

**Special Worship**  
**March 14 & 15, 2020**

**Pre-Service** (10:30) Bells of Peace

**Welcome**

**Opening Song**

(Sat.) Here I Am to Worship

(8:00, 10:30) LSB 544 – O Love, How Deep, vss 1,4,5,6,7

**Invocation**

**Confession**

P John's Gospel focuses on our call to reflect His love through our love for others, yet we too often fall short. Jesus said, "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life."

**C Forgive us, Lord, for too often loving ourselves instead of You.**

P Jesus said, "Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

**C Forgive us, Lord, for not loving others as You loved us.**

P Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

**C Forgive us, Lord, for our disobedience to Your commands.**

P Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

**C Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!**

*(A Moment for Silent Confession)*

**God's Words of Forgiveness**

**Song** (Sat.) How He Loves

(8:00) Special Music – Touch of Brass Quartet

**Reading** – John 15:1-17

**Children's Message**

**Song**

(Sat.) Reckless Love

(8:00,10:30) LSB 430 – My Song Is Love Unknown,  
vss 1,2,5,7

**Message**

**The Creed**

(Sat., 8:00) Nicene Creed

(10:30) Apostle's Creed

**Offering**

(Sat.) How Deep the Father's Love for Us

(8:00) LSB 392 – God Loves Me Dearly

(10:30) Bells of Peace

**Prayers**

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Lord's Supper – 10:30 am**

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution Songs**

LSB 628 - Your Table I Approach

LSB 543 - What Wondrous Love is This

LSB 570 – Just as I Am, Without One Plea

**Post Communion Blessing and Prayer**

**Benediction**

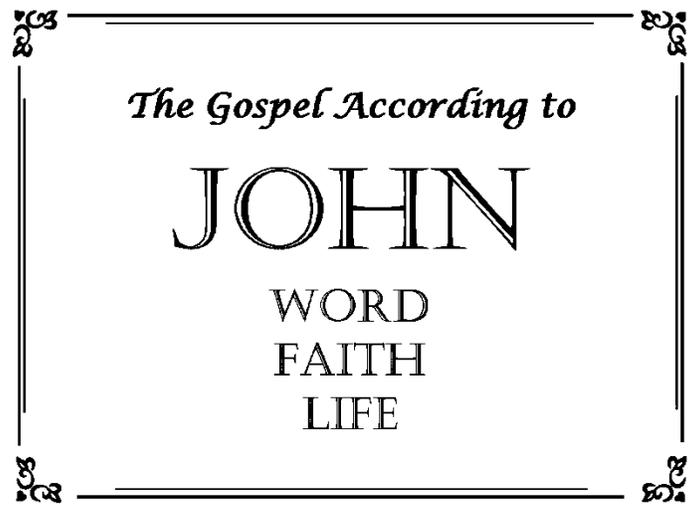
**Announcements**

**Song**

(Sat.) 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

(8:00, 10:30) LSB 535 – How Wide the Love of Christ

**The Gospel of John**  
**Love Loves by:**  
**John 15**



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**Introduction to the Series**

John's Gospel is considered one of the simplest to understand, yet has the deepest, most profound statements found in the Bible. It's a book that summarizes itself in one verse:

*These things are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God, and that by believing you might have life in his name. John 20:31*

Throughout the Gospel of John, the Apostle John (as inspired by the Holy Spirit) focuses on three over-arching themes.

**WORD** – "These things are written – The words that are written are written about the Word (Jesus) to help us see and hear and understand who Jesus is and why He came to this world.

**FAITH** – so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God – The purpose of this book is to create faith, saving belief in the person of Jesus, and His work as Savior of the world (and of you and me!)

**LIFE** – and that by believing you might have life in his name. – The goal is life: eternal life with Jesus in heaven one day, and the abundant life in this age.

**How to Grow Deeper**

**Sunday morning Bible study** – This lecture and discussion format will lend itself to a better understanding of the text itself, to help the attendee better understand the facts and direction of the passage. Meets each Sunday at 9:15am in the chapel.

**Daily devotional time** – A short passage is assigned each day, with the opportunity to contemplate on the reading using the SOAP method (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) of journaling. This daily devotion time can be as long as you would like, from 5-10 minutes to an hour if you desire!

The Devotion books are available at the information table

Take Home Point: