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Bind Us Together

Refrain F Dm Gm

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er with cords that

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.

1 There . . is on - ly one God. There . . is on - ly one King.
 2 You are the fam - ily of God. You are the prom - ise di - vine.

Refrain F C7 F F C7 F F C7 F B^b/C

There . . is on - ly one Bod - y; that . . is why we can sing:
 You are God's cho - sen de - sire, you are the glo - rious new wine.

GATHERING AND WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

God's love endures forever.

With thanksgiving, let us worship Jesus, who was obedient even unto death on a cross.

May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body we are called to peace.

(Standing)

Hymn: Gather All Sisters and Brothers (insert).....T. *Slane*

(Sitting)

Beloved, draw near to God and God will draw near to you. Let us worship and bow down, humbly confessing our sins.

Most holy and almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience. We, like sheep, have gone astray, turning to our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. Help us, deliver us, and forgive us, we pray, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loves us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and will not remember your sins.

Go, and sin no more.

SCRIPTURE READING

SILENT REFLECTION

MEDITATION

PRAYER

Hymn: The Essentials (insert)T. Joanna (St. Denio)

The Lord’s Supper

Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

(Stand. While singing, share the Right Hand of Fellowship, signifying oneness in Christ and the desire to be at peace with one another.)

We covenant with hand and heart to follow Christ our Lord with world, and sin, and self to part, and to obey his word; to love each other heartily, in truth and with sincerity, and under cross, reproach, and shame to glorify his name.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

(Remain standing and wait until all have been served the bread.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ said, “Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.”

(All partake together.)

SILENT PRAYER

By your divine presence, by the holy sacraments, by all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

In the same way, after supper, our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood, the blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(Remain standing while the pastors serve the cup.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ said, “Drink from this, all of you. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

(Partake together.)

SILENT PRAYER

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

Grant to us your peace. Amen.

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death

Until he comes.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

(Singing)

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

(Share the Right Hand of Fellowship, signifying renewed dedication and unity of purpose in the service of Christ.)

Hymn: Bind us Together (back page)T. Bind Us Together

Speakers each week:

- March 5 Craig Atwood - Faith
- March 12 Dana Meyers - Creation
- March 19 Russ May - Love
- March 26 Lane Sapp - Redemption
- April 2 Madi White - Hope
- April 9 Ginny Tobiassen - Blessing

Hymn: The Essentials

JOANNA (ST. DENIO)

Creator, Redeemer, our God full of grace,
your blessings inspire us, no challenge we face
can keep us from living -- with heartache we'll cope,
If we can but serve you in faith, love, and hope.

God made us, God saves us, God blesses us too,
we praise you, we serve you, what good we can do
with gratitude, wonder, your grace we receive,
and promise to live out the faith we believe.

What praise shall we render, Creator and friend?
How shall we express active faith without end?
With courage, conviction, find ways to reach out
in love and compassion, we serve without doubt.

Your love we acknowledge, the gift of your Son
who came here to save us and make us all one.
Your love, it requires that our hearts open wide
And through every day with each other abide.

Good Christians, rejoice, for the age on the way!
But we are invited to share hope today.
In answer to God's gift and eternal vow,
we live the essentials right here and right now.

Tune from a Welsh Hymn melody (c. 1810)
Text by Ruth Cole Burcaw (2014)

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Capo 1: D G D A7 D

Unison

1. Gath-er all sis - ters and broth - ers as one;
2. Gath-er in com - mu - ni - ty, pause to con - vey re -

A D G D D A

join 'round the chal - ice: the cup of the Son.
freshed ded - i - ca - tion to Je - sus to - day.

G D G A7

Num - ber the bless - ings God's of - fered to you.
Drink from the grace - ful cup cov - e - nant wine,

Bm A D Em D A7 D

An - swer with faith - ful - ness: your prom - ise re - new.
seal - ing your best in - tent, to live out God's de - sign.

Especially appropriate for Cup of Covenant service