

So that we may unite in caring for all your children.

Liturgist: When we need a tie that binds,

let us be the tie that binds!

Nick: And may the creativity of our Creator,

The grace of Jesus Christ,

And the encouragement of the Holy Spirit guide your feet as you move together in the love and kindness of our Triune God.

Amen.

Postlude

THANKS FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

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The Tie that Binds

July 18, 2021

We Gather

Greeting and Announcements

Processional Song and Call to Worship

**Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.**

Nick: Holy and Living God, you are...

Liturgist: the tie that binds!

We give you thanks that you have brought us together in order to create...

the tie that binds!

Let all God's people say, Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Amen!

Amen!

Let us pray together:

Almighty God,
as we gather in this place to worship you,
we know that all across the globe,
men and women, children and youths,
gather as well to be your church.

Pour out your Spirit upon your church universal,
that all who gather in your name
may feel your presence, know your will,
and have the courage to do what you are calling us
to do.

We pray in the name of the One God. Amen.

~ written by Kristin Holbrook

I Love to Tell the Story UMH #156

WE PROCLAIM

A Word

Ephesians 4:1-6

Sung Reprise

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Sermon

“A Perspective from the Pew”

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WE RESPOND

Prayers and Praises

Prayers of the People

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 our sins,
as we forgive those who sin 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.*

We Go Forth

Take the Name of Jesus with You UMH #536

Benediction

Nick: When someone needs a blessing,

let us be a blessing.

Liturgist: When someone needs a shoulder,

let us be a shoulder.

Nick: When barriers divide and separate,

Move us toward one another