

## Newsletter #7

Spring is sprung, the grass is riz', I wonder where the flowers is...

Well it won't be long until we see lots of flowers bursting forth in their colours as all nature sings the wonder of God's world. Even in this time apart one cannot help but feel more optimistic as more and more signs of hope and life emerge.

We are keeping up with life here at the church quite regularly, and we wish to thank you for continuing on this spiritual journey with us as our presence has become more virtual for the foreseeable future. As my mother used to tell me, "this too shall pass" and we will be together again but having you take part in online worship really helps me to feel connected to all of you. I may not know who is watching, but my account does tell me how many and it is very encouraging.

Sock monkeys are selling well. If you are interested in reserving one, phone the office and let Jen know. We will continue to make them as the demand requires. It is not a limited time offer!

We are also busy planning ahead to some more worship encounters; the holiday long weekend is approaching, as is Pentecost and summer weather so there are many creative ideas in the works. You will have to stay tuned and see what we are up to next!

As always, we are here for you if you need, as close as your phone or computer. Wishing you all a peaceful and enjoyable weekend, I remain yours in Christ,

Lynn

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## **The church's one foundation VU 332**

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the Word:  
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with the God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone 1866

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley 1864

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**Like a Rock MV 92 (sing twice)**

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.

Like the starry night sky, God is over our head.

Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before.

Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

Words: Keri K. Wehlander, 1998

Adapted to Music: Linnea Good, 1999

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**In Christ there is no east or west VU 606**

In Christ there is no east or west, In him no south or north,

But one great family of love Throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere Their high communion find;

His service is the golden cord Close binding humankind.

Join hands, then people of the faith, Whate'er your race may be!

All children of the living God Are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, In him meet south and north,

All Christlike souls are one in him Throughout the whole wide earth.

Words: John Oxenbam 1908, alt

Music: Alexander Robert Reinagle. 1830

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