

## **Benediction**

*Joy: When someone needs a blessing,*

**let us be a blessing.**

*Liturgist: When someone needs a shoulder,*

**let us be a shoulder.**

*Joy When kindness cannot be seen anywhere around,*

**Let us go be radical in sharing random acts of kindness, inspired by the Holy Spirit.**

*Liturgist: When we need a tie that binds,*

**let us be the tie that binds!**

*Joy: And may the creativity of our Creator,*

*The grace of Jesus Christ,*

*And the encouragement of the Holy Spirit support you as you lift others up in the love and kindness of our Triune God.*

**Amen.**

## **Postlude**

## **THANKS FOR WORSHIPING WITH US!**

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## **The Tie that Binds**

Week 4 – July 4, 2021`

*Lifted*

**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.**

*Joy: 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!**

*Because love lifted me,*

**I am held in arms of support!**

*Because love lifted me,*

**I know resurrection is real!**

*Because love lifted me,*

**I am called to lift others too!**

*Because love lifted me,*

**We praise the one who gives us strength!**

*Let all God's people say, Alleluia!*

**Alleluia!**

*Amen!*

**Amen!**

## **WE PROCLAIM**

### **A Word**

John 13:1-17

### **Sermon**

“Poured out for others”

**Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
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## **WE RESPOND**

### **Prayers and Praises**

### **Prayers of the People**

*Let us join in the prayer  
our Savior taught us saying:  
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.*

### **Sung Reprise**

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### **We Go Forth**

**Closing Hymn: Jesu, Jesu UMH #432**