

Prelude & Quiet Meditation (suggested reading Psalm 148)

Call to Worship

The God of all creation makes us one in the flesh.

Let us join our hearts and voices in praise.

In Jesus Christ, we are made one in spirit.

Let us be united in his faith and in his mission.

Through the mothering love of the Holy Spirit, we are joined into God's one family.

Let us be known as Christ's true disciples by the love in which we hold one another and all of God's children on earth.

"Let All Things Now Living" #22

Verse 1

Let all things now living

A song of thanksgiving

To God the Creator

Triumphantly raise

Who fashioned and made us

Protected and stayed us

Who still guides us on

To the end of our days

His banners are o'er us

His light goes before us

A pillar of fire

Shining forth in the night

Till shadows have vanished

And darkness is banished

As forward we travel

From light into light

Verse 2

His law He enforces
The stars in their courses
The sun in His orbit obediently shine
The hills and the mountains
The rivers and fountains
The deeps of the ocean
Proclaim Him divine

We too should be voicing
Our love and rejoicing
With glad adoration
A song let us raise
Till all things now living
Unite in thanksgiving
To God in the highest
Hosanna and praise

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Prayer of Invocation

“Indescribable” (4403076)

Verse 1

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring

Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus 1

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Verse 2

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

Interlude

You are amazing God

Chorus 2

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God

Ending

You see the depths of my heart

And You love me the same

You are amazing God

(REPEAT)

You see the depths of our hearts

And You love us the same

You are amazing God

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Revelation 21:1-6

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Who are we to get in your way, Holy God? We put people into neat, little boxes, but you rip them open, so folks can dance in your joy. We imprison others with our unmet expectations, and you set them free with a Word. We build walls around those we don't know, and you tear them down, so they can run wild in the kingdom.

Who are we to get in your way, Saving Power, especially in the way of your forgiveness offered to all! Give us your vision that sees everyone as equal - forgiven, graced, loved - even as we seek to follow our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

“The Power of Your Love” #467

Verse 1

Lord I come to You
Let my heart be changed renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You
And Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the pow'r of Your love

Chorus

Hold me close
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to Your side
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the pow'r of Your love

Verse 2

Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me
Lord renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living ev'ry day
By the pow'r of Your love

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Assurance of Pardon

We know who God is by the love shown to us in Christ Jesus.

We will show others who we are - and Whose we are - by the loved poured out by our lives. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

Passing the Peace

Ministry Opportunities, Celebrations & Concerns

“The Gift of Love” #397

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

Prayer of Dedication

Ministry of Music “Who Will Be Jesus?”

Prayer of the People

John 13:31-35

THERE'S SOMEONE ABOUT YOU

“They’ll Know We Are Christians” #595

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

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

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

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Benediction