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in honor of the Rev. Barry P. Kubler and in appreciation for his ten years  
of pastoral care and love for our congregation

# Beloved, Let Us Love One Another

SATB

Based on  
I John 4:7-8

Music by  
Pepper Choplin

Freely and leisurely ♩ = ca. 66

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano), *rit.* (ritardando), and *p* (piano). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

Smoothly ♩ = ca. 84

The vocal staves for Soprano (SA) and Tenor/Bass (TB) are shown. The SA part begins with a rest followed by the lyrics "Be-lov-ed,". The TB part has a rest. The tempo is marked "Smoothly" with a quarter note equal to approximately 84 beats per minute. The dynamic is *mp relaxed and gently*.

Smoothly ♩ = ca. 84

The piano accompaniment continues with a similar harmonic structure. The right hand has chords and moving lines, while the left hand has a steady bass line. The dynamic is *mp*. The instruction "pedal harmonically" is written below the left hand.

The vocal staves continue with the lyrics "let us love one an - oth - er, be - lov - ed, let us love one an -". The SA part has a melodic line, while the TB part has a rest.

The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic accompaniment style as the previous systems.

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oth - er with love that comes from God.

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Be - lov - ed, let us love one an -  
*mp as an echo*

Be - lov - ed, love one an -

17

oth - er, be - lov - ed, let us love one an - oth - er with love

oth - er, be - lov - ed, love one an - oth - er with love

20 *accel.* *mf*

that comes from God. *mf* For

that comes from God.

*accel.*

23 **With more movement** ♩ = ca. 88

love is from God, and ev - 'ry - one who loves is

**With more movement** ♩ = ca. 88

*mf*

25 *cresc.* *f*

born of God. *cresc.* For love is from God, and

*cresc.* *f*