**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.

**Voice United**

**Hymn #701**

**What Does the Lord Require of You**

What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness,

walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice, and love kindness,

and walk humbly with your God.

**Voices United**

**Hymn #642**

**Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;

naught be all else to me save that thou art,

thou my best thought, by day or by night,

waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;

I ever with thee, and thou in my life;

thou loving parent, thy child may I be,

thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight;

be thou my dignity, thou my delight,

thou my soul’s shelter, thou my high tower;

raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,

thou mine inheritance, now and always;

thou and thou only, the first in my heart,

great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, after victory won,

may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

still be my vision, O ruler of all.

**Voices United**

**Hymn #374**

**Come and Find the Quiet Centre**

Come and find the quiet centre

in the crowded life we lead,

find the room for hope to enter,

find the frame where we are freed:

clear the chaos and the clutter,

clear our eyes, that we can see

all the things that really matter,

be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,

cools the heat and slows the pace,

God it is who speaks and names us,

knows our being, face to face,

making space within our thinking,

lifting shades to show the sun,

raising courage when we’re shrinking,

finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,

open to each other’s pain,

let our loves and fears unravel,

celebrate the space we gain:

there’s a place for deepest dreaming,

there’s a time for heart to care,

in the Spirit’s lively scheming

there is always room to spare!

**Voices United**

**Hymn #375**

**Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,**

**blow thro’ the wilderness calling and free,**

**Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,**

**stir me from placidness,**

**Wind, Wind on the sea.**

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,

then you coaxed up the mountains from the

valleys of sleep;

and over the eons you called to each thing:

wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. **R**

You swept thro’ the desert, you stung with the sand,

and you goaded your people with a law and a land;

and when they were blinded with their idols and lies,

then you spoke thro’ your prophets to open their eyes. **R**

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,

then you whispered in silence when the whole world

was still;

and down in the city you called once again,

when you blew through your people on the rush

of the wind. **R**

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,

from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams,

our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,

with bold new decisions your people arise. **R**

**Voices United**

**Hymn #713**

**I See a New Heaven**

**I see a new heaven.**

**I see a new earth**

**as the old one will pass away,**

**where the fountain of life flows**

**and without price goes**

**to all people who abide in the land.**

There, there on the banks of a river bright and free,

yielding her fruit, firm in her root,

the Tree of Life will be. **R**

There, there where death dies and our lives are born again,

body and soul, struggling but whole

like flowers after the rain. **R**

There, there where the darkness brings visions from above.

There where the night, bearing new light,

reveals the promise of love. **R**

There, there where we work with the love of

healing hands.

Labour we must, true to our trust

to build a promised new land.

**I see a new heaven.**

**I see a new earth**

**as the old one will pass away,**

**where the fountain of life flows**

**and without price goes**

**to all people who abide in the land.**