



ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 9th, 2021 10:00 am Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

☞ please stand – in body or in spirit ☞

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSDavid Schooley, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

OPENING HYMN "Come, Christians Join to Sing"
(music prerecorded; see attached insert)
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

CALL TO WORSHIPDavid Schooley
Psalm 98:1-9

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

People: His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.

Leader: The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

... Amen.

☞ CALL TO CONFESSION

1 Peter 5:6-7

(service continues)

☼ UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSIONDavid Schooley

Merciful God; we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have failed to be a people fully obedient to your commands; we have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. Gracious God; give us the love that you require of us. Fill our whole heart with love for you that becomes a whole hearted love for our neighbor.

☼ MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS 1 Peter 5:10
... Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONElder Jill Webb

SCRIPTURE READINGSFirst Reading - Acts 10:44-48

.....Second Reading - 1 John 5:1-5

.....Gospel Reading - John 15:9-17

SERMON "Nobody loves you like Mother"
Elder Jill Webb

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

☼ STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED (unison)David Schooley

JOYS & CONCERNSJill Webb

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

SENDING

☼ CLOSING HYMN "We Are One in the Spirit"
(music prerecorded; see attached insert, verses 1-3)
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

☼ CHARGE & BLESSINGJill Webb

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP & HAVE A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY!

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1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Like many other hymns of praise, this text was originally addressed to children but has been embraced by adults as well. Although the tune's repetitive elements suggest folk origins (possibly with alternating groups of singers), no specific source has been identified.

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They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
 Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
 B^bm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
 B^bm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
 D^b Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
 B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.