

Half Hour of Hymns - September 6, 2020

**In prayer for teachers and students
as they go back-to-school as the pandemic continues.**

#656 Jesus, friend of all the children

**Jesus, friend of all the children, be my friend and guide;
take my hand, and ever keep me by your side.**

**Step by step, oh lead me onward, growing into youth,
wiser, stronger, still increasing in your truth.**

**Never leave me nor forsake me; always be my friend,
for I need you, from life's dawning to its end.**

#698 Saviour, teach me day by day

**Saviour, teach me day by day
love's sweet lesson to obey;
sweeter lesson cannot be,
loving God who first loved me.**

**With a child's glad heart of love
at thy bidding may I move,
prompt to serve and follow thee,
loving God who first loved me.**

**Teach me thus thy steps to trace,
strong to follow in thy grace,
learning how to love from thee,
loving God who first loved me.**

**Love in loving finds employ,
in obedience all its joy;
ever new that joy will be,
loving God who first loved me.**

#496 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

**Refrain Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
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and a light unto my path.**

**When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end. *Refrain***

**I will not forget your love for me, and yet
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
and I will love you to the end. *Refrain***

#636 When voices are confusing

**When voices are confusing,
when right and wrong are blurred,
we need your help in choosing
the way to be preferred;
our feet are prone to wander
in paths untrue, untried:
O Christ, our strong commander,
become our trusted guide.**

**When truth is hard to follow
when fact is hard to find,
when crowd-appeals are shallow,
reshape, renew our mind.
Your ways we would be learning:
oh make our choices clear,
that we, the more discerning,
the more may persevere.**

**Our lives are yours; oh take us
and shape our destiny;
through willing service make us
all you would have us be.
Confirm this high endeavour
against the reign of strife;
great Love, be ours forever,
the Way, the Truth, the Life.**

#647 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

**Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee,
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our guide shall be.**

**Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary
through the desert thou didst go.**

**Spirit of our God descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided
nothing can our peace destroy.**

#641 One more step along the world I go

**One more step along the world I go.
One more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new
keep me traveling along with you.**

Refrain **And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me traveling along with you.**

**Round the corners of the world I turn.
More and more about the world I learn.
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me.**

Refrain

**As I travel through the bad and good
keep me traveling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go,
you'll be telling me the way, I know.**

Refrain

**Give me courage when the world is rough.
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do.
Keep me traveling along with you.**

Refrain

**You are older than the world can be.
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
keep me traveling along with you.**

Refrain

#575 Lead me, Lord

**Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness;
make your way plain before my face,
for it is you, and you, God only,
who makes me dwell in safety.**