

FAITH CHAT:

1. What was the most difficult part of living in enforced isolation during the pandemic?
2. What do you think keeps some people from living genuine hospitality??

THE MESSAGE: *SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE: HOSPITALITY IN A WORLD OF ISOLATION*

OFFERING SONG: *When the Heart goes Out (AT 647)*

PRAYERS:

THE COMMUNION:

Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, & the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Worship Video during Communion: ANCIENT OF DAYS (CITYALIGHT) CCLI 384660

GO IN HIS POWER

THE BLESSING:

**(Name), † child of God,
The Father welcomes you as his own.
Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SONG: *We will love (AT 586)*

SHOW HIS LOVE

Group Bible Study/Discussion:

1. Read Hebrews 13:1-3 & Luke 10:25-37. What questions immediately come to mind? What do you find most challenging? What really strikes you in these verses?
2. Please also read John 13:34-35. Here & in Heb 13, what is at stake in our relationships with our brothers & sisters in Christ? What happens if that critical characteristic is missing? How do you actively & intentionally seek to live in love with your brothers & sisters in Christ? Would you consider that you succeed? If not why not?
3. Reflect in your group on the 2nd part of verse 2. What might this tell you about angels? What does this suggest about how God is working in the world?
4. How do you actively & intentionally seek to love people who do not act like, think like, believe like, & look like you? What effect does that seem to have on them?
5. Please read Heb 13:4-6. What of these Christ-honouring traits are you succeeding at living? If people imitated you, what kind of Christian life would they have? What qualities do you have that are worthy of imitating? Which ones are not?
6. How does having a relationship with God through Jesus more adequately enable you to actively & intentionally love others? Please read James 4:17. What does James tell us is sin? How does this apply to loving our neighbours?
7. What is Jesus' point in having the Samaritan exemplify hospitality & brotherly love toward the injured man? What is the connection between loving God & loving others?
8. What excuses have you heard for not helping others in need? What specifically does the Samaritan he do for the man? What motivated him (Luke 10:33)? Compare this to why Jesus often responded to people in times of need. What did he promise?
9. What impact will active & intentional hospitality & love toward others have on us? What impact occurs if the church is not an intentionally hospitable & loving fellowship of people? Have you ever seen a follower of Jesus "fail" the hospitality test? How can you avoid that mistake?
10. Please read Isaiah 58. Note the natural divisions in the prophetic charge to God's people. What are the "if/then" conditions of the call of God here? How are generosity, hospitality, & active intentional love toward others a direct result of being under the authority of the Father?
11. Bless each other with Hebrews 13:20-21.