

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pre-Service Music & Pastoral Welcome

Prelude “Ubi Caritass”

Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” RHONDDA

Call to Confession & Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we are an arrogant people – so full of “knowledge” that we hardly have any room for love. We confess that we too often judge when we really need to listen. We confess that we push people away when we you call us to welcome them into our communities. We confess that we think only about protecting ourselves when we are challenged to risk everything for others. Lord, forgive us for being more concerned with “being right” than we are with “showing love”. Forgive us for demanding uniformity when you call us to celebrate diversity. Guide us, Great God, to live according to your unconditional love. Teach us to see one another as sisters and brothers, that we may learn to live as one family.

(Moment for Silent Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness & The Peace of Christ

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Psalter Lesson 1 Corinthians 8: 1 – 13 (NRSV)

Special Music “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 8: 1 – 13 (The Message)

Sermon “Hot Air or Loving Care?” Rev. Anthony L. Larson

Special Music “Love is the Answer” Guitar / Vocal – Mike Shelton

Hymn “Where Charity and Love Prevail” TWNETY-FOURTH

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Incorporating – “Lead Me, Guide Me” Offered by – Ann Long

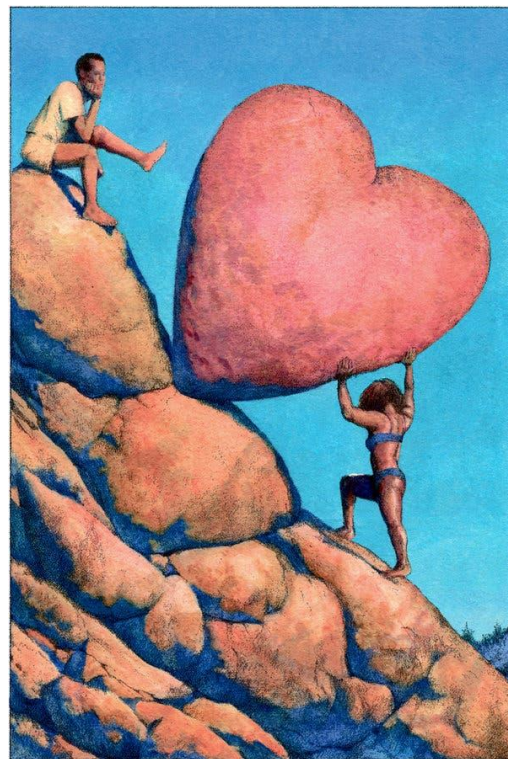
The Lord's Prayer

SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn “There Is Now a New Creation” STUTTGART

Charge & Benediction

Postlude



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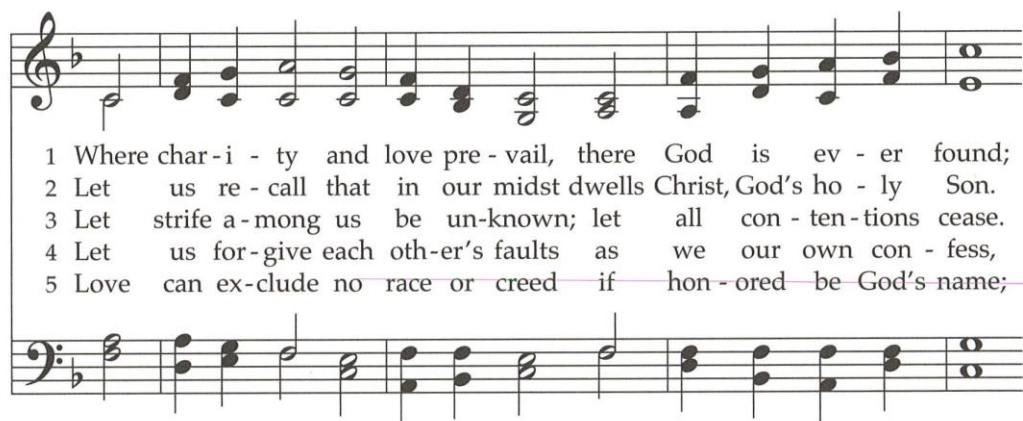
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

