

Hymns – August 17, 2025

Hymn #739 – Lord, make us servants of your peace

1. Lord, make us servants of your peace;
Where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive;
Where there is strife, may we make one.

2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
Where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
Where all is night, may we sow light;
Where all is tears, may we sow joy.

3. Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
To be consoled, but to console,
Nor look to understanding hearts,
but look for hearts to understand.

4. May we not look for love's return,
But seek to love unselfishly,
For in our giving we receive,
And in forgiving are forgiven.

5. Dying, we live and are reborn
Through death's dark night to endless day:
Lord, make us servants of your peace,
To wake at last in heaven's light.

Hymn #710 – What does the Lord require

1. What does the Lord require
for praise and offering?

What sacrifice desire,
or tribute bid you bring?

Do justly; love mercy;
walk humbly with your God.

2. Rulers of earth, give ear!
Should you not justice show?
Will God your pleading hear,
while crime and cruelty grow?

Do justly; love mercy;
walk humbly with your God.

3. Still down the ages ring
the prophet's stern commands.
To merchant, worker, king
he brings God's high demands.

Do justly; love mercy;
walk humbly with your God.

4. How shall my soul fulfil
God's law so hard and high?

Let Christ endue our will
With grace to fortify?

Then justly, in mercy
we'll humbly walk with God.

Hymn #732 – O day of peace that dimly shines

1. O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.

May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

2. Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.

Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.