

Hymns – June 16, 2024

***Hymn: Come, let us sing of a wonderful love, No. 706**

1. Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,
tender and true, tender and true;
out of the heart of the Father above,
streaming to me and to you:
wonderful love, wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

2. Jesus the Saviour this gospel to tell
joyfully came, joyfully came,
came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
sharing their sorrow and shame:
seeking the lost, seeking the lost, saving,
redeeming at measureless cost.

3. Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;
why do they roam? why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget;
home, weary wanderers, home:
wonderful love, wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

4. Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love;
come and abide, come and abide,
lifting my life till it rises above
envy and falsehood and pride:
seeking to be, seeking to be
lowly and humble, a learner of thee.

***Hymn: God is love: come heaven, adoring, No. 314**

1. God is Love: let heav'n adoring;
God is Love: come earth, rejoice.
Come creation, voices soaring,
sing exulting with one voice.

God who laid the earth's foundation,
God who spread the heav'ns above,
God who breathes through all creation,
God is Love, eternal love.

2. God is love; whose arms enfolding
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp are holding
every child of every race,
and when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
all the sorrow, all the aching
wings with pain the heart of God.

3. God is Love, and though with blindness
sin afflicts all human life,
God's eternal loving-kindness
guides us through all earthly strife.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love: so love forever
o'er the universe must reign.

***Hymn: In suffering love, No. 696**

1. In suffering love the thread of life
is woven through our care,
for God is with us: note alone our pain and toil we bear.

2. There is a rock, a place secure
within the storm's cold blast;
concealed within the suffering night
God's covenant stands fast.

3. In love's deep womb our fears are held;
there God's rich tears are sown
and bring to birth, in hope newborn,
the strength to journey on.

4. Lord, to our hearts your joy commit,
into our hands your pain,
so send us out to touch the world
with blessings in your name.

5. In suffering love our God comes now,
hope's vision born in gloom;
with tears and laughter shared and blest
the desert yet will bloom.