(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Kingdom of Love Matthew 4:17; Luke 12:31-32; John 13:34-35; 1 John 3:1-3; 4:7-21 **=** 100 $\frac{Fadd^9}{A}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ F A C sus C $\frac{Am}{C}$ $B^{\flat} B^{\flat}add^9 B^{\flat}$ F^{6} F F Unison all - seek - ing 1. Our Fa - ther, our Bro-ther, Your heart Pur - sues and re -2. A flood of self - giv - ing is where You be gan, For un - earned for -3. The faith of child is sim - ple in -0 what a a deed, But SO 4. Your love, gra - cious Fa - ther, now flows thro' us all, love that Α is $A m^7$ Вþ B⊧6 Dm $A m^7$ A sus Am Am $\mathrm{A}\,\mathrm{m}$ - es to leave part. Your grace goes be - fore us, for fus us a give - ness al - ways Your plan. The prod - i - gal's fa - ther- we was price! How You groan and You bleed! You pour out Your - self, and we With joy - ful self - giv - ing love - ly in deeds great and small. we 7. Bbadd⁹ $\frac{B}{C}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ Bb6 Bbadd⁹ Bb Asus A A+ $G\,m^7$ F F the King-dom that's how You start In grow - ing of Love. see how He ran And pic - ture how fierce is Your love! cap - tives are freed То dance in the King-dom of Love! an - swer Your call, Em - brac - ing Your King-dom of Love.

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LEAD-IN: See how great a love the Father has given us, that we would be called children of God; and in fact we are. For this reason the world does not know us: because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. (1 John 3:1-2, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Kingdom of Love

Jesus came announcing, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matthew 4:17, NASB) He taught that the Kingdom was growing wherever hearts were receiving it. (Matthew 13; Mark 4) He taught us to pray to the Father, "Your kingdom come." (Matthew 6:10, NASB) We pray for the day that God's control and God's character will permeate every heart and all creation. And since God is love (1 John 4:8, NASB), His Kingdom is a Kingdom of Love. As we make Him our Lord and King, His love fills and guides and shapes us. And when His Kingdom comes in its fullness throughout all creation, all the world will be permeated with His love every heart, every life, every relationship with Him and with each other. Imagine the peace, the joy, the freedom from fear and anxiety, the beautiful, unbroken union we will all share.

O Father,

Your Kingdom come!

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