

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

First Hymn:

Hymn 439 - As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

Words: Ruth Duck, adapt.

Music: American melody, White and King's *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. CSPA

As a fire is meant for burning
With a bright and warming flame,
So a church is meant for healing
Giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach mere creed or custom,
But to prove God's loving care,
We join hands across the nations,
Finding neighbors everywhere.

As a green bud in the springtime,
Is a sign of life renewed,
May we grow as signs of oneness,
'Mid earth's peoples, many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens,
When a storm is past and gone,
May our lives reflect the radiance
Of God's new and glorious dawn.

We are learners; we are teachers;
We are pilgrims on the way.
We are bearers of the gospel,
We are children of the day.
By our gentle, loving actions
We would show that Christ is light.
With a humble, listening spirit
We would live to God's delight.

Second Hymn:

Hymn 354

Words: Benjamin Beddome (Adapted)

Music: Williams' Psalmody, 1770

'Tis God the Spirit leads
In paths before unknown;
The work to be performed is ours,
The strength is all His own.

Supported by His grace,
We still pursue our way;
Assured that we shall reach the prize,
Secure in endless day.

God works in us to will,
He works in us to do;
His is the power by which we act,
His be the glory too.

Third Hymn:

Hymn 459 - Come, Gracious Spirit

Words: Simon Browne, adapt., alt.

Music: Andrew D. Brewis

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Love,
With light and comfort from above;
Be Truth our guardian, Love our guide,
O'er every thought and step preside,
Be God our guide.

The light of Truth to us display,
That we may know and choose Your way;
Plant holy joy in every heart,
That we from You may ne'er depart,
Plant joy in every heart.

Lead us, O Christ, the living Way,
Nor let us from your precepts stray;
Lead us to God, our heavenly rest,
That we may be forever blest,
Forever blest.