

We pray for those who are in pain, suffering from illness either physical or mental. We have hope in the promise that crying and pain will be no more.

We mention in our hearts those we know who are ill or in pain.

Pause

Lord you said, 'See, I am making all things new.'

'Amen, make all things new!'

We pray for those who are thirsty for truth, love and grace; those who seek God and his life with earnest hearts. We have hope in the promise that God will give water to the thirsty without cost from the spring of the water of life.

We mention in our hearts those we know who hunger and thirst for God.

Pause

Lord you said, 'See, I am making all things new.'

'Amen, make all things new!'

Lord, your words are trustworthy and true.

You are the Alpha and the Omega,
the beginning and the end.

We pray all this in the powerful and hopeful name of Jesus Christ,

Amen

Written by Sara Hargreaves <https://engageworship.org/ideas/prayers-intercession-based-revelation->

Final Prayer & blessing

May the God who is Love, bring your people in unity with your grace and commitment, and bless us with a desire to do justice.

May Jesus who touched the unlovely, listened to the desperate and lifted the lowly, bring your people hope in our challenging world, and enable us to do kindness.

May the Holy Spirit, who prompts us and lifts us when we stumble, give us courage to place each foot on firm ground, and to walk humbly with our most gracious God.

Amen

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Fleet & Beacon Hill

United Reformed Churches

Virtual Worship

Sunday 17th May 2020

Conducted by

Rev'd Ruth Dillon & Karen Smith

Introductory Music

A time of quiet & reflection

Call to Worship

Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.

Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity to set those who were oppressed free.

Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us to bright new beginnings.

~ from *Watch Night Service 2016*, written by Rev. J. Lee Hill, Senior Pastor, Christian Fellowship Congregational UCC of San Diego. Posted on the **Worship Ways** page of the **United Church of Christ** website. http://www.ucc.org/worship_worship-ways

Hymn: Bind us together, Lord

Chorus

Bind Us Together, Lord

Bind Us Together

With Cords That Cannot Be Broken

Bind Us Together, Lord

Bind Us Together
Bind Us Together In Love

Verse 1
There Is Only One God,
There Is Only One King
There Is Only One Body,
That Is Why We Sing.
Chorus

Verse 2
Made For The Glory Of God,
Purchased By His Precious Son;
Born With The Right To Be Clean,
For Jesus The Victory Has Won.
Chorus

Verse 3
You Are The Family Of God,
You Are The Promise Divine;
You Are God's Chosen Desire,
You Are The Glorious New Wine.
Chorus

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Opening Prayers & Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Prayer

Reading: Micah 6: 1 - 9 read by Helen Bailey

Reading: Revelation 21: 3 – 6 read by Kirsten Bailey

A time to reflect Rev'd Ruth Dillon

Prayer

**God who is love, your Love never fails
Even in the darkest moments, love gives hope.
Love compels us to fight against coronavirus alongside our
sisters and brothers living in poverty.**

**Love compels us to stand together in prayer with our
neighbours near and far. Love compels us to give and act as
one.**

**Now, it is clear that our futures are bound together more tightly
than ever before.**

**As we pray in our individual homes – around the nation and
around the world – we are united as one family.**

Amen.

Music

A prayer for others

Let us pray together:

We pray for those who are lonely. We have hope in the promise that
the home of God will be among people: that God will dwell with us,
that we will be his people and that God himself will be with us.

We mention in our hearts those we know who are lonely or isolated.

Pause

Lord you said, 'See, I am making all things new.'

'Amen, make all things new!'

We pray for those who are crying; the sad, the depressed and the
anxious. We have hope in the promise that God will wipe every tear
from our eyes.

We mention in our hearts those we know who are sad and who know
tears.

Pause

Lord you said, 'See, I am making all things new.'

'Amen, make all things new!'

We pray for those who are experiencing the consequences of death,
the bereaved and those who are mourning. We have hope in the
promise that death and mourning will be no more.

We mention in our hearts those we know who are affected by death
and mourning.

Pause

Lord you said, 'See, I am making all things new.'

'Amen, make all things new!'