

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE - (B) 1; all 4

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ, our brother all who live in love are Thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus: You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore;
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
oh, we're falling before Your throne. **Chorus 2x**

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LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN - (G) 264; all 4

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

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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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THE BOND OF LOVE

We are one in the bond of love;
We are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God;
We are one in the bond of love.

Let us sing now, ev'ry one;
Let us feel His love begun.
Let us join our hands, that the world will know
We are one in the bond of love.

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Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service *Sunday, May 8th, 2022* *6:00 PM*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
*Opening Song of Praise
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (B) 1; all 4
*God’s Greeting
*Apostles’ Creed
*Song of Faith
“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Prayer Requests & Time of Prayer
Offering: World Renew
*Song of Preparation
“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” (G) 264; all 4

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Text: 1 John 3:11-24 (pp. 1211-1212)
Sermon: **“Love One Another”**
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application
“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” (G) 284; all 4

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction
*Closing Song
“The Bond of Love” (B) 281; both
*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Piano: Heidi Veldstra

Praise Team: Bill & LeeAnn Bergwerff, Heidi Veldstra

***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks
(B) blue songbooks under pews**