



La Mesa First United Methodist Church

April 21, 2024

Opening Mary Earnest

Prelude *Fanfare from Five Pieces for Organ* H. Willan
Michael Lawrence, Organ

~ Acolytes Sierra Clark & Riley McKee ~

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Christian DeMent

Opening Hymn *They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love* FWS 2223
P. Scholtes

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.

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.

[Refrain]

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 human dignity and sacrifice our pride.

[Refrain]

Children's Moment Rev. Christian DeMent

Baptism Sienna and Kenna Reese

Anthem *Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place* G. Young
Chancel Choir
Michael Lawrence, Director

Prayers for the Community Rev. Christian DeMent

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Invitation to Offering

Diana Larsen

Offertory

Make Us One
Brittany Hicks, Song Leader

C. Quilala
R. Jackson
R. Jackson
J. Silberberg

One with the Father, one with the Spirit, one with the Son of God.
One with our sister, one with our brother, one family by God's love.

Refrain

Make us one, make us one.
Your will be done. Make us one.

One heart with heaven, one mind connected, one body unified.
Bind us together, now and forever. Jesus be glorified!

[Refrain]

We confess all our offenses.
We confess we've been afraid.
We repent of all our pride.
Let all the hurt be washed away.
For all the wars and violence against our enemy.
Come heal our land with your great river.
Restore the family and make us one,
Make us one. Your will be done.

Make us one.
Let your kingdom come.
Make us one.

Offertory Prayer

Diana Larsen

Scripture

1 John 3:16-24

Diana Larsen

Sermon

We Abide in Christ

Rev. Christian DeMent

Closing Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384
V. 1, 3 & 4

Benediction

Rev. Christian DeMent

Postlude

Toccata in A minor
Michael Lawrence, Organ

J. P. Sweelinck



La Mesa First United Methodist Church

We Are: *Welcoming and affirming as a diverse community*

We Teach: *Christ-centered worship and education in the Wesleyan tradition*

We Live: *Serving our community and working in mission for a just world*

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Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Next week, please join us again in person at 9:30 am; on Facebook or YouTube for the Livestream; or either of those channels to view a recording on your own schedule.

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