



**Martin United Methodist Church
Service of Worship**

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May 9, 2021

8:30 a.m.

Welcome

Rev. Lara Franklin

Prelude

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Emma Wimberg

arr. R. Wilson

Call to Worship

Caleb Bennetch

One: Jesus offers a new-old commandment,

All: that we should love each other.

One: With the incredible power
and the unfathomable depth
of God's love for us

**All: we can
we must
love one another.**

One: And it is in this
our love for one another

**All: that the world will know
whom and what we worship.**

One: Come, children of God,

All: let us love one another.

~~ written by Katherine Hawker, and posted on **Outside the Box**. <http://liturgyoutside.net/> ~~

Hymn

Gather Us In

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Marty Haugen



1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing
2. We are the young- our lives are a mys - t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,

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now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way, see in this space our
we are the old- who yearn for your face, we have been sung through -
here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your
not in some heav - en, light years a - way but here in this place the

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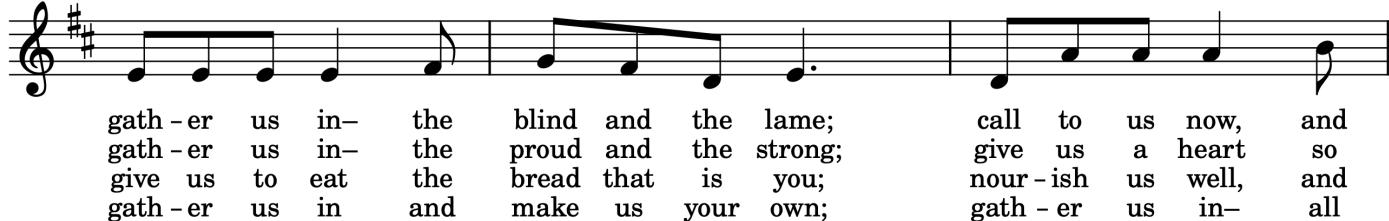
fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this
out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu - man
sons and your daugh - ters, call us a - new to be salt for the
new light is shin - ing, now is the King - dom, now is the

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day. Gath - er us in - the lost and for - sak - en,
race. Gath - er us in - the rich and the haugh - ty,
earth. Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion,
day. Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er,

13



gath - er us in - the blind and the lame; call to us now, and
gath - er us in - the proud and the strong; give us a heart so
give us to eat the bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and
gath - er us in and make us your own; gath - er us in - all

16



we shall a-wak - en, we shall a - rise at the sound of your name.
meek and so low - ly, give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
teach us to fash - ion lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
peo - ples to - geth - er, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**All: We belong to God,
creator of all that is and all that is to come,
abundant provider of the gifts in this life
and the gifts in our own hearts.
It is God alone who gives life,
who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing.**

**We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal,
to show us a new way of living,
with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity.
In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life.
He was crucified and buried;
yet God raised him from death,
and he lives among us, and grants his spirit to us.**

**We live by that Holy Spirit,
and entrust ourselves to its guidance and empowerment.
As members of the church, the Body of Christ,
we devote ourselves to lives of love,
rejoicing in the power of forgiveness,
the reality of resurrection,
and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.**

Gloria Patri

Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
ginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.

Prayers of the People

Ted McIlvain

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.***

Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17

Ted McIlvain

“As the Father loved me, I too have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy will be in you and your joy will be complete. This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than to give up one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I don’t call you servants any longer, because servants don’t know what their master is doing. Instead, I call you friends, because everything I heard from my Father I have made known to you. You didn’t choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you could go and produce fruit and so that your fruit could last. As a result, whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you. I give you these commandments so that you can love each other.

Sermon

Rev. Lara Franklin

Offertory Prayer

Ted McIlvain

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Offertory

St. Columba
Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

arr. Matt Riley

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Al-le-

5
lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up -

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lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho-ly Spir - it! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Invitation

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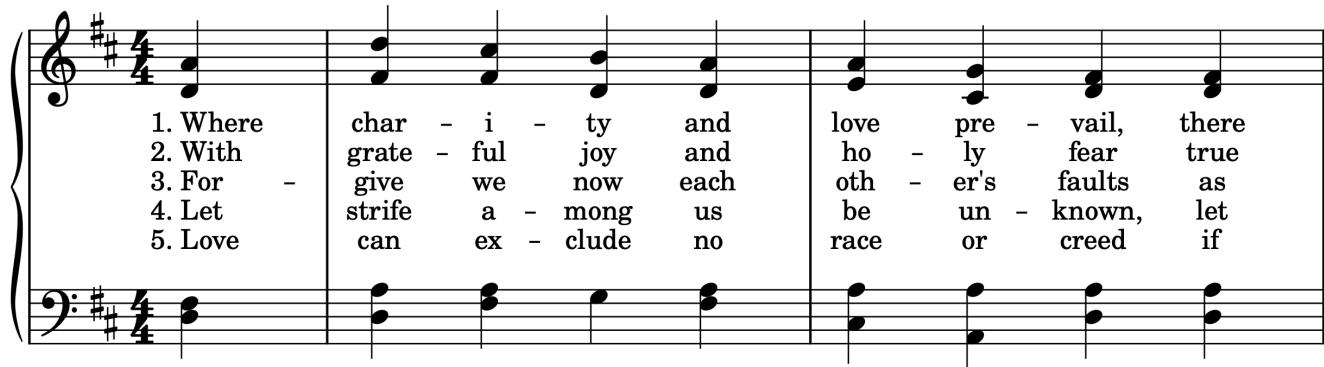
Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail

