

Song: Clothed In Christ (One in Spirit, One in Purpose)

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TUNE: 850LSB/220LW/343LBW

1. God our Father, God our Saviour, Holy Spirit Trinity,
Filled with love and mercy for the fall
Law fulfilled to set men free,
Righteous blood and body broken,
Sacrifice to take man's place,
Sins forgiven for all time and place.
2. Joined with Christ in Baptismal waters,
Sealed protected in this flood,
Given faith in Christ the Resurrected
Hope and comfort in His Word,
One in spirit, One in purpose,
Sharing Christ our living Lord,
Life anew eternal life restored.
3. Christ the vine, and we the branches,
Bearing fruit in Christ the Head,
One in spirit, One in purpose, By the Holy Spirit led,
Sharing Jesus, Scripture promise,
Hope in God's most wondrous grace,
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4. Lutheran women gathered into mission,
On the Word, faithfully fed,
Serve the hearts and hands in loving action,
Bringing Hope to those in need,
One in Spirit, One in purpose,
Clothed in Christ th'eternal Word,
Honour, glorify our reigning Lord.

***Part of
The One
(One in Spirit
One in Purpose-
Part of the One Body)***

***There is One body,
and One Spirit,
- just as you were called to the One hope,
that belongs to your call -
One Lord,
One faith,
One baptism,
One God and Father of all,
who is over all and through all and in all.***

Ephesians 4:4-6

*May the Holy Spirit be among us as we grow in the One True faith.
May our prayer to the **One God and Father of all** be that we are
built up to be **Part of The One - the Part of the One Body in
Christ.***

Leader: We begin in the name the of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, The One Triune God, who calls us to be *Part of the One*- Part of the One Body with all believers.

All: **Amen.**

Prepare our Hearts to Be Part of The One

Leader: The world lures us to the self-centered belief that we are most important; that we are number one. But the Holy Spirit calls us to repent of our conceit. We pray:

All: **Dear Heavenly Father, We come to You with heavy hearts. We have failed You. We have put earthly desires first and ignored You, the Alpha and Omega, the first and last. We ask: forgive us our sins. Draw us close to be *Part of The One* - Part of the One Body with You and all believers. In Christ, Your One and Only Son. Amen.**

Leader: Our plea has been heard. We are confident, because of Christ, we are forgiven. We are *Part of The One* - One in Spirit, One in Purpose-Part of the One Body.

Song: Come Thou Almighty King

TEXT: v1+4 English before 1760,alt PD

TUNE: 905LSB/169LW/522LWB/239TLH

1. Come Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing
Help us to praise,
Father all-glorious. O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
4. To Thee, Great One in Three, Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty, May we in glory see,
And to eternity, Love and adore.

Exhibit Being Part of The One

Leader: The writer of Proverbs 3:9 gives direction: Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first-fruits of all your produce. We are *Part of The One*-Part of the One Body so we joyfully offer support to the work of the church and of LWMLC. We gather our mite offering.

Mites are received and brought forward for a blessing

Leader: We pray together:

All: **Dear Lord, Jesus, As we bring our offerings forward, we think on the words in the parable of the final judgement “As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to Me.” Bless these gifts. May they bring glory to You. In gratitude for Your redeeming blood shed on the cross and in Your name we pray. Amen.**

Blessed to Be Part of The One

Leader: Ephesians 4:4-6: There is **One body**, and **One Spirit**,- just as you were called to the **One hope**, that belongs to your call - **One Lord, One faith, One baptism**, One God **and** Father of all, **who is over all and** through all and in all.

Let us go from this place. May the God of peace equip us with every good thing so we may do His will. May the Holy Spirit work in us, and may it be pleasing and bring glory to the Triune God who will reign forever and ever. Go in His love, one in spirit, one in purpose, *Part of The One* -Part of the One Body. Amen.

Song: We All Believe in One True God

TEXT: Tobias Clausnitzer 1619-84, trans Catherine Winkworth 1827-78 alt.

TUNE: 953LSB/212LW/252TLH

1. We all believe in one True God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need, Praised by all the heav'nly host;
All He made His love enfolds, All creation He upholds.
2. We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son,
Who descended from His throne And for us salvation won,
By whose cross and death are we rescued from all misery.
3. We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessed, holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee!

