

Deacon's Beacons

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The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.
Acts 17:24–25

Here is the odd part of God. He does not need us. He does not need our praise. But He chose to create us because He loves us. His love for us does not complete Him but it certainly does complete us. And God cannot be contained in any Church. Yes, we believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist reposed in our tabernacles. But God is not limited to the walls of the Church. The Church is where we come together to worship God. God is present everywhere. But it is important that we come together communally in praise and worship. That is pleasing to God but not necessary to His fulfillment.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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