

## **Let us build a house where love can dwell**

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 as 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  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger.  
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 in this place.

## **One more step along the world I go**

One more step along the world I go,  
One more step along the world I go;  
From the old things to the new  
Keep me traveling along with you

***And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
Keep me traveling along with you.***

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
More and more about the world I learn;  
And the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me

As I travel through the bad and good,  
Keep me traveling the way I should;  
Where I see no way to go  
You'll be telling me the way, I know

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
Keep me loving though the world is tough;  
Leap and sing in all I do,  
Keep me traveling along with you

You are older than the world can be,  
You are younger than the life in me;  
Ever old and ever new,  
Keep me traveling along with you

## **Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.**

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.  
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,  
and glorify your name.  
Praise, I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.  
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.  
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,  
and glorify your name.  
Love, I will love you Lord, with all my heart.  
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.  
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,  
and glorify your name.  
Serve, I will serve you Lord, with all my heart.  
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

## **Words for Hymns & Creed for Feb 22nd**

## **Christ, be our light!**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth, we turn to You.  
Make us Your own, Your holy people  
Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in Your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in Your church gathered today.

Longing for food, many are hungry  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us Your bread, broken for others  
Shared until all are fed.

Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in Your church gathered today.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us Your building, sheltering others  
Walls made of living stone.

Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in Your church gathered today.

Many the gift, many the people  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another  
Making Your kingdom come.

Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in Your church gathered today.

## **A shorter creed**

We believe in God,  
who takes our smallest moment of hope  
and grows it forth like a tree  
with spreading branches  
for the sheltering of new life.

We believe in Jesus Christ  
Who walks tall among us,  
Seen in our faces, felt in our hearts,  
Bedded deep in the longing of our souls  
For all that is true, just and full of hope.

We believe in the Holy Spirit  
Who waits on our moments of openness  
and springs into the unknowns  
with joy and delight,  
that we may be called on  
beyond where we thought we could go  
where every step is walked on holy ground

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