

**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR** - (G) 461; all 4

Beautiful Savior! King of creation!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flowers of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;  
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be Thine!

Text: Gesangbuch, Munster, 1677 Tune: Schleisische Volkslieder, 1842. Church CCLI License #133103

**I WILL WAIT FOR YOU** (Lent 2023)

Out of the depths I cry to You. In darkest places I will call.  
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord.

Were you to count my sinful ways,  
how could I come before Your throne?  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze. I stand redeemed by grace alone.

**Chorus:** I will wait for You, I will wait for You. On Your word I will rely.  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You till my soul is satisfied.

So put Your hope in God alone. Take courage in His pow'r to save.  
Completely and forever won, by Christ emerging from the grave.

**Chorus**

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price,  
that all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice,  
that all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice.

**Chorus 2:** I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
through the storm and through the night.

I will wait for You, surely wait for You for Your love is my delight. **Repeat**

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**CHRISTIAN HEARTS IN LOVE UNITED** - (G) 513; all 3

Christian hearts in love united: search to know God's holy will.  
Let His love, in us ignited, more and more our spirits fill.  
Christ the head, and we His members we reflect the light He is.  
Christ the master, we disciples— He is ours and we are His.

Grant, Lord, that with Your direction "Love each other" we comply.  
Help us live in true affection, Your love to exemplify.  
Let our mutual love be glowing brightly so that all may view  
that we, as on one stem growing, living branches are in You.

Come, then, living church of Jesus, covenant with Him a-new.  
Unto Him who conquered for us may we pledge our service true.  
May our lives reflect the brightness of God's love in Jesus shown,  
to the world we then bear witness: we belong to God alone.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1723 Tune: Moravian chorale book manuscript, Herrnhut, 1735. Church CCLI License #133103

**BEHOLD THE LAMB (Communion Hymn)**

Behold the Lamb, who bears our sins away, slain for us—  
and we remember  
the promise made, that all who come in faith  
find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you—  
eat and remember  
the wounds that heal; the death that brings us life  
paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you—  
drink and remember  
he drained death's cup, that all may enter in to receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond—  
and to remember  
our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth.  
As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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**THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE** - (B) 284; all 4

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:

**Refrain:** 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: **Refrain**

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 one's dignity and save each one's pride: **Refrain**

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: **Refrain**

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*Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service*

*Sunday, March 24th, 2024*

*6:00 PM*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"Beautiful Savior" (G) 461; all 4*

\*God's Greeting

Preparation for the Lord's Supper: Responsive Reading (G) 976-977

\*Song of Response

*"I Will Wait for You"*

Prayer Requests and Prayers

Offering: Sierra Salem Christian Homes

\*Song of Preparation

*"Christian Hearts in Love United" (G) 513; all 3*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22 (p. 1138)

Sermon: **"Participation"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"Behold the Lamb" (Communion Hymn)*

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

*"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" (B) 284; all 4*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

**Piano:** Heidi Veldstra, Ellietta Vander Meulen **Guitar:** John Welch

**Praise Team:** Cora Vander Meulen, Pastor Brent Pennings, Heidi Veldstra

**\*Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks**

**(B) blue songbooks under pews**