

HYMN SING - January 17, 2021

Let us build a house (All are welcome)

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Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions;

Refrain All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and a symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: *Refrain*

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: *Refrain*

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,

prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain*

#400 - Spirit of the living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

MV #154 - Deep in our hearts

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
deep in our hearts there is a common song;
deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;
deep in our hearts there is a common goal;
deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,
justice and peace in harmony.

Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;
deep in our hearts there is a common theme;
deep in our hearts there is a common current,
flowing to freedom like a stream.

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
deep in our hearts there is a common song;
deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

#93 - Oh look and wonder

Refrain: Oh look and wonder; how good it is! (x2)
How good it is when kindred live in harmony together,
joyous and sweet as precious oil anointing Aaron's head.

Refrain: Oh look and wonder; how good it is! (x2)
How good it is when kindred live in harmony together,
joyous and sweet as precious oil that flows down Aaron's
beard.

Refrain: O look and wonder; how good it is! (x2)
How good it is when kindred live in harmony together,
joyous and sweet as dew that falls on Zion, new and pure

Refrain: O look and wonder; how good it is! (x2)
How good it is when kindred live in harmony together,
joyous and sweet as life God gives on Zion evermore.

Refrain: O look and wonder; how good it is! (x2)

G&P #522 - Bread of life

Bread of life and cup of hope, we come as gift to you.
Change our hearts; fill us with peace.
Transform our lives anew.
Open our eyes so that we might see
your presence in one another.
Your life, poured out in love today, unites us all in you.

Loving Lord, Creator God, open our eyes to see
the good that lives in each of us,
that called the world to be.
And when we fail to see the good,
when friendships falter and crumble,
give us the courage to forgive that we may live in peace.

Living Word, O Son of God, your love shows us the way
that we may live in harmony, and from you never stray.
Wipe all oppression from our midst;
give us a love for all people. Your song of justice
sing in us, to live for peace today.

For everyone born, a place at the table Shirley Erena Murray
For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,

with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair, *Refrain*

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong, *Refrain*

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live, *Refrain*

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free, *Refrain*

#479 - The church's one foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be
his living servant people, by his own death set free.

Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
our charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth,
one holy name professing and at one table fed,
to one hope we are pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.

Though with a scornful wonder the world sees us oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How
long?" But soon the night of weeping shall by the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation of peace forevermore:
til with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

We now on earth have union with God the Three-in-One,
and share, through faith, communion with those whose rest is
won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly on high may dwell with thee.