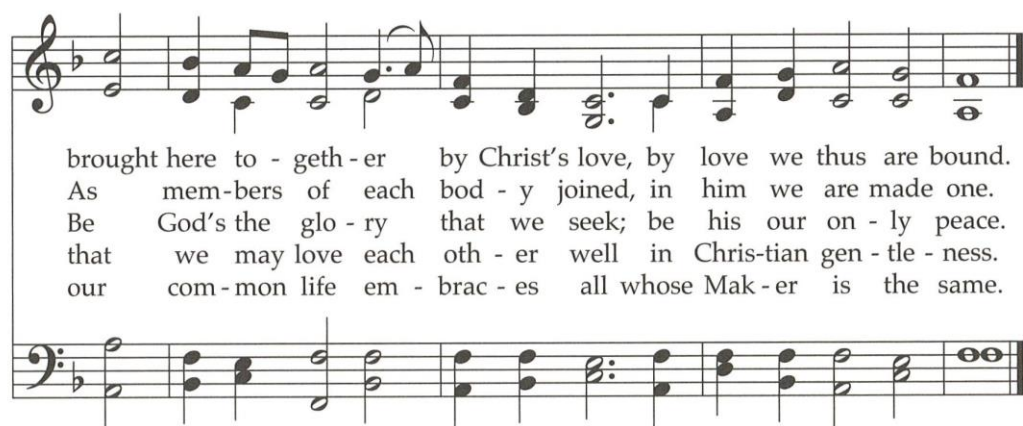
bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Where Charity and Love Prevail 316

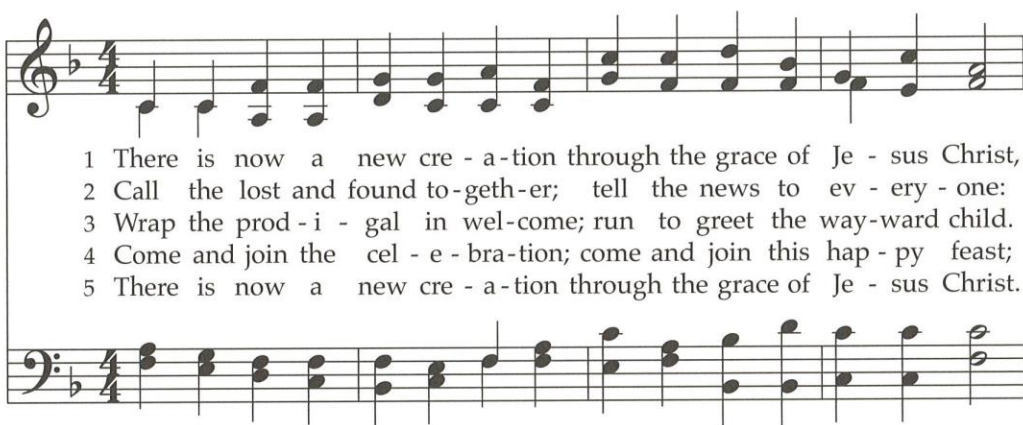


1 Where char-i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
 2 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son.
 3 Let strife a-mong us be un-known; let all con - ten-tions cease.
 4 Let us for-give each oth-er's faults as we our own con - fess,
 5 Love can ex-clude no race or creed if hon - ored be God's name;

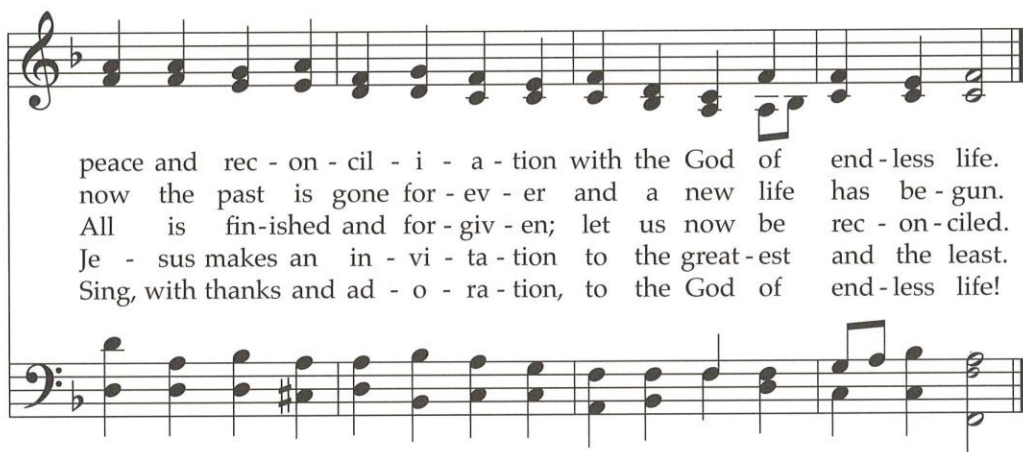


brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
 As mem-bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
 Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
 that we may love each oth - er well in Chris-tian gen - tle - ness.
 our com-mon life em - brac - es all whose Mak - er is the same.

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1 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ,
 2 Call the lost and found to-gether; tell the news to ev - ery - one:
 3 Wrap the prod - i - gal in wel-come; run to greet the way-ward child.
 4 Come and join the cel - e - bra-tion; come and join this hap - py feast;
 5 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ.



peace and rec - on - cil - i - a - tion with the God of end - less life.
 now the past is gone for - ev - er and a new life has be - gun.
 All is fin-ished and for - giv - en; let us now be rec - on - ciled.
 Je - sus makes an in - vi - ta - tion to the great - est and the least.
 Sing, with thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, to the God of end - less life!