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Liturgical Date: Year A, Pentecost 15, 10th September 2023

Presenter **Elliot Burns**

September is 'Seasons of Creation' Month -see AAM

Focus Reading Matthew 18:15-20

Message 7 minutes 45 seconds

"Practical Love"

Discussion Starters

- 1** When have you observed some of the different types of love?
- 2** How does Jesus' compliance with the rule of love and not every other by-law make you feel?
- 3** Where is love most obvious in your church?
- 4** How can/does your church share God's love in the Community?

Lectionary readings for the day

Exodus 12:1-14 Instructions for the Passover are given to Moses and Aaron for the deliverance of the people from oppression in Egypt. Certain foods are to be eaten in certain manner as a means of remembering God's deliverance.

Psalms 149 This psalm praises God for delighting in his people and invites Israel to exult in God's judgement and deliverance.

Romans 13:8-14 Paul instructs, love one another, and so fulfill the Law. All the Law can be summed up in the ethic of love. Because the salvation of God is near, the people are to live in love toward one another and so put on the Lord Jesus Christ.

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All Age Message: Laraine Chegwidden

"Land Sunday: God's Wonderful World"

Length 4 minutes 48 seconds

Precis of AAM

The land is so important to us. Everything seems to have some connection to the land. The First Nations people have a strong connection to the land - they see themselves as not owning the land; the land owns them - and they see themselves as custodians for future generations. Maybe we still have a lot to learn about preserving our land forever!

Resources: Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 149, page 355

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I live in North Lambton with my wife Maryann, one of our 2 adult sons and our dog Chester (Cavalier King Charles Spaniel). I am a member of Jesmond Park Uniting Church in The Hunter Presbytery. I have just retired from work having been in heavy industry and done WHS training. I enjoy playing soccer and cycling. I have restored several vintage and classic cars, currently working on a 1934 MG.