

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

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Special thanks to Moira Nikander-Forrester for being our vocalist!

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PARTICIPANT PARTS -

MV #1 - Let Us Build a House

1. 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:

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

2. 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 as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

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

3. 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:

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

4. 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:

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

5. 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:

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

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Our Payer of Reconciliation:

Understanding God,
we admit that we have surely disappointed you,
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with all our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
For these, and other missteps, we are truly sorry.
By your immeasurable grace,
watch for us to try anew to live and love as Jesus,
so that we may walk in his ways and honour your will.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Affirmation:

Hear this and believe! The past is behind us; the future is before us; the moment of new beginnings is now! Having acknowledged our regret for wrongs done, we commit to doing better. For it is by this that we are made right with God.

Hallelujah! Amen.

MV #176 - Three Things I Promise

- 1. Three things I promise, Holy God, in age and youth, in life and death: to bless your Name, and cling to Christ, and listen for the Spirit's breath.
- 2. Your love unfolded time and space, and life, and all that life became, and so, with thankful heart and voice, through good and ill, I bless your Name.
- 3. I follow, serve, and cling to Christ amid out culture's tides and trends, for here your Name is most revealed: Majestic Love, and Best of Friends.
- Enlivened as the Spirit moves to cleanse, awaken, and renew, I pray that justice, peace, and truth, may seed and grow in all I do.
- 5. If I should live when vigour fades, and family and friends are gone, three acts of loving faith remain when days are slow, and work is done.
- Revive and guide me, Living God, as day by day, until my death, I bless your Name, and cling to Christ, and listen for the Spirit's breath.

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O God,

Lover of the world, you hold all that you have created within your compassionate embrace,

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As you hold our lives, torn by sorrow, anguish, or hatred within your aching heart, we cry out for relief and release – for ourselves, for those we love, and for our world.

May your healing presence gently transform the places of our lives where we hold disappointment and pain. May your loving presence be a comforting reality for all who find themselves in despair, lost or alone, especially during this time of Covid-19. May your transforming presence create generosity where there is greed, harmony where there is violence and chaos, everlasting justice where evil now reigns— particularly where racism exists or any form of discrimination denies a person or people their dignity, their integrity, their freedom of assembly, expression, or choice of life companion.

O God, lover of the world, from the silence of our own hearts, we remember before you these people and places that need your healing, loving, and transforming presence.

Pausing for silent, private prayer...

O God, lover of the world, hear our prayers and in your love answer, tomorrow as today, then as now, always and forever.

Amen.

VU #266 - Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

- Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,

Life at Bridge Street United Church (Belleville, ON) during COVID-19 26 June 2020 I have already come; 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

- The Lord has promised good to me, this word my hope secures;
 God will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
- When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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