

Hymn lyrics 5.30.21

Hymn #61      Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

Verse 1)

Lo, the earth awakes again. Alleluia!  
From the winter's bond and pain. Alleluia!  
Bring we leaf and flower and spray. Alleluia!  
to adorn this happy day. Alleluia!

Verse 2)

Once again the word comes true, Alleluia!  
All the earth shall be made new. Alleluia!  
Now the dark, cold days are o'er, Alleluia!  
Spring and gladness are before. Alleluia!

Verse 3)

Change, then, mourning into praise, Alleluia!  
And, for dirges, anthems raise. Alleluia!  
How our spirits soar and sing, Alleluia!  
How our hearts leap with the spring! Alleluia!

Hymn #145      As Tranquil Streams

Verse 1)

As tranquil streams that meet and merge and flow as one to seek the sea,  
our kindred hearts and minds unite to build a church that shall be free —

Verse 2)

Free from the bonds that bind the mind to narrow thought and lifeless creed;  
free from a social code that fails to serve the cause of human need:

Verse 3)

A freedom that reveres the past, but trusts the dawning future more;  
and bids the soul, in search of truth, adventure boldly and explore.

Verse 4)

Prophetic church, the future waits your liberating ministry;  
go forward in the power of love, proclaim the truth that makes us free.

Hymn #1014 Answering the Call of Love

Verse 1)

The promise of the Spirit:  
faith, hope and love abide.  
And so ev'ry soul  
is blessed and made whole;  
the truth in our hearts is our guide.

Chorus:

We are answering the call of love:  
hands joined together as hearts beat as one.  
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim  
we are answering the call of love.

Verse 2)

Sometimes we build a barrier  
to keep love tightly bound.  
Corrupted by fear,  
unwilling to hear,  
denying the beauty we've found.

Chorus

We are answering the call of love:  
hands joined together as hearts beat as one.  
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim  
we are answering the call of love.

Verse 3)

A bright new day is dawning  
when love will not divide.  
Reflections of grace  
in ev'ry embrace,  
fulfilling the vision divine.

Chorus

We are answering the call of love:  
hands joined together as hearts beat as one.  
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim  
we are answering the call of love.