

Unbreakable love

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Thank you, God, for your love which does not break down;
for Jesus Christ who extended love to the lowest and the least,
who loved in the face of hatred and pain.
Thank you for Christ's love which continues to rise from the dead,
breaking out of places where we see only death and destruction.
Love's new life breaking out in a thousand thousand places,
who knows how,
a tide of love, working through all people of goodwill,
working through your church.
War can't stop you,
hate can't stop you,
illness can't stop you,
your love holding us secure, binding us together,
binding us to you.
For this we give thanks, for this we live thankfully,
prayerfully, as followers of your son Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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