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WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Gathering Song

I am the Light of the World

VU 87 v.2,4

*"I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me!"
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery of what you were meant to do and be.*

*To find the lost and lonely one,
to heal the broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above!*

*"I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me!"
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery of what you were meant to do and be.*

*To bring hope to every task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old person's heart,
and sing to the colours of the earth!*

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Worship Call

As this country begins another year, we come with praise and thanksgiving.

For the beauty and the bounty of this land protected and nurtured by indigenous people. For the diversity and creativity of communities.

We come too with concern, and a desire for hope.

That the environment will be protected, that truth and reconciliation will be lived into, that people will live with respect, dignity, and harmony.

Holding these desires and concerns in our hearts we call out to you and to the world.

Help us to trust that you are at work among us.

Stir the conscience of our leaders and our people to uphold the dignity and well being of all, starting with the least of those among us.

Help us to trust one another, to see the best in each other, to be moved to share with each other. Let us worship together.

*Great, gentle shepherd, forever beside us,
lead all your children in paths that are right.
Great, loving parent, wise teacher, you guide us.
We want to love you and bring you delight.
Yes, you are shepherd, parent and teacher,
but you are greater than all that we know.
Holy and living, loving and giving,
God, you are with us wherever we go.*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Responding to God and Community

Sing Response Dance with the Spirit MV 156

*Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin', walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-born-in', listen to the Spirit to show you the way.*

Praying for people and the world

Sing Though I May Speak VU 372

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.*

Benediction & Commissioning

Sing blessing Wherever You May Go MV 216

*Wherever you may go, I will follow, and your people shall be my people too.
Wherever you may go, I will follow, for I would be faithful, loyal and true.*