



In the gospel reading, Jesus teaches of the relationships between himself and his Father, and - through the Spirit - his continuing relationship with those who love and obey him. Living relationships create faith - for Paul, for the disciples, for us.

'I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you'. The word translated 'in you' could also be translated 'among you'. May the living Christ be among us as we keep his commandments to love and serve each other. Amen

Hymn: Brother, Sister, let me serve you (R&S 474)

Prayer: God in heaven, as we sing - separately, but together -  
we hold before you all our brothers and sisters,  
all your beloved children,  
with their tears and their laughter, and their heartfelt needs...  
particularly those we love and worry about...  
Bless those who are struggling; give them peace and hope  
in Jesus' name, Amen.

Hymn: O Breath of life, come sweeping through us (R&S 302)

May we be aware of God's love within us  
so that we can show God's love to others;  
and may the blessing of God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be with us and with all those we love  
this week and every week. Amen

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I haven't been including any children's worship material in these short services, but this week I might well have chosen to sing 'Who put the colours in the rainbow?' - and for the young (at heart) among us, there are versions on YouTube to set your feet tapping...

A couple of bits of less happy church family news:

Enid's daughter-in-law is unwell - please keep her and the family in your prayers.

Nicky and Dave are unwell - we think of them, and the children, and hope they are soon on the road to recovery.

Please let me know of any other news or prayer requests.

Every blessing for the week ahead.

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