

Meditative Service at Mulbarton Church

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Come and be one

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One with God

Revelation 22 v 12 - 14, 16 - 17, 20-21

“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

“Blessed are those who wash their robes that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.

“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life. He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.

**By your grace, we come  
to drink the living water  
of life and love**

**With our parched hearts, we answer the call to ‘Come’ and drink the free gift of  
the water of life.**

**The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people.**

**Amen.**

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John 17.20-26

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

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**God who calls,  
You call us to come;  
to be one with You and each other.  
Lead us by Your grace to be open to the transforming of our hearts and minds.  
For Your glory and Love's victory,  
Amen.**

**Draw or colour in the trinity knot thinking of a person or situation where you need  
more of the love of God to help become One in Christ**

*And/Or*

**Read the Bible verses and quotations on the sheet. See which you are  
drawn to. Reread, reflect, be open to what the Spirit says through your emotions,  
your mind. Is there any action you need to take?**

**Sisters and brothers with one voice  
Confirm your calling and rejoice  
Each is God's child and each God's choice  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia**

**Strangers no more but cherished friends  
Live as the body God intends  
Sharing the love the Spirit sends  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia**

**Not though by wisdom wealth or skill  
Nor by ourselves can we fulfil  
What for the world is God's own will  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia**

**Christ is the way by Him alone  
Seeds of the kingdom's life are sown  
Patterns of heaven and earth are shown  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia**

**Then follow Him through every day  
Fear not what crowds or critics say  
Those on the move stir those who stay  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia**

**In factory office home or hall  
Where people struggle strive or stall  
Seek out and serve the Lord of All  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia**

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Alleluia alleluia alleluia**

**We bring our yearnings, Lord  
Of heart and soul and mind -  
to see the patterns you inspire  
Restored to humankind.**

**We yearn to see a time  
When war and conflicts cease,  
When turmoil fuelled by race and creed  
Is overcome by peace.**

**We yearn to know a world  
Where seeds of justice flower,  
Where burdens made by human greed  
No longer wield their power.**

**We yearn to find the ground  
Where none need stand alone,  
Where all are welcomed, valued, loved  
And know they've reached their home.**

**We yearn to feel at one  
With all who call your name  
To breach the walls that separate  
And end division's pain.**

**Lord, take and use our lives,  
We offer them for this -  
That through our yearning and your power  
The earth will know heav'n's bliss.**

**Lord Jesus, help us in this fellowship to find week by week**

**The joy of learning together;  
The joy of playing together;  
The joy of praying together;  
The joy of worshipping together.**

**Keep us from anything that would hurt our fellowship or come between us.**

**Banish from us  
The irritable temper;  
The selfish ambition;  
The arrogant intolerance;  
The false disloyalty.**

**And help us in this place week by week to come closer to one another and closer  
to You.**

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all. Amen**

**Your hand O God has guided  
your church from age to age.  
The tale of love is written  
for us on every page.  
Our fathers knew your goodness  
and we your works record;  
and each of these bear witness;  
one church, one faith, one Lord.**

**One church, one faith one Lord of life.  
One Father, one Spirit, one Christ.  
One church, one faith, one Lord of life.  
One Heavenly King, Lord of all.**

**Your mercy never fails us  
or leaves your work undone.  
With your right hand to help us;  
the victory shall be won.  
And then by all creation,  
your name shall be adored;  
with earth and heaven singing;  
one church, one faith, one Lord.**

**We are One**

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