

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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**1. Where charity and
love prevail,
there God is ever found;**



**brought here together
by Christ's love,
by love are we thus bound.**

**2. With grateful joy
and holy fear
true charity we learn;
let us with heart
and mind and strength
now love Christ in return.**

**3. Forgive we now
each other's faults
as we our faults confess;
and let us love
each other well
in Christian holiness.**

**4. Let strife among us
be unknown,
let all contention cease;
be Christ the glory
that we seek,
be ours his holy peace.**

**5. Let us recall
that in our midst
dwells God's begotten Son;
as members of
his body joined,
we are in him made one.**

**6. Love can exclude
no race or creed
if honored be God's name;
our common life
embraces all
whose Maker is the same.**