***The Worship of Our God***

*Resting in the Renewing Power of God’s Grace*

**June 14th, 2020**

**The Second Sunday in Pentecost**

**Prelude**

**Welcome, announcements and Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Hymn**  #135 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” (G)

1. Blessed be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like that 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 each other's woes,

Our mutual burdens bear;

And often for each other flows

The sympathizing tear.

4. When we asunder part,

It gives us inward pain;

But we shall still be joined in heart,

And hope to meet again.

**Invocation  
 Passing of the Peace**

**Leader:** May the peace of Christ be with you **People: And also, with you,**

**Hymn** “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” (I)

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
We are one int he Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.  
  
Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.  
  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
  
We Will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.  
  
All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

**Our Confession to God**

**Our Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Our Petitions to God**

**Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Confession of Faith** “The Apostles Creed” (I)

***The Apostles Creed***

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living 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*

**The Equipping of God’s People**

**Scripture Romans 16:1-16**

**Message** *The 7 Guiding Values 5: “A Culture of Shared Life and Vision”*

**\*Closing Hymn:** #137 “The Bond of Love” #138 “The Family of God” (G)

VERSE 1:

We are one in the bond of love

We are one in the bond of love

We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God

We are one in the bond of love

VERSE 2:

Let us sing now, ev'ry one,

Let us feel His love begun;

Let us join our hand that the world will know

We are one in the bond of love

I'm so glad I'm a part  
Of the family of God  
I've been washed in the fountain  
Cleansed by His blood  
Joint heirs with Jesus  
As we travel this sod  
For I'm part of the family  
The family of God

**Benediction**

**Postlude**