**Voice United**

**Hymn # 579**

**The Church Is Wherever God’s People**

The church is wherever God’s people are praising,

singing God’s goodness for joy on this day.

The church is wherever disciples of Jesus

remember his story and walk in his way.

The church is wherever God’s people are helping,

caring for neighbours in sickness and need.

The church is wherever God’s

people are sharing the words of the

Bible in gift and in deed.

**Voices United**

**Hymn #472**

**O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts**

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,

the fount of life, the light of all

from every bliss that earth imparts

we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.

Your truth unchanged has ever stood;

you plead with all to call on you,

to those who seek you, you are good,

to those who find you, life is new.

We taste your ever-living bread,

and long to feast upon you still;

we drink of you, the fountainhead,

our thirsting souls from you we fill.

O Jesus, ever with us stay;

make all our moments calm and bright;

chase the bleak night of sin away;

shed o’er the world your holy light.

**Voices United**

**Hymn #605**

**Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold**

Jesus, teacher, brave and bold,

let us serve you, young and old.

Let us faith-filled workers be,

all around, your wisdom see.

Let us play and dance and sing,

your goodness find in everything

Jesus, friend, so strong and true,

show us good, brave work to do.

Show us those who need a friend,

all things broken help us mend.

Free our minds and stretch our care,

teach us to serve you everywhere.

**Voices United**

**Psalm # 52**

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**R In the presence of your people**

**I your goodness will proclaim**

Why do you boast of your evil, O brave one,

in the face of God’s faithfulness?

Your tongue is like a sharpened razor, meant to cut deceitfully.

**You prefer evil to good, the lie to speaking truthfully.**

**You love all words that hurt,**

**and every deceit of the tongue!**

So God will break you down forever;

**break you and tear you from your dwelling,**

**root you out of the land of the living.**

The righteous, looking on, will be awestruck.

Then they will laugh and say:

**here was one who did not look to God for strength,**

**but trusted in great wealth**

**and found strength in slander. R**

I am like a thriving olive tree in God’s house;

**I will trust in the faithfulness of God forever.**

I will praise you forever, for this was your doing;

**in the presence of the faithful I will glorify your name,**

**for it is good to praise you.**

**R In the presence of your people**

**I your goodness will proclaim.**

**Voices United**

**Hymn #498**

**God, Who Has Caused to Be Written**

God, who has caused to be written your word

for our learning,

grant us that, hearing, our hearts may be

inwardly burning.

Give to us grace

that in your Son we embrace

life, all its glory discerning.

Now may our God give us joy, give us peace

in believing

all things were written in truth for our thankful receiving.

As Christ did preach,

o’er all the world love must reach:

grant every day love’s achieving.

God, should the powers of the earth and

the heavens be shaken,

grant us to see you in all things, our vision awaken.

Help us to see,

though all the earth cease to be,

your truth shall never be shaken.

**Voices United**

**Hymn #588**

**Many Are the Lightbeams**

Many are the lightbeams from the one light.

Our one light is Jesus.

Many are the lightbeams from the one light;

we are one in Christ.

Many are the branches of the one tree.

Our one tree is Jesus.

Many are the branches of the one tree;

we are one in Christ

Many are the gifts given, love is all one.

Love’s the gift of Jesus.

Many are the gifts given, love is all one;

we are one in Christ.

Many ways to serve God, the Spirit is one,

servant spirit of Jesus.

Many ways to serve God, the Spirit is one;

we are one in Christ.

Many are the members, the body is one,

members all of Jesus.

Many are the members, the body is one;

we are one in Christ.

**Hymn #264**

**Voices United**

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise;

in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;

most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,

nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;

thy justice like mountains high soaring above

thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;

in all life thou livest, the true life of all;

we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,

then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light;

thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;

all praise we would render, O help us to see

‘tis only the splendour of light hideth thee!

**Voices United**

**Hymn #424**

**May the God of Hope Go with Us**

May the God of hope go with us every day,

filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,

bringing light and hope to every land and race.

**Praying, let us work for peace,**

**singing, share our joy with all,**

**working for a world that’s new,**

**faithful when we hear Christ’s call.**

May the God of healing free the earth from fear,

freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.

May the God of love keep our commitment clear

to a world restored, to human life renewed. **R**