

Order of Worship
February 28th 2021 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Almighty and ever-living God, in this season of Lent bless our fasting and our feasting. Help us, Oh Lord:

Fast from judging others;

Feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from fear of illness;

Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute;

Feast on speech that purifies.

Fast from discontent;

Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger;

Feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism;

Feast on hope.

Fast from negatives;

Feast on encouragement.

Fast from bitterness;

Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern;

Feast on compassion.

Fast from suspicion;

Feast on truth.

Fast from gossip;

Feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm;

Feast on prayer that sustains.

Fast from anxiety;

Feast on faith.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are
Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are
Christians
By our love

Verse 2

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the
news

That God is in our land

Chorus

And they'll know we are
Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are
Christians
By our love

Verse 3

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's
dignity
And save each man's pride

Chorus

And they'll know we are
Christians

By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are
Christians
By our love

Verse 4

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one

Chorus

And they'll know we are
Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are
Christians
By our love

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Opening Prayer

God of Eternal Love,
We have made our commitment to You,
and have started our Lenten journey into purposeful growth.
But, we know that if we are to remain faithful
we need Your help and Your strength. So, we ask...
Teach us to pray with faith and read Your Word with understanding.
Teach us to worship with passion and gather together with love.
Teach us to give generously,
serve compassionately
and use our time mindfully,
so that we may reflect Your goodness,
and that others may discover Your grace through us.
In Jesus Name. **Amen.**

~ John van de Laar

Special Music

Gather At The River

Joel Lindsey & Regie Hamm

Scripture Reading

Kim Rogers, Reader

Galatians 1:6-10

NRSV

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! 9 As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

10 Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Realign – Part 2

Share the Road

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Rebecca Paschal, Reader

Offertory

The Love Of The Father

James Ferguson & Rich Thompson

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen

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Communion

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body

John Foley, SJ

Refrain

One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we
bless.
And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one
Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew,
servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

Refrain

One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,

one cup of blessing which we
bless.

And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one
Lord.

2. Many the gifts,
many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

Refrain

One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we
bless.
And we, though many,

throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one
Lord.

3. Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

Refrain

One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we
bless.
And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one
Lord.

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10:16–17; 12:4, 12–13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4–6;
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Back Talk

Closing Prayer

God and Creator of all humankind,
renew our minds and rekindle your love in our hearts,
so that by the power of the Spirit,
we might find the Oneness that you intend for us.
May we see in your Oneness our need for unity,
May we see in your Three-ness our need for community
May we see in your creativity our need for diversity,
May we see in your Self our need to love each other.
Amen.

Blessing

Postlude

For All That You Have Done (As Family We'll Go)
Rend Collective; tune of *Auld Lang Syne*

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by Michael Schoepe.