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*We embrace our call to love and serve Jesus Christ
as we cultivate community and empower our neighbors.*

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A Service of Divine Worship on the Lord's Day

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: *How Majestic Is Your Name*

*Call to Worship – A Litany for World Communion Sunday

Liturgist: God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

People: God so loved the world.

Spanish: De tal manera amó Dios al mundo.

Liturgist: God has given us the Scriptures as a self-revelation, that we may know the heart and will of God.

People: God so loved the world.

French: Dieu a tant aimé le monde.

Liturgist: God has given us the Scriptures as a guide for our lives, that we may know and follow the way, the truth, and the life.

People: God so loved the world.

Croatian: Bog je tako ljubio svijet.

Liturgist: We who are many are one in Jesus. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

People: We who are many are one in Christ Jesus.

German: Wir, die vielen, sind eins in Christus Jesus.

Liturgist: We have different gifts, but it is the same Lord who is served.

People: We who are many are one in Christ Jesus.

Spanish: Nosotros, que somos muchos, somos uno en Cristo Jesús.

Liturgist: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services but the same Lord.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to use for the common good.

French: À chacun est donné un don de l'Esprit à utiliser pour le bien commun.

Liturgist: Jesus said, "You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last...."

People: God calls us through Christ to bear fruit that will last.

Croatian: Bog nas po Kristu poziva da donosimo plod, plod koji će trajati.

Liturgist: To God be all praise and glory!

People: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

Spanish: En el nombre del Padre

French: et le Fils

German: und der Heilige Geist

ALL: Amen

Liturgist: Together, we are the body of Christ,

People: and individually, we are members of Christ's body.

Liturgist: Praise be to God!

Croatian: Slava Bogu!

***Opening Hymn:**

One Bread, One Body, vs 1&2

Please be seated.

A Call to Confession (Liturgist)

Hear the good news of the Gospel. Jesus Christ came to save sinners. We make our confession in the sure and certain knowledge that God's grace overflowed to us while we were yet sinners. In confidence, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Unison Prayer of Confession (prayed aloud by all)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. We look at a world undone by strife, torn by violence, separated by hatred. Yet, you call us to the way of peace.

Silent Confession

Please take a moment for silent confession

Asking for God's Forgiveness

Liturgist: Let us now ask God's forgiveness.

People: Forgive us, O Lord, for refusing to follow you on this path because the cost is too high, the direction too confusing, the conditions too harsh. Forgive us

our complacency. Grant us clarity of vision to see the light and the strength to walk behind you. In the power of your Spirit we pray. Amen.

Anthem:

Dona Nobis Pacem

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,

People: to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Liturgist: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Spanish: En el nombre de Jesucristo, somos perdonados.

French: Au nom de Jésus-Christ, nous sommes pardonnés.

Croatian: U ime Isusa Krista, oprošteno nam je.

German: Im Namen Jesu Christi ist uns vergeben..

People: Thanks be to God!

***Passing the Peace of Christ, Sharing in Christ's Welcome**

Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And, also with you.

Liturgist: Let us stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.

(Congregation shares peace with one another in the pew, over the phone, across the screen.)

Children's Moment

Amen Siakudumisa

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, as we read your word, may your Spirit speak through it that it may be for us the word of life. Amen.

Scripture Lessons Galatians 3:27-28; Revelation 7:9-14; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Spanish: La palabra del Señor.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message:

One in Christ Jesus

Hymn of Affirmation:

We Are One in the Spirit, vs 1&4

Offertory

Celebrating the Lord's Table

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Peace be with you in the name of the Lord!

Let us be joyful together in God's presence!

Lift up your hearts and rejoice!

Hallelujah! Praise to the Lord!

Lift up your hearts and be thankful!

With thanksgiving, let us give glory and honor to the Lord, our God!

O God, you created the heavens and the earth. Before there was any of it, there was You. You breathed your world into existence; the grass, the flowers, the sun, and the clouds. And, of course, us too. You called us your people and committed to never leaving our side, even when we turn away from you. You loved us then and love us still.

Holy Holy Holy, verse 1

Lord, God Almighty, you sent your Son to save us. A Prince of Peace to teach us how to live. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and calmed the storm. He taught us to love one another and recognize each other as brothers and sisters. Even after his teachings were met with violence and crucifixion, you raised him from the dead to rule over all creation.

Fairest Lord Jesus, verse 1

Words of Institution

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Ever-loving God, unite us with Christ in this Holy meal. Surround us with your Holy Spirit so that we may spread your love. May we welcome the opportunity to be your hands and feet in our world. May we embody Christ as we serve others and share your love with those around us. May you receive glory through our actions, O Lord. Amen.

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 is in heaven.
Give us, this day, our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our
debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Sharing the Feast Together
Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Sending Hymn:** *Shalom, My Good Friends*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

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O Lord, Our Lord

How Majestic Is Your Name

O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is your name in all the

The first system of music is in 3/2 time. The treble staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody starts on a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise your name. O

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a first ending bracket over the first measure of the system and a second ending bracket over the last two measures. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

Lord, we mag-ni-fy your name: Prince of Peace, might-y

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

God; O Lord God Al-might-y.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The treble staff features a key signature change to one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody ends with a long note. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

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One Bread, One Body

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of



all, one cup of bless - ing which we bless.



And we, though man-y, through-out the



earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile	or Jew,	ser - vant	or
2 Man - y	the gifts,	man - y	the
3 Grain for	the fields,	scat - tered	and



free,	wom - an	or man,	no	more.
works,	one in	the Lord	of	all.
grown,	gath - ered	to one,	for	all.

to Refrain
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We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



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,



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,



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:

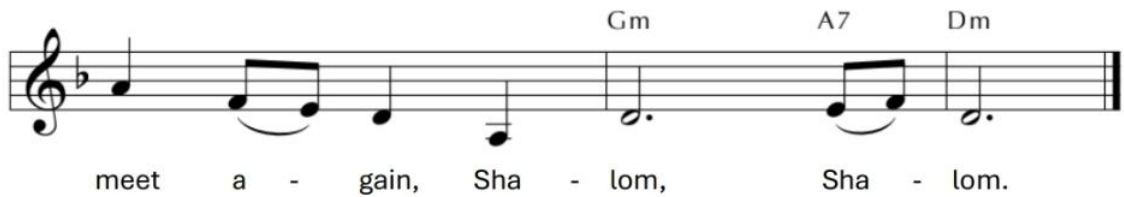


And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



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

Shalom, My Good Friends



Amen Siakudumisa (Great Amen)

The musical score is written for a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano line. Chord markings (C, G, F, G7) are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

System 1:

Chord: C

Vocal: Ma - si - thi: A - men, si - ya - ku - du - mi - sa, Ma - si - thi:
 Sing a - men; A - men, we praise your name, O Lord, Sing a - men:

System 2:

Chord: G

Vocal: A - men, si - ya - ku - du - mi - sa, Ma - si - thi: A - men, Ba - wo,
 A - men, we praise your name, O Lord, Sing a - men: A - men, a - men,

System 3:

Chord: F

Vocal: A - men, Ba - wo, A - men, si - ya - ku - du - mi - sa.
 a - men, a - men, A - men, we praise your name, O Lord.

Chord: C

System 4:

Chord: G7

Vocal: A - men, si - ya - ku - du - mi - sa.
 A - men, we praise your name, O Lord.

Chord: C