

I Sing the Praise of Love Almighty

I sing the praise of Love almighty,
which shines revealed in Jesus' face.

I offer up all that delights me,
all mean desires, each fond embrace,
Turn from myself, in pure devotion,
and eager plunge in love's vast ocean.

May my heart bear the deep impression
of love that Jesus shares with me,
My life become a pure expression
of all that Christian love can be:
Each word, each act, a bright reflection
of joy in Love's own resurrection.

God of Change and Glory

God of change and glory,
God of time and space,
when we fear the future,
give to us your grace.
In the midst of changing ways
give us still the grace to praise.

Refrain

Many gifts, one Spirit,
one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise
one Giver, one Word, one Spirit,
one God known in many ways,
hallowing all our days.
For the Giver, for the gifts,
praise, praise, praise!

Freshness of the morning,
newness of each night,
you are still creating
endless love and light.

This we see, as shadows part,
many gifts from one great heart.

Refrain



**THE SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY
10:00 AM**

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We Welcome Everyone: An Open and Affirming Church

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather

Call to Worship (from Psalm 36:5, 9-10)

Rev. Nancy

L: God's steadfast love extends to the heavens,

P: God's faithfulness to the clouds.

L: With God is the fountain of life,

P: In God's light, we see light.

L: May God's steadfast love be with us,

P: May we draw closer to God.

L: In this time of worship,

P: May we seek the presence of Christ in one another.

Opening Hymn

I Sing the Praise of Love Almighty
vs. 1 and 4

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Prayer of Invocation

Laraine Wilson

We Contemplate God's Word

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Mike Rottman

Message

Rev. Nancy

A Time of Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

We Respond

Mission and Outreach Update

Opportunities to Give

We Go Forth

Closing Hymn

God of Change and Glory
vs. 1 and 3

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Benediction

Our Worship Participants Today

Rev. Nancy Rottman, Ms. Laraine Wilson, Mr. Doug Hodgkins,
and Mr. Mike Rottman.

Our Tech Team Today

Mr. Chuck Cotting, Mr. Gary Muise, and Mr. Scott DeSantis.

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