

June 14, 2020 Hymn Sheet

Opening Hymn:

O Church of God, United

UMH #547

1. O church of God, united
To serve one common Lord,
Proclaim to all one message
With hearts in glad accord.
Christ ever goes before us;
We follow day by day
With strong and eager footsteps
Along the upward way.

1 In unity we lift our song
of grateful adoration,
for brothers brave and sisters strong.
What cause for celebration!
For those whose faithfulness
has kept us through distress,
who've shared with us our plight,
who've held us in the night,
the blessed congregation.

2. From every land and nation
The ordered ranks appear;
To serve one valiant leader
They come from far and near.
They chant their one confession,
They praise one living Lord,
And place their sure dependence
Upon His saving word.

2 For stories told and told again
to every generation,
to give us strength in time of pain,
to give us consolation.
Our spirits to revive
to keep our dreams alive,
when we are far from home

Hymn of Contemplation

Many Gifts, One Spirit

UMH# 114

1. God of change and glory,
God of time and space,
when we fear the future,
give to us your grace.
In the midst of changing ways
give us still the grace to praise. **(Refrain)**

2. God of many colors,
God of many signs,
you have made us different,
blessing many kinds.
As the old ways disappear,
let your love cast out our fear. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

Many gifts, one Spirit,
one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise
One Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word
known in many ways, hallowing our days.
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise.

3. Freshness of the morning,
newness of each night,
you are still creating
endless love and light.
This we see, as shadows part,
many gifts from one great heart. **(Refrain)**

1. O church of God, u - nit - ed to serve one
 2. From ev - ery land and na - tion the or - dered
 3. Though creeds and tongues may dif - fer, they speak, O
 4. May thy great prayer be an - swered that we may

com - mon Lord, pro - claim to all one mes - sage, with
 ranks ap - pear; to serve one val - iant lead - er they
 Christ, of thee; and in thy lov - ing spir - it we
 all be one, close bound, by love u - nit - ed in

hearts in glad ac - cord. Christ ev - er goes be -
 come from far and near. They chant their one con -
 shall one peo - ple be. Lord, may our faith - ful
 thee, God's bless - ed Son: to bring a sin - gle

fore us; we fol - low day by day with
 fes - sion, they praise one liv - ing Lord, and
 ser - vice and sin - gle - ness of aim pro -
 wit - ness, to make the path - way bright, that

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strong and ea - ger foot - steps a - long the up - ward way.
 place their sure de - pen - dence up - on his sav - ing word.
 claim to all the pow - er of thy re - deem - ing name.
 souls which grope in dark - ness may find the one true light.

Many Gifts, One Spirit

C G C F G C

1. God of change and glo - ry, God of time and space,
 2. God of man - y col - ors, God of man - y signs,
 3. Fresh-ness of the morn - ing, new-ness of each night,

E Am D7 G

when we fear the fu - ture, give to us your grace.
 you have made us dif - ferent, bless - ing man - y kinds.
 you are still cre - at - ing end - less love and light.

G7 C F C G7 C G7 C

In the midst of chang - ing ways give us still the grace to praise.
 As the old ways dis - ap - pear, let your love cast out our fear.
 This we see, as shad - ows part, man - y gifts from one great heart.

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Refrain

C F G C F C

Man - y gifts, one Spir - it, one love known in man - y ways.

The first system of the refrain features a vocal line with a melody of quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Chord symbols C, F, G, C, F, and C are placed above the vocal staff.

G C

In our dif - fer - ence is bless - ing, from di - ver - si - ty we praise one Giv - er,

The second system continues the refrain with a similar vocal melody and piano accompaniment. Chord symbols G and C are placed above the vocal staff.

one Lord, one Spir - it, one Word known in man - y ways,

The third system continues the refrain. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with sixteenth-note patterns.

F C G7 C

hal - low - ing our days. For the Giv - er, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

The fourth system concludes the refrain. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand. Chord symbols F, C, G7, and C are placed above the vocal staff.

"Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one.
As it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again
in a song that has no ending, Amen."

Closing Hymn:***In Unity We Lift Our Song*****FWS #2221**

1. In unity we lift our song
of grateful adoration,
for brothers brave and sisters strong.
What cause for celebration!
For those whose faithfulness
has kept us through distress,
who've shared with us our plight,
who've held us in the night,
the blessed congregation.
2. For stories told and told again
to every generation,
to give us strength in time of pain,
to give us consolation.
Our spirits to revive
to keep our dreams alive,
when we are far from home
and evil seasons come;
how firm is our foundation.
3. For sacred scriptures handed down,
a blessed trust and treasure,
which give us hope when hope is gone
and make us weep with pleasure.
And when our eyes grow blind
and death is close behind,
we shall recite them still
whose words our hearts can fill
with hope beyond all measure.
4. For God our way, our bread, our rest,
of all these gifts the Giver.
Our strength, our guide, our nurturing
breast
whose hand will yet deliver.
Who keeps us till the day
when night shall pass away,
when hate and fear are gone
and all our work is done,
and we shall sing forever.

In Unity We Lift Our Song

Optional descant

4. For God our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the

- 1. In u - ni - ty we lift our song of grate - ful a - dor -
- 2. For sis - ter - ies told and told a - gain to ev - ery gen - er -
- 3. For sa - cred scrip - tures hand - ed down, a bless - ed trust and
- 4. For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the

Giv - er. Our guide, our nur - turing breast whose

a - tion, for broth - ers brave and sis - ters strong. What
 a - tion, to give us strength in hope when time of pain, to
 trea - surer, which give us hope when hope is gone and
 Giv - er. Our strength, our guide, our nur - turing breast whose

hand will yet de - liv - er. Who keeps us till the day

cause for cel - e - bra - tion! For those whose faith - ful - ness has
 give us con - so - la - tion. Our spir - its to re - vive
 make us weep with plea - sure. And when our eyes grow blind
 hand will yet de - liv - er. Who keeps us till the day and

when night shall pass a - way, — when hate and fear are gone and -

kept us through dis - tress, who've shared with us our plight, who've
 keep our dreams a - live, when we are far from home and
 death is close be - hind, we shall re - cite them still whose
 night shall pass a - way, when hate and fear are gone and

all our work is done, we'll sing for - ev - er.

held us in the night, the bless - ed con - gre - ga - tion.
 e - vil sea - sons come; how firm is our foun - da - tion.
 words our hearts can fill all with hope be - yond all mea -
 all our work is done, and we shall sing for - ev - er.

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