

World Communion Service Lyrics October 3, 2021

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O Church of God, United

(Verse 1)

O church of God, united to serve one common Lord,
Proclaim to all one message, with hearts in glad accord.
Christ ever goes before us; we follow day by day
With strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.

(Verse 2)

From every land and nation the ordered ranks appear;
To service one valiant Leader they come from far and near.
They chant their one confession, they praise one living Lord,
And place their sure dependence upon His saving word.

(Verse 3)

Though creeds and tongues may differ, they speak, O Christ, of thee;
And in thy loving Spirit we shall one people be.
Lord, may our faithful service and singleness of aim
Proclaim to all the power of Thy redeeming name.

(Verse 4)

May Thy great prayer be answered that we may all be one,
Close bound, by love united in thee, God's blessed Son:
To bring a single witness, to make the pathway bright,
That souls which grope in darkness may find the one true light.

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

(Verse 1)

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

(Verse 2)

Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

(Verse 3)

We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

(Verse 4)

When we a sunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

One Bread, One Body

(Refrain)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord

(Verse 1)

Gentile of Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more. [Refrain]

(Verse 2)

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all. [Refrain]

(Verse 3)

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one, for all.