Leader: In **The Lord's Supper**, we join with believers at the rail to eat Christ's body through the bread, and drink Christ's blood through the wine. The Lord's Supper builds us up in the faith to be *Part of The One* -Part of the One Body. And just as Jesus' disciples heard the words from Christ, each time we are invited to share this Holy meal, we hear the words of our Lord.

Scripture reading: Matthew 26:26-28

Leader: In **Prayer**, as a corporate body of believers, we bring our petitions to our loving God. As we speak the words of the Lord's Prayer, the words of Martin Luther ring true, "For (Jesus) Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us." Let us join in the prayer given to us by our Lord Jesus:

The Lord's Prayer**We Are Called to Be Part of The One**

Leader: Scripture reminds us how we are encouraged to be *Part of The One* -Part of the One Body .

Scripture reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-14

Leader: With this in mind we pray:

All: **Holy Spirit, Scripture reveals that You empower each talent within us. We seek guidance to use these to glorify the Triune God. May we, with sisters and brothers in the faith, work in harmony to be *Part of The One* -Part of the One Body. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Song: Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling

TEXT: Timothy Rees 1874 alt PD

TUNE: 650LSB/169LW/523LWB/ alt mel 37TLH

1. Holy Spirit, ever dwelling In the holiest realms of light
Holy Spirit, ever brooding O'er a world of gloom and night
Holy Spirit, ever raising Those of earth to thrones on high,
Living, life-impacting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.
2. Holy Spirit, ever living As the Church's very life
Holy Spirit, ever striving Through us in a ceaseless strife,
Holy Spirit, ever forming In the Church the mind of Christ,
You we praise and endless worship
For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.
3. Holy Spirit, ever working, Through the Church's ministry
Quickening, strengthening, and absolving,
Setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding, Age to age and soul to soul,
In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.

Leader: In John 14:26 Jesus told His disciples: “The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.” As the Holy Spirit was with the followers of old, He supports us in ways to be *Part of The One* -Part of the One Body .

Strengthened by Word and Sacraments to Be Part of The One

Leader: **God’s Word** directs us in our walk to be *Part of The One* -Part of the One Body. Psalm 119 encourages us.

Assistant: Your Word is a lamp to my feet

All: **and a light to my path.**

Assistant: I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,

All: **to keep your righteous rules.**

Assistant: I am severely afflicted;

All: **give me life, O LORD, according to your Word!**

Assistant: Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD,

All: **and teach me your rules.**

Assistant: I hold my life in my hand continually,

All: **but I do not forget your law.**

Assistant: The wicked have laid a snare for me,

All: **but I do not stray from your precepts.**

Assistant: Your testimonies are my heritage forever,

All: **for they are the joy of my heart.**

Assistant: I incline my heart to perform your statutes

All: **forever, to the end.**

Leader: In **Holy Baptism** we are brought into the family of the Triune God, and along with all the baptized are *Part of The One* -Part of the One Body.

Song: Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

TEXT: Johann Jacob Rambach, 1693-1735,trans Catherine Winkworth 1827-78 alt. PD

TUNE: 590LSB/224LW/192LBW/298TLH

1. Baptized into Your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
Among Your saints, Your chosen host,
Buried with Christ and dead to sin, Your Spirit now shall live within.

4. All that I am and love most dearly, Receive it all, O Lord from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely, Help me Your faithful child to be!
Let nothing that I am or own Serve any will but Yours alone.

Leader: When we come to the rail for **Holy Communion**, we are fed by the true body and blood of Christ, in, under and with bread and wine. We join in the sacrament with sisters and brothers in the faith. We are *Part of The One* who gave us the gift of the Lord’s Supper.

Scripture reading: 1 Corinthians 10:15-17

Strengthened by the Divine Service to Be Part of The One

Leader: As a community of believers, we are built up through the **Divine Service**. Not for self-enhancement but to recognize that we are *Part of The One* -Part of the One Body.

In the **Creeds** of the church we have opportunity to declare our one belief in God the Father who created us, in God the Son who redeemed us by the shedding of His precious blood, and in the Holy Spirit who is our support in our daily lives.