

We are the Church, v.1-4

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Refrain: I am the church!

You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world!

Yes, we're the church together!

The church is not a building,
the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place,
the church is a people. (Refrain)

We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too,
from all times and places (Refrain)

Sometimes the church is marching,
sometimes it's bravely burning,
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding,
always it's learning (Refrain)

And when the people gather
there's sing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes,
all of it saying (Refrain)

Acts 4:32-35

³² And the congregation of those who believed were of one heart and soul; and not one of them claimed that anything belonging to him was his own, but all things were common property to them. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all. ³⁴ For there was not a needy person among them, for all who were owners of land or houses would sell them and bring the proceeds of the sales ³⁵ and lay them at the apostles' feet, and they would be distributed to each as any had need.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds,

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Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.