

## Hymn Words for 6<sup>th</sup> September

### Safe in the shadow

1 Safe in the shadow of the Lord,  
beneath his hand and power,  
I trust in him, I trust in him,  
my fortress and my tower.

2 My hope is set on God alone,  
though Satan spreads his snare,  
I trust in him, I trust in him,  
to keep me in his care.

3 From fears and phantoms of the night,  
from foes about my way,  
I trust in him, I trust in him,  
by darkness as by day.

4 His holy angels keep my feet  
secure from every stone;  
I trust in him, I trust in him,  
and unafraid go on.

5 Strong in the everlasting Name,  
and in my Father's care,  
I trust in him, I trust in him,  
who hears and answers prayer.

6 Safe in the shadow of the Lord,  
possessed by love divine,  
I trust in him, I trust in him,  
and meet his love with mine.

### Spirit of God

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
gentle as is the dove;  
teach us the truth and help us believe,  
show us the Saviour's love!*

You spoke to us long, long ago,  
gave us the written word;  
we read it still, needing its truth  
through it God's voice is heard.

#### **Chorus:**

Without your help we fail our Lord,  
we cannot live His way;  
we need Your power, we need Your strength,  
following Christ each day.

#### **Chorus:**

### There's a spirit in the air

1. There's a spirit in the air,  
telling Christians everywhere:  
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working, in our world!'

2. Lose your shyness, find your tongue,  
tell the world what God has done:  
God in Christ has come to stay.  
Live tomorrow's life today!

3. When believers break the bread,  
when a hungry child is fed,  
praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working, in our world.

4. Still the Spirit gives us light,  
seeing wrong and setting right:  
God in Christ has come to stay.  
Live tomorrow's life today!

5. When a stranger's not alone,  
where the homeless find a home,  
praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working, in our world.

6. May the Spirit fill our praise,  
guide our thoughts and change our ways  
God in Christ has come to stay.  
Live tomorrow's life today!

7. There's a Spirit in the air,  
calling people everywhere:  
praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working, in our world.

### Christ is alive

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
His cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
His love in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
He comes to claim, the here and now,  
and dwell in every place and time.

Not throned afar, remotely high  
Untouched unmoved by human pains  
But daily in the midst of life  
Our saviour in the godhead reigns

In every insult, rift and war,  
where colour, scorn or wealth divide,  
He suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, though ever crucified.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and all creation ring  
with joy, with justice, love and praise.