

**Please see the pages below for all the hymns for this Sunday:**

## **First Hymn:**

### **Hymn 528 - Lord, Your Mercy Reaches Higher**

Words: Para. Psalms 36:5-9 Carol Reed-Jones

Music: Carol Reed-Jones

Lord, Your mercy reaches higher than the heavens;  
Lord, Your faithfulness is wider than the sky.  
Lord, Your gracious judgments, deeper than the earth,  
Show Your tender care for every creature's worth.

Lord, Your righteousness is steadfast as the mountains;  
Lord, Your goodness is a river without end.  
Lord, Your lovingkindness is a wondrous thing;  
We will shelter safely underneath Your wing.

Lord, Your children shall be satisfied with gladness;  
Joy and peace abundant is their heritage.  
Life flows from Your presence, radiant and new;  
Your pure light reveals how we are seen by You.

## Second Hymn:

### Hymn 76

Words: Johannes Heermann (From the Swedish translation of)  
Music: Jakob Boethius and Johan O. Wallin (Adapted)

God is known in loving-kindness,  
God, the true, eternal good;  
Zion, ne'er will He forsake thee,  
Trust His Father-Motherhood.  
Can a mother leave her children?  
Can unchanging Love forget?  
Though all earthly friends betray thee,  
Lo, His arm enfolds thee yet.

Every prayer to Him is answered,  
Prayer confiding in His will;  
Blessedness and joy are near thee,  
Hear His gentle Peace, be still.  
Hear His voice above the tempest:  
I have not forsaken thee;  
In My hand thy name is graven,  
I will save both thine and thee.

## **After Section 3 of the Bible Lesson:**

### **Hymn 547 - O, Sometimes Gleams upon Our Sight**

Words: John Greanleaf Whittier, alt.

Music: Peter B. Allen

O, sometimes gleams upon our sight,  
Through present wrong, th' eternal right;  
And step by step, since time began,  
We see the steady gain of man.

For all of good the past hath had  
Remains to make our own time glad,  
Our common, daily life divine,  
And every land a Palestine.

Through the harsh noises of our day,  
A low sweet prelude finds its way;  
Through clouds of doubt and creeds of fear  
A light is breaking, calm and clear.

Henceforth my heart shall sigh no more  
For olden time and holier shore:  
God's love and blessing, then and there,  
Are now and here and everywhere.

## Third Hymn:

### Hymn 524 - Like a River That Runs to the Ocean

Words: Mindy Jostyn, alt.  
Music: Mindy Jostyn, arr. CSPA

#### *Refrain*

Like a river that runs to the ocean,  
Like a ray reaching out from the sun,  
Like the branch and the tree, a drop and the sea,  
I and my Father are one.

And may each of us claim it as truly  
As Jesus, who came as God's son,  
And may each of us know in the depths of our soul,  
I and my Father are one

One in beauty, one in truth,  
One in the asking, one in the proof,  
One in time and one in space,  
One in the goodness that flows from God's grace.

#### *Refrain*

Though our fears may estrange and divide us,  
May we seek to dissolve them through love.  
We are sister and brother, each bound to the other,  
One with our Father above.

One in purpose, one in power,  
One in the Spirit, blessing each hour,  
One in kindness, one in peace,  
One in the Mind that makes all trouble cease.

#### *Refrain*