

September 19, 2021
Worship Outline
THEME: I See You

Prelude

Opening Song “Be Thou My Vision” (verses 1-2) Hymnal #451

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.	2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
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Gathering Words

God asks us in community to see beauty and possibility in our difference.
God invites us to celebrate the many ways so we can see God more fully.
May our hearts, our minds, and our eyes be transformed.
To witness God in all places and in all peoples.
May God continue to expand the ways we worship and witness and gather.
May this community continue to reflect God more fully,
That in what we do with our hands, our words, and our hearts,
God may be more fully known. AMEN!

Children’s Time

Children grades K-4 are dismissed to go downstairs for Sunday School.

Scripture Reading Revelation 7:9-17 (The Message)

Prayer Song “Make Us One” TFWS #2224

Make us one, Lord, make us one;
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow
so the world will know
we are one in you.

Prayers of the People / Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Song “Make Us One” TFWS #2224

Message **“Diverse People, One Vision”** Pastor Chad Gilbertson

Closing Song “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” TFWS #2223

1. We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored: **(Refrain)**

Refrain

***And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

2. We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
we will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land: **(Refrain)**

3. We will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
we will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity,
and save human pride: **(Refrain)**

Announcements

Blessing **(unison)**

**May we be a community united –
not united out of sameness
But united because we make space
To celebrate the difference and diversity held by each of us,
And in so doing,
More fully reveal the God who created us! Amen.**

Sending Song "Be Thou My Vision" (verse 3)

Hymnal #451

3. Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Postlude