

Cottage Grove UCC Lyric Sheet

June 4, 2023

First Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 am

“Gather Us In”

As One Voice Hymnal #12, vs 1, 2, 4

Verse 1

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness, vanished away
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken
Gather us in the blind and the lame
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Verse 2

We are the young, our lives are a mystr'ry,
We are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Verse 4

Not in the dark of the buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, light years away, but
Here in this place, the new light is shining,
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones.

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“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. Amen

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

NCH #565

Verse 1

God, whose giving knows no ending,
From your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
Costly cross, grave's shattered door.
Gifted by you, we turn to you,
Offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.

Verse 2

Skills and time are ours for serving,
That your will on earth be done:
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined,
the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

Verse 3

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
Gain through powers Your grace conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing
As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Honoring you by loving all.

Verse 4

Lend your joy to all our giving,
Let it light our pilgrim way;
From the night of anxious keeping,
Loose us into generous day.
Then when years on earth are over,
And we've lived our human span,
God, fulfill beyond our dreaming,
All our stewardship began.

“Give Thanks”

By Henry Smith

Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

Verse

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Ending

Give thanks

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“Build Your Kingdom Here”

By Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson, William Herron

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

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