**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 #245**

**Praise the Lord with the**

**Sound of Trumpet**

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,

 praise the Lord with the harp and lute,

 praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest,

 praise the Lord in the city square,

 praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,

 praise the Lord in the dark of night,

 praise the Lord in the rain or

 snow or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,

 praise the Lord on the highest hill,

 praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,

 praise the Lord with the pipe and string,

 praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.

Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,

 praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,

 praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.

Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,

 praise the Lord in the time of joy,

 praise the Lord every moment,

 nothing let your praise destroy.

Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,

 praise the Lord in your work or play,

 praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

**Voices Untied**

**Hymn #574**

**Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love**

Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,

 tender and true, tender and true,

out of the heart of the Father above,

streaming to me and to you:

wonderful love, wonderful love

dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Jesus the Saviour this gospel to tell

 joyfully came, joyfully came,

came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,

 sharing their sorrow and shame,

seeking the lost, seeking the lost,

saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;

 why do they roam? why do they roam?

Love only waits to forgive and forget;

 home, weary wanderers, home!

Wonderful love, wonderful love

dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love!

 Come and abide, come and abide,

lifting my life till it rises above

 envy and falsehood and pride:

seeking to be, seeking to be

lowly and humble, a learner of thee.

**Psalm #170**

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**Psalm 107**

**R O give thanks to God for steadfast love.**

**Part One (1-9)**

O give thanks, for God is gracious;

 **God’s steadfast love endures for ever.**

Let the redeemed of God say so, those redeemed from trouble,

 **whom God gathered in from the lands,**

from east and the west,

 **from the north and the south. R**

Some lost their way in desert wastes, finding no place to settle;

 **hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.**

Then they cried to you, God, in their trouble;

you rescued them from their distress.

**You led them by a straight path,**

**till they reached a place to settle.**

Let them thank you, O God, for your steadfast love,

for the wonders you do for us.

 **For you satisfy the thirsty,**

 **and fill the hungry with good things. R**

**More Voices**

**Hymn #44**

**Shadow and Substance**

Shadow and substance, wonder and mystery,

spellbinding spinner of atoms and earth;

soul of the cosmos, person and energy,

source of our being we sing of your worth.

We are your image, formed in community;

sisters and brothers of Adam and Eve.

You gave us colour, custom and history;

teach us to honour what others receive.

Naming the nameless Spirit of unity,

scanning the heavens for signs of your care;

God of the ages, give us humility;

guide us to mystical union in prayer.

**Voices United**

**Hymn #606**

**In Christ There Is No East or West**

In Christ there is no east or west,

in him no south or north,

but one great family of love

throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts everywhere

their high communion find;

his service is the golden cord

close binding humankind.

Join hands, then, people of the faith,

whate’er your race may be;

all children of the living God

are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,

in him meet south and north;

all Christ-like souls are one in him

throughout the whole wide earth.

**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**