

Friends helping friends
 Fully ^{become} disciples
 of Christ

Welcome to Our Worship Services! Come enjoy the fellowship as we turn our hearts in worship to our loving God!

The Nursing Home ministry will gather for lunch and ministry following the worship service today.

Vacation Bible School

- ?Registration forms are available at the Hosting Table .
- ?Please invite your young friends to this important outreach event.
- ?The final VBS set up session will be held today.
- ?Clear juice (Apple, white grape, white cranberry, etc.) donations will be accepted for the coming week.
- ?Sandwiches will be needed to feed staff during the August 4 - 8 VBS.
- ?Please bathe this important ministry with your prayers.

The Summer Midweek Connection will not meet this week due to our Vacation Bible School. We will resume the following week on Wednesday evening at 7:30pm and will focus on "Repentance" from *Steps to Christ*.

Pastor Dan Martella will be away at a Christian Leadership Conference from August 7-9. The elders are available for any pastoral care needs.

Next Sabbath: Warren Saxton will present our Sabbath Message. Please plan to share in a fellowship dinner following the service.

The Church Newsletter for September /October is in preparation. Your contributions are due to Sherri Dovich by August 9.

The Woman's Retreat is scheduled for Jan 5-7, 2004 in Newport, RI. Plan to attend and enjoy a real spiritual feast. To receive the discounted rate, your \$50.00 deposit must be turned in by September 15 and the remaining \$145.00 by November 21. After the deadline, the cost rises to \$220.00. See Ingrid Mergenthaler for more details.

Sunset Tonight 8:05

Next Friday 7:58



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
 August 2, 2003

Worship Celebration
 His Everlasting Love

Gathering To Worship

Prelude Sherri Dovich
 Worship Host Greetings Blanche Castle

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Linda Martella & Ingrid Mergenthaler
Behold What Manner of Love
Thy Loving Kindness
I Will Sing of the Mercies
The Love of God
 Congregational Prayer Joyce LaRochelle
 Church Alive Sarah Ceballos, Jason & Jonathon Martin
 Gifts of Worship Blanche Castle
 Local Church Budget
 Offertory Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Rita McCall
 Scripture Lesson Joan Reiss
 Lamentations 3:22-26
 Worship in Song Brian & Michael Mergenthaler
 Sabbath Message Pastor Dan Martella

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication #462
Blessed Assurance
 Prayer of Dedication Pastor Dan Martella
 Benediction Blanche Castle
 Postlude Sherri Dovich



Here to Serve ...

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Behold, What Manner of Love

Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us,
Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us.
That we should be called the sons of God,
That we should be called the sons of God.

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Thy Loving Kindness

Thy loving kindness is better than life,
Thy loving kindness is better than life.
My lips shall praise Thee, thus will I bless Thee:
I will lift up my hands unto Thy name.

I lift my hands, Lord, unto Thy name,
I lift my hands, Lord, unto Thy name.
My lips shall praise Thee, thus will I bless Thee:
I will lift up my hands unto Thy name.

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I Will Sing of the Mercies

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

And with my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness, thy faithfulness;
And with my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness to all generations.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

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The Love of God

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;

It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin.

Chorus:

O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure the saints' and angels' song!

When years of time shall pass away and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure shall still endure, all measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race the saints' and angels' song.

Could we with ink the ocean fill and were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill and every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, tho' stretched from sky to sky.