

Cottage Grove UCC Lyric Sheet

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

10:15 am

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

NCH #286 vs. 1, 3, 4

Refrain

Spirit, spirit of the gentleness,
blow through the wilderness,
calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

Verse 1

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,
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.” (*refrain*)

Verse 3

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. (*refrain*)

Verse 4

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. (*refrain*)

“The Church of Christ, In Every Age”

NCH #306 vs. 1, 3

Verse 1

The church of Christ,
in every age beset by change,
But Spirit led, must claim
and test its heritage and
keep on rising from the dead.

Verse 3

Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
A partner in Christ’s sacrifice,
And clothed in Christ’s humanity.

“Doxology”

NCH #780

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

NCH #293 vs. 1, 2

Verse 1

There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit
in this place, and I know
that it’s the spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain

Sweet holy spirit, sweet heavenly dove;
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we
lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we’ll know
that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

Verse 2

There are blessings you
cannot receive till you
know that spirit’s fullness and believe;
You’re the one to profit when you say,
“I am going to stay with Jesus all the way.” (refrain)