# Lives of thanks and praise

### November 16 – Shout Love

Living lives of thanks and praise – changes the world around us. When we live lives of thanks and praise, love shows up in HUGE ways! One of our FAITH Mission Partners, Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, has been "shouting" love and grace into the lives of kids and adults alike for years and years! Come this weekend and have the chance to hear some of the story of Dave Jarvis – RTLC Executive Director for 37 years. See how his life of thanks and praise has impacted generations!

# **Scripture:**

### I John 4:7-11 NLT

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

<sup>9</sup> God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. <sup>10</sup> This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.

### **Romans 8:38-39 NLT**

<sup>38</sup> And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. <sup>39</sup> No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Questions:**

- Who has "shouted" love into your life? What did that look like?
- Whose lives have you shouted love into? What impact has that had on their lives?
- Who needs love shouted into their lives? Look around you and open your eyes and heart to see who needs love to come tumbling in then be Jesus' light and love for them!

## **Reading for the Week:**

Monday: Deuteronomy 15:7-8

Tuesday: Psalm 41:1 Wednesday: Isaiah 1:17 Thursday: Zechariah 7:9 Friday: Matthew 25:37-40