The best gift Jesus gives us is our love for one another. This love is more than wanting the best for each other. It is more than fond feelings for each other. It is more than showing kindness to each other though God knows the world could use more of that. We are all at risk of living too small, of being buried under the weight of the world and never rising to our bright purpose.

The love of Jesus in us is to be life-giving on purpose, that is, it is a commitment to noticing, listening, calling forward the best possibilities in each other, affirming, encouraging, inviting more and better from each other. This is “the new way” to which Jesus calls us. Join us November 14–16 as we explore this new direction in our lives of faith based on John 13:35 (NIV).