

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

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

All praise to the Father from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one

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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APRIL 25, 2021

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

GATHERING/PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG OF PRAISE: (9:00 am) "Spirit Move"
(11:00 am) "We are Called" (FWS #2172)

CALL TO PRAYER: (9:00 am) "Here's My Heart"
(11:00 am) "Lead Me Lord" (UMH #473)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 3:16-24 (NRSV)

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister^[a] in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

WE ARE CALLED

FWS: #2172

Come! Live in the light
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom
To live in the freedom of the city of God

We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God

Come! Open your heart
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So all hatred and blindness will be no more

We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God

Sing! Sing a new song
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign and we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers united in love

We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God

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LEAD ME LORD

UMH: #473

Lead me Lord
Lead me in Thy righteousness
Make Thy way plain before my face
For it is Thou, Lord
Thou, Lord only
That makest me dwell in safety

WORDS: Psalm 5:8, 4:8
MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

FWS: #2223

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 our unity will one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

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

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

arms reaching?
Why aren't His hands healing? Why aren't His words teaching?
And if we are the body, why aren't His feet going?
Why is His love not showing them there is a way?

Jesus paid much too high a price
For us to pick and choose who should come
And we are the body of Christ

But if we are the body, why aren't His arms reaching?
Why aren't His hands healing? Why aren't His words teaching?
And if we are the body, why aren't His feet going?
Why is His love not showing them there is a way?
(Repeat)

Jesus is the way

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SERMON: "Walking in Truth and Action"

Rev. Laura Hewett Becker

OFFERTORY

CHANGE THE WORLD: Helping Hands

SPECIAL MUSIC: (9:00 am) "Make Me a Servant"
(11:00 am) "I Offer My Life"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF COMMITMENT: (9:00 am) "If We are the Body"
(11:00 am) "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM

SPIRIT MOVE

I feel it in my bones, You're about to move
I feel it in the wind, You're about to ride in
You said that You would pour Your spirit out
You said that You would fall on sons and daughters
(Repeat)

So like the rain, come and drench us in love
Let Your glory rush in like a flood

We are fixed on this one thing
To know Your goodness and see Your glory
We're transformed by this one thing
To know Your presence and see Your beauty

I can see it now, Your kingdom come
I can hear it now, the sounds of heaven
You said that if we ask, we'll receive
We are asking for the greater measure

So like the rain, come and drench us in love
Let Your power rush in like a flood

We are fixed on this one thing
To know Your goodness and see Your glory
We're transformed by this one thing
To know Your presence and see Your beauty
(Repeat)

So come and blow on through
Spirit move, we're ready for You
To come and blow on through
Come and do what only You can do
(Repeat)

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HERE'S MY HEART

Here's my heart, Lord
Here's my heart, Lord
Here's my heart, Lord
Speak what is true

'Cause I am found, I am Yours
I am loved, I'm made pure
I have life, I can breathe
I am healed, I am free

Here's my heart, Lord
Here's my heart, Lord
Here's my heart, Lord
Speak what is true

'Cause I am found, I am Yours
I am loved, I'm made pure
I have life, I can breathe
I am healed, I am free

'Cause You are strong, You are sure
You are life, You endure
You are good, always true
You are light breaking through

Here's my heart, Lord
Here's my heart, Lord
Here's my heart, Lord
Speak what is true

Here's my life, Lord
Here's my life, Lord
Here's my life, Lord
Speak what is true

'Cause I am found, I am Yours
I am loved, I'm made pure
I have life, I can breathe
I am healed, I am free

'Cause You are more than enough

You are here, You are love
You are hope, You are grace
You're all I have, You're everything

Here's my heart, Lord
Here's my heart, Lord
Here's my heart, Lord
Speak what is true

Here's my life, Lord
Here's my life, Lord
Here's my life, Lord
Speak what is true

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MAKE ME A SERVANT

FWS #2176

Make me a servant, humble and meek
Lord let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayers of my heart always be

Make me a servant
Make me a servant
Make me a servant today

Make me a servant, humble and meek
Lord let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayers of my heart always be

Make me a servant
Make me a servant
Make me a servant today

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IF WE ARE THE BODY

It's crowded in worship today
As she slips in, trying to fade into the faces
The girls teasing laughter is carrying
Farther than they know, farther than they know

But if we are the body, why aren't His arms reaching?
Why aren't His hands healing? Why aren't His words teaching?
And if we are the body, why aren't His feet going?
Why is His love not showing them there is a way?
There is a way

A traveler is far away from home
He sheds his coat and quietly sinks into the back row
The weight of their judgmental glances
Tells him that his chances are better out on the road

But if we are the body, why aren't His