Sermon Notes August 8, 2021

### **Beloved: Loving What God Loves**

**Text**: 1 John 4.11

**Theme**: We are called to love the people of God

Introduction -

I. What Does God Love?

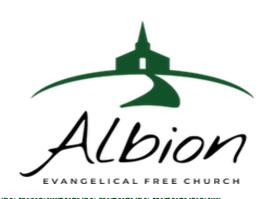
#### II. Who Are Those Whom God Loves?

- 1. Unlovely
- 2. Worth the cost
- 3. Made Beautiful
- 4. Filled With God's Love

#### III. What Are We To Do With These People?

Welcome to our Time of Worship

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Welcome & Family Matters

Call to Worship

Matthew 16.15-19

Prayers of Praise & Petition

Sean Groos

Songs of Praise & Worship
Albion Praise Team

Prayer of Confession & Assurance
Pastor Kevin

Children's Message Pastor Kevin

Hearing From God's Word

Pastor Kevin

Beloved: Loving What God Loves — 1 John 4.11

Moment of Silent Reflection

Benediction

All offerings, gifts, and tithes may be placed in the Offering Box at the door to the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

Please know that our service is being recorded and uploaded to our church website: albionfreechurch.org. We also are streaming live on Facebook Live during the service as well.

Conclusion -

# Coming Next Week...

The most beautiful place to be every single Sunday morning is with God's people, especially right here with the gathering of God's people known as Albion Free Church. The question is: do you love what God loves?

God loves His church, His people. And while we may be ordinary believers, we are His. He has called us to belong to Him...and to one another. The question is this: Do we?

A new preaching series will cover this for the next six Sundays

Sunday, August 8 Beloved: Loving What God Loves (1 John 4.11)

Sunday August 15 The Flock: Giving & Receiving Care (1 Peter 5.1–2)

Sunday, August 22 Saints: A Community Effort (1 Corinthians 1.2)

Sunday, August 29 Brothers & Sisters: Members of His Family

(2 Corinthians 13.11; Romans 15.14)

Sunday, September 5 Church: Gathering To Worship (Hebrews 10.24–25)

Sunday, September 12 Gospel Partners: Still Work To Do (Philippians 1.3–5)

## Student and Children's Ministries:

Get ready for a day of fun on the water and shore! We'll have a meal provided, water activities, and games. Don't gorget to bring your life-jacket, modest swimwear & a towel, and sunscreen. Parents, you are invited to join us as well!



When: August 21st, 4–8pm

Where: Dave & Melissa Eckhoff's cabin (26451 733rd Avenue, Dassel)
What: Fun! Food! Frolicking! (frockling? that was Pastor Kevin's word!)

Who: Youth Group (and their parents too!)

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# Ministry Opportunities This Week:

## Adult Ministries:



**Today** 9.00 am Membership Class

10.00 am Worship

Tues. 9:30 am Time of Prayer; in the West Room

**Sat.** 8:00 am Men's Gathering

Next

**Sunday** 9.00 am Membership Class

10.00 am Worship

# Coming Soon!

Sunday, September 12

### RALLY SUNDAY!

Time: Following our Morning Worship Service

Food! Games! Fun for all ages! Stay tuned for more details

## Prayers & Praise:



"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances..."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

•It won't be long and fall will be here. Along with it will be our many ministries kicking back into high gear. Pray for planning wisdom, volunteers with servants hearts, and blessing upon the Word of God.

- Notes of thanksgiving to give unto God:
  - Grant Wilson's platelet numbers are now normal!
  - Joel Pettit's mother, LaMae, is home and slowly regaining strength and the ability to swallow food once again.
- Ask God to be merciful to Barb Rigenhagen's sister, Sandy. She and her husband, Keith, have set up hospice care for the remaining time she will have in this life.
- Keep Silas, Tim & Connie Fink's grandson in your prayers as he endures the physical therapy necessary after his oral surgery procedure.
- Pray for Phil Benson's surgery coming up on August 12. Phil has colon cancer, but the doctor's are very hopeful. May God's will be done to His glory!
- Pray for Pastor Kyle & Bethany while away on vacation this week; then for Kyle's BWCA trip the following week upon his return.