#### Hymns – Sunday, February 28, 2021

#### Like a Healing Stream - MV 144

Like a healing stream in a barren desert,

Spirit water bringing life to dusty earth,

God is trickling through our lives as in a dream unfolding, promising revival and rebirth like a healing stream.

Like a mighty sea reaching far horizons,
Spirit water with a love both deep and wide,
God is working in our hearts to shape a new tomorrow:
God will always challenge and provide!
Like a mighty sea, like a healing stream.

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### Spirit, Open My Heart – MV 79

Refrain:

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living. As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving. Spirit, open my heart.

God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender. All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender.

Refrain

Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story. In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring your glory.

Refrain

May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother. In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another.

#### Refrain

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#### Love Us into Fullness- MV 81

Love us into fullness, touch us with your grace; Jesus, in your mercy, draw us to your face.

Love us into fullness, hold us in your care, cheer us with your presence here and everywhere.

Love us into fullness, and we will be strong; Jesus, walk beside us, fill our hearts with song.

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#### The Lord's Prayer - VU 959

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive our sins
as we forgive those who sin

against us.
Save us from the
time of trial
and deliver us from evil
for the kingdom,
the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever.

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## <u>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah – VU 651</u>

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

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# WDS Theme Song - Vessels, Holy and Whole

Vessels, holy and whole Broken, needing the One Open, body and soul Healer, come.

#### Matthew 9: 18-26

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. THANKS BE TO GOD.