

July 18 Songs for Worship

Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love

1. Blest be the dear uniting love
That will not let us part;
Our bodies may far off remove,
We still are one in heart.

2. Joined in one spirit to our Head,
Where He appoints we go,
And still in Jesus' footsteps tread,
And do his work below.

3. O may we ever walk in Him,
And nothing know beside,
Nothing desire, nothing esteem,
But Jesus crucified!

4. We all are one who him receive,
and each with each agree,
in him the One, the Truth, we live;
blest point of unity!

5. Partakers of the Savior's grace,
The same in mind and heart,
Nor joy, nor grief, nor time, nor place,
Nor life, nor death can part.

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: William Havergal

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM *Grace Ann Holmes*

Congregational Spoken Response:

Grace, we welcome you to our church family! We will walk beside you as you learn to love God's creation and seek peace and justice for all God's people. We will teach you our faith by word and example. We will pray for you, nurture you and support you through all of the ups and downs of life and faith. We will celebrate our oneness with you in the Body of Christ. And most importantly, we will remind you of how deeply and thoroughly God loves you. Amen.

God Claims You

Refrain: Grace Ann, Grace Ann, God claims you
God helps you, protects you,
And loves you, too.

1. We this day do all agree
a child of God you'll always be.

[Refrain]

2. We, your family, love you so,
We vow to help your faith to grow.

[Refrain]

3. We are here to say this day
that we will help you on your way.

[Refrain]

4. And if you should tire or cry
then we will sing this lullaby.

[Refrain]

Words & Music: Stanley M. Farr

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.

2. To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today!
With thy faithful loving-kindness
Hear thy people as they pray,
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

3. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they ask of thee to gain;
What they gain from thee forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory
Evermore with thee to reign.

4. Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory,
While unending ages run.

Words: 7th Century Latin, trans. by John Mason Neale

Music: Henry Purcell

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Jennifer Paolinelli

Congregational Spoken Response:

Jennifer, we give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in Coralville United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

O God of Every Nation

1 O God of every nation,
Of every race and land,
Redeem the whole creation
With your almighty hand.
Where hate and fear divide us
And bitter threats are hurled,
In love and mercy guide us
And heal our strife-torn world.

2 From search for wealth and power
And scorn of truth and right,
From trust in bombs that shower
Destruction through the night,
From pride of race and station
And blindness to your way,
Deliver every nation,
Eternal God, we pray.

3 Lord, strengthen those who labor
That all may find release
From fear of rattling saber,
From dread of war's increase;
When hope and courage falter,
Your still small voice be heard;
With faith that none can alter,
Your servants under-gird.

4 Keep bright in us the vision
Of days when war shall cease,
When hatred and division
Give way to love and peace,
Till dawns the morning glorious
When truth and justice reign
And Christ shall rule victorious
O'er all the world's domain.

Words: William W. Reid, Jr.

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley