Live and Love and Grow in Christ

TUNE: Shepherds! Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep (BESANCON)

Matthew 5:43-48; John 13:34-35; 1 Corinthians 13;

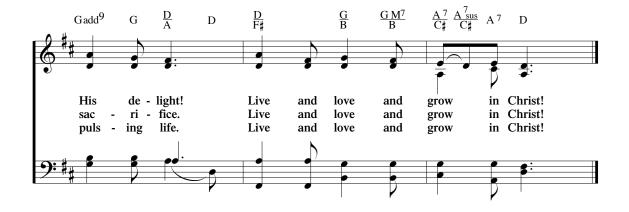
Ephesians 3:14-21; 4; 5; 6:1-9; 1 John 3:18



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TOPICS: God's Love; Living in Christ; Maundy Thursday; Relationships; Serving in Christ's Name; Trinity

LEAD-IN: Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us. (Ephesians 4:31 – 5:2, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

As We Live in Christ

As we live in Christ,

we share His relationship with the Father.

We share their love

for each other and

for every human being.

As we live in Christ,

we share His bond of love with

all those He loves and

all those who love Him.

As we become one with Him,

we become one with all those who are His.

All our relationships now go through Him.

He is the unseen partner in each one.

We learn to love others because

He loves them and

we love Him.

As we live in Christ,

we grow to love as He loves,

show compassion as He shows compassion,

be patient as He is patient,

absorb wrongs done to us as He absorbed them,

forgive as He forgave.

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our master,
       our model,
       our standard,
       our source, and
       our goal.
Wives, husbands,
children, parents,
bosses, employees,
friends, enemies-
as we live in Christ,
we love each one with the
       gentle,
       self-giving,
       patient,
       persistent love of Christ.
As we trust Christ,
we live in Him,
       and love is the very breath of His heart.
As we trust Christ,
       He fills our beings with His own loving Spirit.
His Spirit helps us love everyone
       in Christ,
       for Christ,
       like Christ,
       as loving Christ Himself.
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In loving all those around us, He is

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