Terry Mathis and Ally McCormick

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton