

***St. Augustine's
Family Service***

29 October 2006

SOWING SEEDS OF LOVE

We welcome you here in the name of Jesus !

**May He help us to be people who desire
to love and help one another.**

**“And now I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”**

– John 13 verse 34

Please stand to sing the hymn

**We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the ground**

1. We plough the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land;
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain;
the breezes and the sunshine
and soft refreshing rain.

2. He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey Him,
by Him the birds are fed;
much more, to us, His children,
He gives our daily bread.

Chorus :

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all His love.*

Chorus

3. We thank You, then, Our Father,
for all things bright and good;
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food:
accept the gifts we offer
for all Your love imparts;
and, that which You most welcome,
our humble, thankful hearts!

Chorus

Please sit

SEEDS OF ALL SORTS

Do we sow seeds of kindness or seeds of indifference?
seeds of love or seeds of hate? seeds of sharing or seeds of grabbing everything for ourselves?

WHAT SORTS OF SEED DO WE SOW?

Seeds of Service and Sunflowers

Please stand for the song

1. Sowing the seed by the dawn light
fair,
Sowing the seed by the noon-day glare;
Sowing the seed by the fading light,
Sowing the seed in the solemn night:
Oh, what shall the harvest be?
Oh, what shall the harvest be?

Chorus :

*Sown in the darkness or sown in the
light,
Sown in our weakness or sown in our
might,
Gathered in time or eternity,
Sure, ah, sure will the harvest be.*

Please sit.

Seeds while Shopping

During the play, see if you notice any seeds of love.

Writer Help us, Jesus to sow seeds of these kinds.

ALL Help us, Jesus.

Please stand to sing the hymn

1. Love, love, love makes people happy,
Love, love, love makes people free;
Love makes people do
The things they know they ought to do;
Love is doing things for you and me.

Chorus :

*We need more love, it's easy to see;
We need God's love –
That's the way it should be.*

Please sit

What shall the harvest be ?

2. Sowing the seed by the wayside high,
Sowing the seed in the rocks to die;
Sowing the seed where the thorns will spoil,
Sowing the seed in the fertile soil –
Oh, what shall the harvest be?
Oh, what shall the harvest be?

Chorus

3. Sowing the seed with an aching heart,
Sowing the seed while the tear drops start;
Sowing in hope until the reapers come
Gladly to gather the harvest home –
Oh, what shall the harvest be?
Oh, what shall the harvest be?

Chorus

Love, love, love makes people happy

2. Love, love, love makes people friendly,
Love, love, love makes people kind;
Love makes people do
The things they know they ought to do;
Love is helping those who fall behind.

Chorus

Repeat verse 1

Seeds of Service

JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES' FEET.

From John Chapter 13 Verses 1-2, 4-10, 12-17, on Page 1190 of the Church Bibles.

Please stand to sing the hymn

Brother, sister, let me serve you

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WE WASH EACH OTHERS' FEET

If you would like to take part in this symbolic act of service, please come to the front.
If you would like to take part but find it difficult to move, wait in your seat and we will come to you.

PAUSE

for quiet reflection

Please sit or kneel for the prayers.

**Father God, we thank You for Your love, the love that
gave us Jesus.**

**Jesus, we thank You for Your life which You gave for us.
Help us to love and serve You with all our heart.
Amen.**

**Teach us, Lord God, to sow seeds of love wherever we go.
Help us to be kind and loving and giving to all we meet.
Amen.**

**Father God, may Your peace and love help us to be
peace-makers
wherever we may be.
Amen**

Together we sing –

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, in earth, as in
heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,
for the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

***IT IS THROUGH THE LOVE OF JESUS THAT WE
ARE ABLE TO SOW OUR SEEDS OF LOVE.***

Please stand for our final hymn

Such love

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Please remain standing for the Blessing.

Blessing.

THOSE TAKING PART :

Names omitted



*We invite you to join us
for a cuppa
in the Hall
at the end of this service.*

Christmas Services : Carol Service and BBQ December 10th at 5pm.
Christingle Service December 24th at 7pm.

Anyone wishing to take part in these services please phone () at least two weeks before the service.

Kids' Club for Primary School children meets in the Hall 3:15pm-4:30pm each Tuesday during term time. All children are welcome.