

Sermon Questions - May 5, 2024  
How to Love God - 1 John 5:1-6

Warm Up Questions

Who do you consider to be children of God? Is there a difference between being a child of God and God's creation? If so, what? Should you treat children of God differently than creations of God? Why or why not?

What does it mean to obey God's commandments? Which ones does God want us to follow? Which ones apply to us as Gentiles and which ones are specifically for the Jews?

Content Questions

What does one have to believe to be born of God?

What does John mean when he says, "everyone who loves the parent loves the child?"

How do we know that we love the children of God?

How do we know that we love God? What does John mean when he says God's commandments are not burdensome?

Why does whatever is born of God conquer the world? What brings the victory that conquers the world? What does it mean to conquer the world?

What does John mean when he says that Jesus Christ came by water and blood?

Application Questions

What part of following Jesus is burdensome for you? Why is it burdensome? How might you make it less of a burden and more of a joy?

What does it mean for Christians to conquer the world? Is it conquering in the way of the world, or is it something different? Is there something in your life that you are working on conquering?

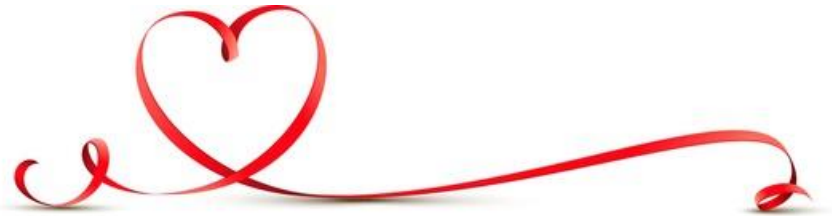
What does it mean to abide in God's love? How do we know if we are abiding in it? What should our response be as we abide in God's love?

FOR THIS IS THE LOVE OF GOD,

*that we keep His commandments;*

AND HIS COMMANDMENTS ARE NOT BURDENSOME.

1 JOHN 5:3 (NASB)



# Communion Worship Service

May 5, 2024

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise and Worship

Be Glorified

Hallelujah

Greeting One Another with the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Announcements

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Doxology

Dedication Prayer

~ 5th grade and younger are welcome to stay in service or attend Children's Church following the Dedication Prayer. ~

Focus Worship

Here I Am to Worship

As the Deer

Scripture Reading:

1 John 5:1-6

Message:

How to Love God

Pastor Mark Terayama

Preparing for the Lord's Supper

Your Love, Oh Lord

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Response Song

God of This City

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**COMMUNION SUNDAY** - We will be observing the Sacrament of Communion **this morning**. If you will be joining us online, please have the elements prepared.

**COVENTRY HOUSE SERVICE** - Everyone is welcome to join us for service and fellowship **today** at **Coventry House** at **3 PM**.

**SESSION MEETING** - Monday, **May 6<sup>th</sup>** at **7 PM**.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS** - If you are interested in baptism or church membership, a new class will be held on Sundays following service. Please see Pastor Mark for more details.

**WORSHIP LIVESTREAM** - We are no longer streaming through Zoom. If you would like to watch our livestream, it can be viewed on our Facebook page or via YouTube.



## VOLUNTEERS

\* Keys are available in the office to check out on a weekly basis.

<b>Children's Church</b>	<b>05/05</b>	~ <b>Volunteers Needed</b> ~
- Mother's Day	<b>05/12</b>	~ <b>Volunteers Needed</b> ~
- Pentecost	<b>05/19</b>	~ <b>Volunteers Needed</b> ~
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>05/05</b>	~ <b>Volunteers Needed</b> ~
- Mother's Day	<b>05/12</b>	Congregational Life
- Pentecost	<b>05/19</b>	~ <b>Volunteers Needed</b> ~



## FINANCIAL REPORT

	Mar	2024 YTD	2024 Budget
<b>Income</b>	\$ 30,063.22	\$ 63,819.65	
<b>Expense</b>	\$ -12,050.82	\$ -41,106.21	\$ 180,036.00
	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>2024 YTD</b>
<b>Food Bank</b>	\$ 55.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 555.00