

PEACHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

COFFEEHOUSE SERVICE

"Whoever you are and wherever you are in life's journey,
you are welcome in this church."

LAY LEADERS: SUSAN CHANDLER, RICK WITT & JOHN MARSHALL

FEBRUARY 25, 2024, 9:30 A.M.

Welcome and Greetings

Prelude: Christe, Aller Welt Trost (Christ, Comfort to all the World)

Opening Prayer (from Revised Common Lectionary, "Prayers," Pg. 81)

Hymn #368 — Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Concerns & Celebrations

Silent Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Congregation Responds — Hymn #291 — Amen

Hymn — People's Choice

Collection & Monthly Mission: Hunger Free Vermont & The Danville Food Shelf

*Doxology: #46 — Praise God From Whom (inclusive language)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done: Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen

Prayer of Dedication:

There are many ways we can offer our thanks for the gifts we receive.

We choose to show our gratitude, for when we are lost, God returns us to the fold, and when we have given up all hope, we are redeemed. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn — People's Choice

Psalm 22 - Interpretation

Psalm 22:23-31

Hymn — People's Choice

Introduction to Stories from "This I Believe", Volume 2

Untold Stories of Kindness — Sgt. Ernesto Haibi

Hymn — People's Choice

Peace Begins with One Person — Ivory Harlow

Benediction

Congregation Responds #282: Thou Wilt Keep Us In Perfect Peace

Postlude: National Anthem of Ukraine "Ще не вмерла України"
(Shche ne vmerla Ukrainy)



Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2. Be - fore God's gra - cious throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3. We share each oth - er's woes, each oth - er's bur - dens bear,
4. When we are called to part it gives us in - ward pain,

the fel - low-ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with line numbers 1 through 4 corresponding to the four parts of the choir.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782, alt.

MUSIC: J. G. Nägeli, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845

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