**Voices United**

**Hymn # 402**

**We are One**

1 We are one as we come,

 as we come, joyful to be here,

 in the praise on our lips

 there's a sense that God is near.

 We are one as we sing,

 as we seek, we are found;

 and we come needful of God's grace

 as we meet, together in this place.

2 We are one as we share,

 as we share brokenness and fear,

 in the touch of a hand

 there's a sense that God is here.

 We are one as we care,

 as we heal, we are healed;

 and we share warmth in God's embrace

 as we pray together in this place.

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**Voices Unites**

**Hymn # 405**

**New Every Morning**

1 New every morning is the love

 our wakening and uprising prove;

 through sleep and darkness safely brought,

 restored to life, and power, and thought.

2 New mercies each returning day

 hover around us while we pray;

 new perils past, new sins forgiven,

 new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

3 If on our daily course our mind

 be set to hallow all we find,

 new treasures still of countless price

 God will provide for sacrifice.

4 The trivial round, the common task,

 will furnish all we ought to ask,

 room to deny ourselves, a road

 to bring us daily nearer God.

5 Only, O God, in your dear love

 fit us for perfect rest above;

 and help us, this and every day,

 to live more nearly as we pray.

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**More Voices**

**Hymn # 131**

**You, Creator God, Have Searched Me**

You, Creator God, have searched me and you know my ways.

You perfectly understand me. It’s my cause of praise.

 I cannot escape your presence in air, land or sea.

Your arms of love and protection are always with me.

You know me, O God, you have made me.

I am proud I’m the work of your hand.

In my waking and sleeping moments,

With my being I will praise your name.

You created light and darkness and you love them both.

You blessed the womb of my mother, you brought me to birth.

In you image and your likeness wonderfully made.

I will lift my voice to praise you, you are God indeed.

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**Voices United**

**Hymn #360**

**A Woman and a Coin – The Coin Is Lost**

1 A woman and a coin - the coin is lost!

 How much it means to her, what time and toil,

 what part it was to play in her bright dreams!

 Am I that treasured coin worth searching for?

 I'm found, and you rejoice!

 What love! What love!

2 A shepherd and a sheep - the sheep is lost!

 Far from the flock, the one in hundred cries,

 then, risking life, the shepherd's voice and staff!

 Am I that treasured sheep worth dying for?

 I live, and you rejoice!

 What love! What love!

3 A parent and a child - the child is lost!

 The parent feeds on memories and hope,

 the prodigal on husks and one last chance.

 Am I that treasured child worth waiting for?

 I'm home, and you rejoice!

 What love! What love!

4 Dear God, you sought us when the world was lost,

 you gave your only son at what a cost;

 your spirit welcomes home the tempest-tossed:

 now we can be all you were dreaming of.

 We're safe, and you rejoice!

 What love! What love!

**Voices United**

**Hymn #266**

**Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound**

1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

 That saved and strengthened me!

 I once was lost, but now am found,

 was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

 and grace my fears relieved;

 how precious did that grace appear

 the hour I first believed.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,

 I have already come;

 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,

 and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,

 this word my hope secures;

 God will my shield and portion be

 as long as life endures.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,

 bright shining as the sun,

 we've no less days to sing God's praise

 than when we'd first begun.

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**Hymn # 402**

**We are One**

4 We are one as we hear,

 as we hear, heart and hand unite;

 in the word we receive

 there's a sense that God is light.

 We are one as we leave,

 as we love, we are loved;

 and we seek justice in God's ways

 as we move together from this place.

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