

# LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Love

#### Scripture Sentence

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;  
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.  
Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.  
(1 John 4: 7-8)

#### OPENING RESPONSE

*(Iona Abbey Worship Book)*

*Leader: In the beginning, God made the world,*

**People: Made in love for you and me.**

*Leader: The earth was filled with lovely things,*

**People: Made in love for you and me.**

*Leader: Out of the dust God made new creatures,*

**People: Made in love for you and me.**

*Leader: These, God said, were in God's image,*

**People: Made in love for you and me.**

*Leader: And to the world there came God's Son,*

**People: King of love, for you and me.**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

## 1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

## **SILENCE**

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.*

### **Invitation**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

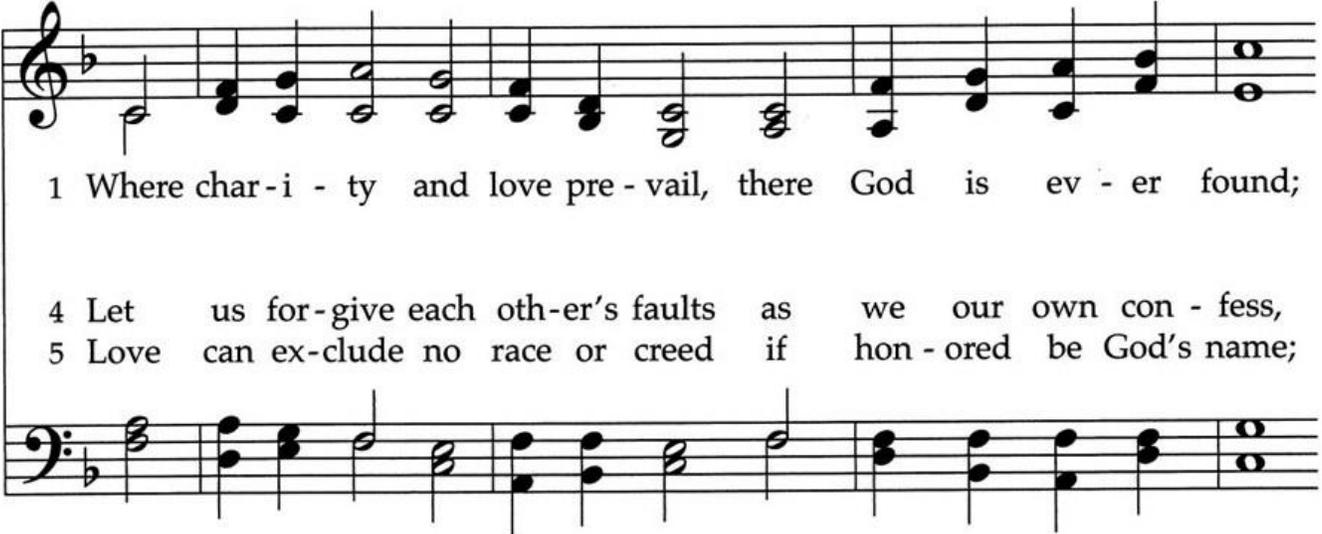
**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

.....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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

### **Sharing the Bread and Cup Communion Prayer**

**HYMN #316***Where Charity and Love Prevail*

(Verses 1, 4 and 5)



1 Where char-i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;

4 Let us for-give each oth-er's faults as we our own con - fess,  
5 Love can ex-clude no race or creed if hon - ored be God's name;



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.

that we may love each oth - er well in Chris-tian gen - tle - ness.  
our com - mon life em - brac - es all whose Mak - er is the same.

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY** (*unison*) (*Songs and Prayers from Taizé*)

In following You, O Christ, we choose to love and not to harden our hearts, even when the incomprehensible happens. As we remain in Your presence with perseverance, day after day, and pray with simplicity of heart, You come and make us into people who are a leaven of confident trust by the way we live. And all that Your Gospel calls us to, all that You ask of us, You give.  
Amen.

## **BLESSING**

### **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Leader:       The Peace of Christ be with you.*

**People:       And also with you.**