

**Order of Worship**  
January 15th 2023 ~ 3rd Sunday after Christmas

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Call to Worship**

We have come together as one.

**One people, gathered in the name of the one God.**

We will worship together as one.

**One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.**

We are being empowered as one by One.

**One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,**

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.**

Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

**One people, giving witness to the power of One.**

**Amen.**

~ based on Ephesians 4:4-6

**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

Almighty God,  
by your Holy Spirit  
you have made us one with your saints  
in heaven and on earth:  
Help us to see your presence  
burning in the hearts of others;  
grant that we may be united  
in a fellowship of love and prayer;  
give us the courage to pick up our cross  
and respond to the needs of the world,  
give us the stamina to follow you,  
to be your hands and heart in the world;  
enable us to witness to your grace and mercy.  
We pray all this  
through the love your son, Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

~ unknown

## Special Music

*Gather At The River*  
Joel Lindsey and Regie Hamm

## Scripture Reading

Sherri Goodwin, reader

### ***Isaiah 1:12-18*** **New Living Translation**

12 When you come to worship me,  
who asked you to parade through my courts with all your ceremony?  
13 Stop bringing me your meaningless gifts;  
the incense of your offerings disgusts me!  
As for your celebrations of the new moon and the Sabbath  
and your special days for fasting—  
they are all sinful and false.  
I want no more of your pious meetings.  
14 I hate your new moon celebrations and your annual festivals.  
They are a burden to me. I cannot stand them!  
15 When you lift up your hands in prayer, I will not look.  
Though you offer many prayers, I will not listen,  
for your hands are covered with the blood of innocent victims.  
16 Wash yourselves and be clean!  
Get your sins out of my sight.  
Give up your evil ways.  
17 Learn to do good.  
Seek justice.  
Help the oppressed.  
Defend the cause of orphans.  
Fight for the rights of widows.  
18 “Come now, let’s settle this,”  
says the Lord.  
“Though your sins are like scarlet,  
I will make them as white as snow.  
Though they are red like crimson,  
I will make them as white as wool.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Unity in Diversity*

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

Sherri Goodwin, Reader

## Offertory

*The Love Of The Father*

James Ferguson and 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.*

## Closing 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.

## Closing Prayer

Lover of diversity, God of all souls,  
continue to give us the grace to treasure each other with all our oddness  
and to use these differences as we minister to the diversity of people  
who share this world with us.  
To your praise and glory. **Amen!**

~ written by Bruce Prewer

## Blessing

## Postlude

### *Our love in action now begins*

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*Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!*

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Greeters - Dean Goodwin, Sherri Goodwin, Dave  
Ressler, Julie Ressler  
Scripture readers - Sherri Goodwin and Julie Ressler  
Prayer's of the People - Sherri Goodwin

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