They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Chorus:

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, (Chorus)

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, (Chorus)

All praise to the Father From whom all things come, And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son, And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one, (*Chorus*)

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BENEDICTION *

We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit and truth, growing together in God's grace, and connecting the community with the gospel.

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 96

(Trinity Hymnal, page 819)

SONGS OF PRAISE *

10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

And on that day, when my strength is failing,

The end draws near, and my time has come;

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending –

Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! (Chorus)

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* Stand as you are able

Bold Print - speak together in unison

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymn 167

INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will.

We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.

We have spoken without an effort to understand others.

We have kept silence instead of telling the truth.

We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge.

We have acted in accordance with our opinions rather than according to your commands.

Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors.

And in the world we have not been your faithful servants.
Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ Apostle's Creed

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For parents who are interested in nursery care

Children 3 and under may be brought to the nursery at this time. Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.

CHOIR

Amazing Love Medley

PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION *

Breathe on Me

Breathe on me, breath of God, Love and life that makes me free; Breathe on me, breath of God, Fan the flame within me. (*Chorus*)

Chorus:

Teach my heart, heal my soul, Speak the mind that in Christ we know; Take me to Your sanctuary, Breathe on me.

Breathe on Me (continued)

Speak to me, voice of God, Soft and still inside my heart; Speak to me, Word of God, Comfort, heal, restore with love. (*Chorus*)

(End) Speak to me, voice of God.

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SCRIPTURE READING *

Philemon 8-16 (pew Bible, page 1000)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"The Ecology of Forgiveness"

~ Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

COMMUNION

Wine is in the inner rings of the tray in purple colored cups.

Juice is in the outer ring of the tray in clear cups.

SONG OF SENDING *

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

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 all unity May one day be restored,