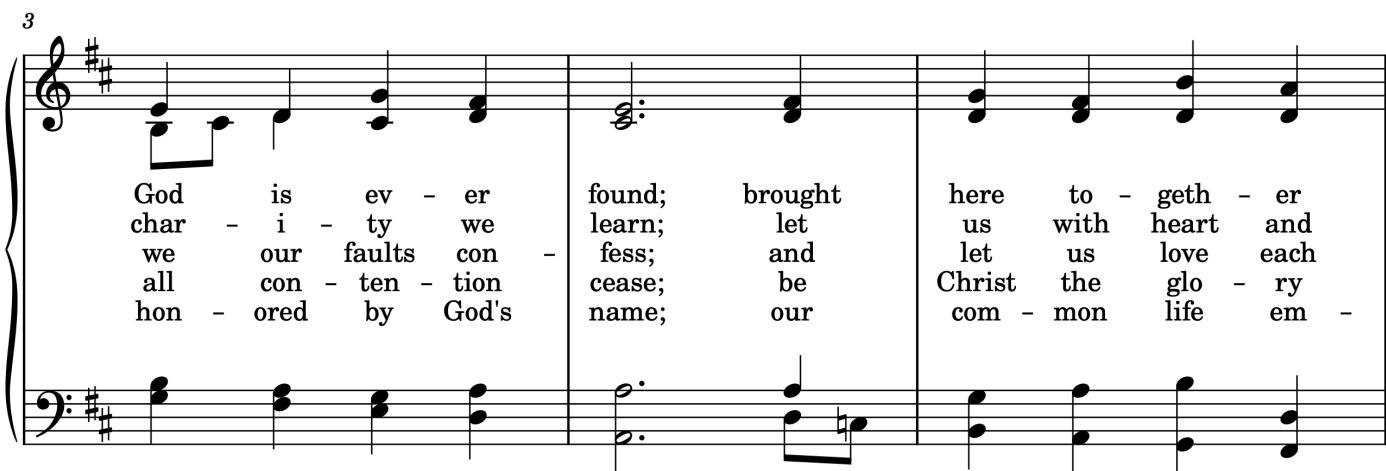
Where Charity and Love Prevail

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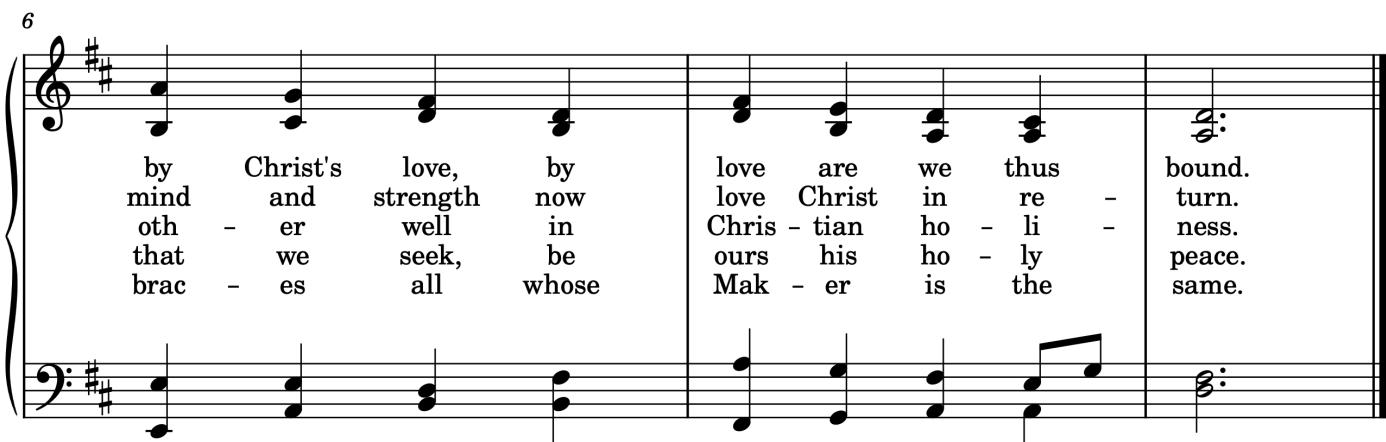
Alexander Reinagle



1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear true
3. For give we now each oth - er's faults as
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let
5. Love can ex - clude no race or creed if



3
God is ev - er found; brought here to - geth - er
char - i - ty we learn; let us with heart and
we our faults con - fess; and let us love each
all con - ten - tion cease; be Christ the glo - ry
hon - ored by God's name; our com - mon life em -



6
by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.
mind and strength now in Christ in re - turn.
oth - er well in Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
that we seek, be ours his ho - ly peace.
brac - es all whose Mak - er is the same.

Benediction

Rev. Lara Franklin

Postlude

Love Lifted Me

Jieun Lee

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram