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Dear Grace Church Family and Friends,

Like many of you, I watched the royal wedding on Saturday.

My wife, Susan, and I woke up early, turned the television, and sat there in bed watching the entire spectacle: the women with their hats, the men in their morning coats, the castle, the carriage ride, the young cellist playing *Ave Maria*.

And, of course, our very own Michael Curry.

The Presiding Bishop's sermon has been lighting up social media, and rightfully so. In his usual, charismatic and impassioned way, Bishop Curry spoke of the power of love:

Think and imagine a world where love is the way. Imagine our homes and families when love is the way. Imagine neighborhoods and communities where love is the way. Imagine governments and nations where love is the way. Imagine business and commerce when love is the way. Imagine this tired old world when love is the way...

When love is the way, we actually treat each other, well, like we are actually family. When love is the way we know that God is the source of us all. And we are brother and sisters, children of God. Brothers and sisters, that's a new heaven, a new earth, a new world, a new human family.

This week, share that love with others, with someone else you meet, as you go about your day. Treat them like a brother or sister, like they are actually family.

Because that is the way of Jesus, and it leads to a better world.

See you in church,
Andrew