

Song Lyrics for August 9, 2026

Opening Praise Song

“Come Now is the Time to Worship”

#22 ~ Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

Verse 4

Mortals join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life

#226 ~ Spirit Of The Living God

Verse 1

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me
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Break me melt me mold me fill me
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me

Verse 2

Soul of heaven, heart of God
Wash over me
Soul of heaven, heart of God
Wash over me
Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me
Soul of heaven, heart of God
Wash over me

Verse 3

Holy presence, love divine,
Cast out my fear
Holy presence, love divine,
Cast out my fear
Shield me, free me, call me, lead me
Holy presence, love divine,
Cast out my fear

#550 ~ All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive
Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew
Here, the cross shall stand as witness
And the symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine, and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet
Here, the love of God through Jesus
Is revealed in time and space
As we share in Christ the feast
that frees us
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house
where hands will reach
Beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve, and teach
And live the Word they've known
Here the outcast and the stranger
Bears the image of God's face
Let us bring an end to fear and danger
All are welcome, all are welcome (all are
welcome, all are welcome)
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where all are named
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured
taught and claimed
As words within the Word
Built of tears and cries and laughter
Prayers of faith and songs of grace
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter
All are welcome, all are welcome (all are
welcome)
All are welcome in this place
All are welcome, all are welcome (all are
welcome)
All are welcome in this place

#308 ~ Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let There Be Peace On Earth,
And Let It Begin With Me.
Let There Be Peace On Earth,
The Peace That Was Meant To Be!
With God Our Creator,
Family All Are We.
Let Us Walk With Each Other
In Perfect Harmony.

Let Peace Begin With Me.
Let This Be The Moment Now.
With Every Step I Take,
Let This Be My Solemn Vow.
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me