God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won’t perish but will have eternal life.

God didn’t send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him isn’t judged; whoever doesn’t believe in him is already judged, because they don’t believe in the name of God’s only Son.

Response to Scripture
Liturgist: The words of Holy Scripture.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

LIVING THE WORD “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

*HYMN 408 The Gift of Love

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS
Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

OFFERING
* Song of Praise 549 verse 6 Where Charity and Love Prevail
Love can exclude no race or creed if honored by God’s name; our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.

*Prayer of Consecration
Loving God, we who know your love in Jesus Christ desire to carry the gifts of the church into the world. Let your Spirit so express through these gifts and our lives that those who are weary or disheartened will be touched with renewed hope. Amen.

*HYMN 2223 They’ll Know We are Christians by our Love

*ANTICIPATING TOMORROW “The Fruit of the Spirit: Joy” John 15:9-11

*BLESSING
*SUNG BENEDICTION ~ You are invited to join hands and sing:
Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

IN MINISTRY TODAY:
Usher: Jim Roth       Music Leader: Shirley Anderson
Liturgist: Donna Allsup   Church Secretary: Carol Heinrich
Musician: Robin Frame
Tech: Peggy Stewart
           John Isenhart Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
May 12 11:00AM Bible Study
     13 10:30AM Can We Talk About ______?
     16 10:00AM Worship: In Person & Online

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Fruit of the Spirit
Love