

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 29, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "One Man's Hands" (Pete Seeger)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 488: "Flesh of His Flesh"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Common Thread" (Pat Humphries)

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology (Hymn 563)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Sermon: "UNITY IN THE BELOVED COMMUNITY"

Hymn 492: "God of All Love"

Benediction

Benediction Response 497 (v. 1): "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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

Greet One Another

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Sally Potter, Roger Kennedy, Bill Baldwin, Lorraine Finison

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

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Flesh of His Flesh

Michael Card, 1957-

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Refrain *Unison*

Chords: C F C

We are flesh of His flesh, bone of His bone. His

Chords: F C Dm⁷ G

Spir - it has brought us to - geth - er as one. Though

Chords: Am F C

we may be sep-'rate, we're one per-fect whole, for we are His bod-y and

Chords: G C G C

He is our soul. Last time

Unison



1. God of all love, You call Your man - y peo - ples
 2. We find our homes in lo - cal con - gre - ga - tions
 3. As we reach out to grasp the hands of oth - ers,
 4. We ask for heal - ing for our false di - vi - sions



To be a sign to all the hu - man race,
 Drawn where Your Spir - it's stead - y love - light burns.
 We take de - light in rich di - ver - si - ty,
 And Your for - give - ness when we get things wrong,



To show Your care, Your jus - tice and com - pas - sion
 There day by day, we seek Your will in serv - ice
 To see You form this man - y - mem - bered bod - y,
 Then we shall praise Your name in all our liv - ing,



And live Your love in ev - 'ry time and place.
 Hold - ing in com - mon val - ues and con - cerns.
 One in Your love, for all the world to see.
 Then we shall teach the world to sing Your song!



GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

So let us join our voices and our hearts

To let the world hear heaven's song.

Yes, let us join our voices and our hearts

To let the world hear God's great song.

God of all love, bless Your faithful disciples with Your loving presence and inform us with Your Holy Spirit. Encourager and Comforter, we lift our humble prayers to You. Bless us with the kindling of devotion. As we seek your will, light this kindling ablaze to shine with Your perfect love and glory. We give You praise for the blessed transformation of our lives as we seek to be beacons of Your love in Your created world. We seek Your love through our Savior, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and strength. Amen.