

Order of Worship
January 22nd 2023 ~ 4th Sunday after Christmas

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

God who is One, You call us to be one,
May we be one with all who are made in Your image.
God who is Three, You call us to be community,
May we find community with all who are called by Your name.
God who calls us all by Your name,
May we find our place in Your eternal family.
May we be reminded today of the rich diversity of Christ's body.
Amen.

~ by Christine Sine

Hymn of Praise

Shout To The North
WS #220

Verse 1

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Bridge

We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper
In love with You
You've burned
The truth on our lips

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west

Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 3

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Ending

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

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Opening Prayer

Mysterious God,
You reveal yourself in Jesus, your Beloved Child
who gives us a glimpse your glory
and invites us to share in the unity of all that is Holy:
the holiness that is You, your creation, your people,
united in the Spirit that breaks through all boundaries of fear and injustice.
Meet us here today, O Unity, and teach us to be one:
One in love for each other
One in understanding with all who find in Jesus the Way to You
One in peace with all who find your Truth.
We ask all this in the name of Jesus, whose fervent prayer was ever:
“May they all be one.”
Amen.

~ from One in Love and Mission, written by Rev. Susan A. Blain (adapted)

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Richard de Campo, reader

John 17:20-26

New Living Translation

²⁰ “I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message.

²¹ I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

²² “I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. ²³ I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. ²⁴ Father, I want these whom you have given me to be with me where I am. Then they can see all the glory you gave me because you loved me even before the world began!

²⁵ “O righteous Father, the world doesn’t know you, but I do; and these disciples know you sent me. ²⁶ I have revealed you to them, and I will continue to do so. Then your love for me will be in them, and I will be in them.”
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Unity in Diversity, Part 2

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Richard de Campo, Reader

Offertory

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

I Love You With The Love Of The Lord / The Bond Of Love
RH #422 + #423

I Love You With The Love Of The Lord

Chorus

I love you
With the love of the Lord
Yes I love you
With the love of the Lord
I can see in you
The glory of my King
And I love you
With the love of the Lord

The Bond Of Love

Verse 1

Love thru Christ has bro't us
together
Melting our hearts as one
By God's Spirit we are united
One thru His blessed Son

Chorus 1

We are one in the bond of love
We are one in the bond of love
We have joined our spirit
With the Spirit of God
We are one in the bond of love

Verse 2

Now dear Lord we join in worship
Thank You for all You've done
Thank You for this love You gave us
Thank You for making us one

Chorus 2

Let us sing now ev'ryone
Let us feel His love begun
Let us join our hands
So the world will know
We are one in the bond of love

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Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
who prayed for your disciples that they might be one,
even as you are one with the Father;
draw us to yourself,
that in common love and obedience to you
we may be united to one another,
in the fellowship of the one Spirit,
that the world may believe that you are Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen!**

~ written by William Temple (1881-1944)

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by,
Kat Gosselin,
Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Greeters – Randy Woods, Jeanne Woods
Reader of Scripture and POP – Richard de Campo
Altar Setter – Sue de Campo
Fellowship Host – Jane Mitchell

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