

Lighting of the Candles
Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

Welcome Words

We have gathered in the name of

God the Father,

the Son and the Holy Spirit to

worship together and think about

our value LOVE



LOVE



Let us love not just with our words but also with our actions and in truth.

John 3:18



Those who believe and do good deeds – the Gracious God will create love in their hearts.

(Qu'ran 19:97)



LOVE isn't..



If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clashing cymbal.

1 Corinthians 13:1





LOVE is.....



Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13 v4-8



St Theresa of Lisieux



St Theresa of Lisieux - The Little Flower



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Reflection

The difference **LOVE** can make

Close your eyes and think about a little thing someone has done for you that made you feel special or happy. It may have been a kind word, asking you to play with them or even giving you a special present.

Can you think of something you have done for someone else this week? How did it make you feel? How do you think it made the other person feel?



LOVE





Dear God,

Thank you for people who do things for me that make me feel happy and loved.

Thank you especially for our teachers, our families and our friends who show us their love every day.

Please help me to do something today to show someone that I care about them.

Amen.



Response and Challenge.



'What matters is not great deeds, but great love'

Say thank you to some-one who has shown their love and who has done something for you.

Decide to do something today that will make someone else feel special.



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Love in action:

- Donate some unwanted clothes
- Bake some treats for your neighbours
- Volunteer to be a helper
- Give positive comments or compliments
- Help someone do their shopping
- Spend quality time - talking listening to someone
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Blowing out the Candles

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And also with you

May the grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ

And the love of God

And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

Be with us all, evermore.

Amen