



**February 22, 2026**

*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

## February 22, 2026 ~ First Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: *Bless the Lord, My Soul*  
*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.*  
*Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

**\*Call to Worship:**

Liturgist: Beloved, we gather today as people who are known and loved.

**People: We come to worship the One whose love never fails.**

Liturgist: Before we spoke a word, God loved us.

**People: Before we took a breath, Christ gave Himself for us.**

Liturgist: The Spirit is at work among us, growing fruit that reflects God's heart.

**People: Today we seek the fruit of the Spirit — love.**

Liturgist: Not love that is weak or fleeting,

**People: But love that is patient, generous, and steadfast.**

Liturgist: Let us open our hearts to receive this love.

**People: Let us open our lives to share this love.**

Liturgist: Come, let us worship the God who embodies love.

**People: We worship the God of the most wondrous love.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** *What Wondrous Love is This?*

*Please be seated.*

**A Call to Confession** (Liturgist)

Friends in Christ, we are called to love God and to love each other. Yet we come today aware that our lives do not always bear this fruit. Trusting in God's mercy and grace, let us come before the One who cultivates our hearts, confessing our sins and opening ourselves once more to the renewing work of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray.



## Children's Moment

### Prayer for Illumination

*Holy God, as we turn our hearts toward your Word, quiet what is restless within us and awaken what is weary. Plant in us your love, that we may hear Scripture not with fear, but with trust. Open our minds, soften our hearts, and bear fruit in us. Amen.*

**Scripture Lesson**          Romans 12:9-10, 1 Corinthians 13:8-10

**The Message:**                      *Fruit of the Spirit - Love*

**Hymn of Affirmation:**      *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love v. 1 & 4*

### Sharing Our Life Together

**Offertory**                              *Lord of All Good - choir*

**Thanksgiving in Song:**

*Father, whose bounty all creation shows  
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live  
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows  
To you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.*

**\*Sending Hymn:**                      *We Are One in the Spirit*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

# 314 What Wondrous Love Is This

*Praise be to the Lord, for He showed His wonderful love to me. Psalm 31:21*

Unison

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
 2. When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When  
 3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To  
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is  
 I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing  
 God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm

this That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my  
 down Be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side His crown for my  
 Lamb Who is the great "I AM," While mil-lions join the theme, I will  
 free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, And thro' e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing

soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul.  
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul.  
 sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
 on, I'll sing on, And thro' e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

# 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)  
*Refrain* F C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
 F F/A Gm7 C7 F *Fine*

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)  
 F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their  
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and  
 3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should  
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
 F Dm Gm7 C7 F *to Refrain*

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
 race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.  
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

# We Are One in the Spirit 300

## 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<sup>b</sup>m

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<sup>b</sup>m

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<sup>b</sup>

Fm



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

(Am)

(Em)

(Am)

(Bm)

(Em)

(Am/E) (Em)

B<sup>b</sup>m

Fm

B<sup>b</sup>m

Cm

Fm

B<sup>b</sup>m/F Fm

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