



How good
and pleasant it is
when God's people
live together
in unity!

Psalms 133:1

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GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE² 🎵

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.

Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me. (2x)

OPENING PRAYER³

Let us ask the Lord to strengthen in all Christians
faith in Christ, the Savior of the world.

Listen to us, O Lord.

Let us ask the Lord to sustain and guide Christians
with his gifts along the way to full unity.

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³ 556. Litany for Christian Unity, *United Methodist Hymnal*

Listen to us, O Lord.

Let us ask the Lord for the gift of unity and peace
for the world.

Listen to us, O Lord.

Let us pray. We ask you, O Lord,
for the gifts of your Spirit.

**Enable us to penetrate the depth of the whole truth,
and grant that we may share with others
the goods you have put at our disposal.**

**Teach us to overcome divisions. Send us your Spirit
to lead to full unity your sons and daughters
in full charity, in obedience to your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

AMEN.

HYMN  **557. Blessed Be the Tie That Binds**

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

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

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

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

PSALM

850. Psalm 133

Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when we live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil upon the head,
Running down upon the beard,
Upon the beard of Aaron,
Running down on the collar of his robes!**

**It is like the dew of Hermon
Which falls on the mountains of Zion!**

For there the lord has commanded the blessing,
Life for evermore.

REFRAIN 

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

MESSAGE

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. - James 5:13-14 (NIV)

LORD'S PRAYER - #895

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 us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

RESPONSE

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

BLESSING

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.⁴

Go with God, whose mercy is over us.

Go with Jesus, whose promise delivers us.

Go with the Holy Spirit, whose presence guides us.

Go in peace.

HYMN

Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid

God will go with you each hour of every day

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true

Know God will guide you in all you do

Go now in love and show you believe

Reach out to others so all the world can see

God will be there watching from above

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love

Amen. Amen. Amen.

⁴ Ephesians 4:1-6