

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Offering Thanksgiving

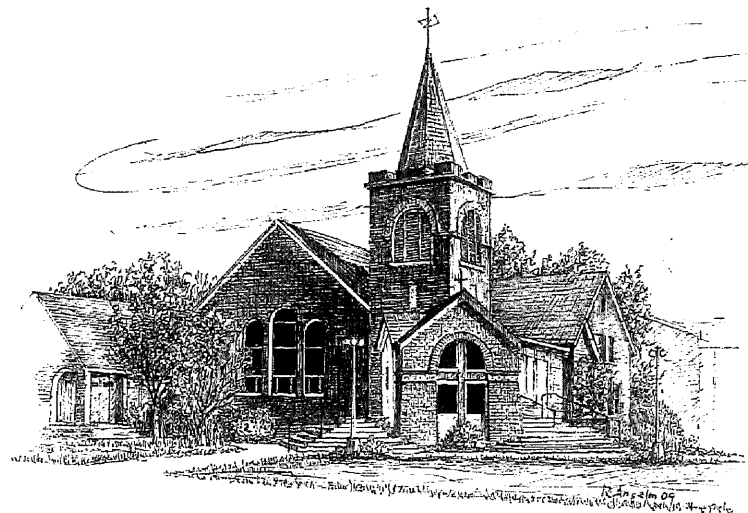
Special Music *I Believe*
Patty Allison and Lynda Sheffer

Offering Ourselves
Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth

Benediction
Response to the Benediction *Bind Us Together*
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords
that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together, Lord bind us together in love.

Postlude



Welcome to
Oriental United Methodist Church
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10:30 April 26, 2020
3rd Sunday of Easter

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Worship of God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit

3rd Sunday of Easter/April 26, 2020

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting:

As you walk with us, as we journey together,

Lord, your word fills our hearts!

As you speak with us, as your love is revealed,

Lord, your fire burns in our hearts!

As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,

may all people be drawn to you, the risen Lord!

Let us join our voices to praise the spotless Lamb, Jesus Christ, who has redeemed us from sin and death.

Hymn of Praise *Thy Word is a Lamp* Verses 1 & 2

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a

Light unto my path.

Verse 1

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Refrain

Verse 2

Now I will not forget your love for me
and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
And I will love you to the end.

Refrain

Opening Prayer

**Lord, we celebrate the triumph of life over death—
this is the good news of Jesus, our risen savior.**

You have ransomed us from our futility—

**our salvation wasn't purchased with gold or
silver, or with perishable earthly goods,
but with the precious blood of Christ himself.**

**In his resurrection, we are born anew with him—
born of the immortal, born of the everlasting,
born into a living hope.**

**Fill us with all good gifts of your Holy Spirit,
that we may share your love with boldness and
power, with passion and conviction!**

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Sharing God's Word

First Lesson Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Second Lesson 1 Peter 1:17-23

Gospel Lesson Luke 24:13-35

Message Dr. Anne Sims, Pastor

Prayers of the People, ending with the Lord's Prayer

Hymn *They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love*

Verses 1 & 4

Verse 1

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.

Verse 4

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
Refrain

Thy Word Is a Lamp

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Refrain (Unison)

Thy word is a lamp un - to my feet and a

light un - to my path.

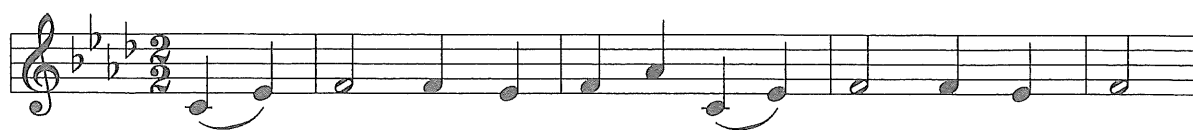
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2. Now I will not for - get your

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love for me and yet my heart for - ev - er is wan - der-ing.

noth - ing will I fear as long as you are near.
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and

Please be near me to the end.
I will love you to the end.

2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,

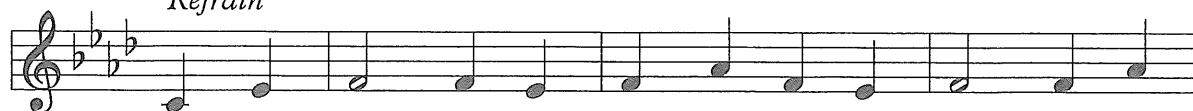


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we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re-stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu-man dig - ni - ty and save hu-man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. _____

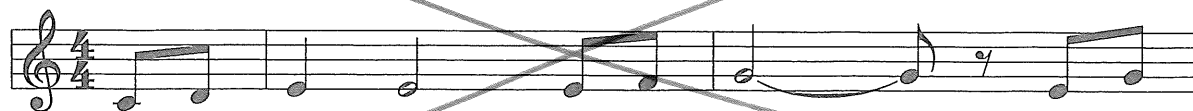
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2224 Make Us One



Make us one, Lord, make us one; Ho - ly

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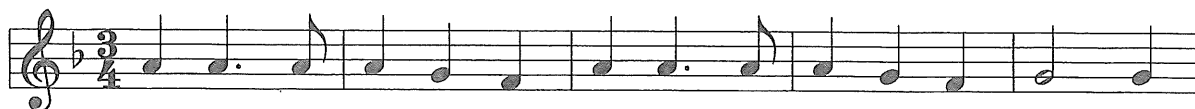
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Bind Us Together



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,

Fine

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



There is on - ly one God, ____ there is on - ly one King; ____

D.C. al Fine

There is on - ly one bod - y, ____ that is why we sing. ____

WORDS: Bob Gillman (Col. 3:14)

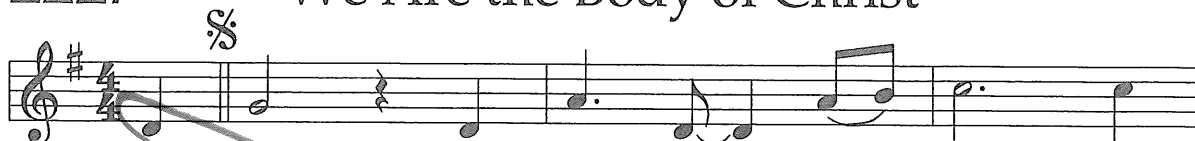
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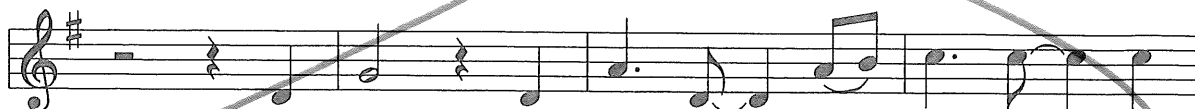
We Are the Body of Christ



One heart, one Spir - it, one voice to



praise you, we are the bod - y of Christ.



One goal, one vi - sion: To see you ex -

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