

Liturgical Date: Year C, Epiphany 7, 20th February 2022

Presenter ***Jermaine Yan***

Focus Readings Luke 6:27-28

Message 7 minutes 15 seconds ***“Unlimited Love”***

Discussion Starters

- 1** Have you recalled any enemy you had?
- 2** Do you find your enemies affecting your faith journey? How?
- 3** How can the church help you to love your enemies?
- 4** In what ways can you help the communities to restore their relations with their enemies?

Lectionary readings for the day

Genesis 45:3-11,15 Joseph who has ascended in prominence and influence in Egypt, reveals himself to his brothers, telling them that their actions to sell him in Egypt were God’s actions. Joseph responds to his brothers with astonishing mercy and great love.

Psalms 37:1-11,39-40 The psalm is telling of the destiny of the Wicked and the Good. Trust in the Lord, be patient and don’t give in to worries or anger, wicked people will be destroyed. The Lord will protect the righteous.

1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50 Paul is teaching about the resurrection of the body. Each seed has its own particular body so when we die it is a physical body that is buried but it will be raised, as a spiritual body – the likeness of a heavenly person.

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All Age Message Jermaine Yan ***“Love your enemies ”***

Length 4 minutes 5 seconds

Precis of AAM

Jesus teaches that we should love everyone – even our enemies. That would seem an impossible task! Our response must be to not take on the same behaviour as we are dealt if it is unloving. We need to seek God’s help if we are to love our enemies in the same way God loves us all.

Resources **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book).** **Psalm 37:1-11,39-40. Page 276-277**

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