

## Hymns – June 30, 2024

### **Hymn #500 – Open my eyes that I may see**

1. Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see;  
open my eyes: illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear,  
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see;  
open my ears: illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see;  
open my heart: illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

## **Hymn #528 – Jesus calls us here to meet him**

1. Jesus calls us here to meet him  
as, through word and song and prayer,  
we affirm God's promised presence  
where his people live and care.  
Praise the God who keeps his promise;  
praise the Son who calls us friends;  
praise the Spirit who, among us,  
to our hopes and fears attends.

2. Jesus calls us to confess him  
Word of life and Lord of all,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness,  
saving all who fail or fall.  
Tell his holy human story;  
tell his tales that all may hear;  
tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.

3. Jesus calls us to each other,  
vastly different though we are;  
creed and colour, class and gender  
neither limit nor debar.  
Join the hand of friend and stranger;  
join the hands of age and youth;  
join the faithful and the doubter  
in their common search for truth.

## Hymn #513 – Now there is no male or female

1. Now there is no male or female;  
now there is no free or slave;  
now there is no Jew or Gentile  
in the earth Christ died to save.  
Christ has set us free for freedom:  
we no more sing slavery's creed;  
old submissions cannot claim us:  
Christ has set us free indeed.

2. Crucified with Christ the Saviour,  
baptized in his holy death,  
and as Christ was raised to glory  
we have new life on this earth.  
Power of water and God's naming  
turns from darkness to the light,  
joins us to those who, before us,  
ran the race and fought the fight.

3. Death has no dominion over him,  
so for us death holds no power;  
life's own waters now have marked us  
born to God this very hour.  
From this moment and forever  
dead to sin, alive in Christ,  
born of water and the Spirit,  
now in Christ we find our life.