

Gathering – MV 1, verse 2

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.

Opening Hymn – MV 30, (vs 1 & 2)

It's a song of praise to the Maker, the thrush
sings high in the tree. It's a song of praise
to the Maker, the gray whale sings in the sea.

**Refrain: And by the Spirit you and I can join our
voice to the holy cry and sing, sing, sing to the
maker too.**

It's a call of life to the Giver, when waves and
waterfalls roar. It's a call of life to the Giver
when high tides break on the shore.

Refrain

Hymn after Reflection – VU 664

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and
grief to bear! What a privilege to carry everything
to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what
needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble
Anywhere? We should never be discouraged, take
it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
faithful, who will all our sorrows share? Jesus
knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in
prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a
load of care? Christ the Saviour is our refuge, take
it to the Lord in prayer. Do our friends despise,
forsake us? Are we tempted to despair? Jesus'
strength will shield our weakness, and we'll find
new courage there.

Closing Hymn – VU 580 (vs 1 & 2)

Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon,
fire and sword; O how our hearts beat high with
joy, when-e'er we hear that glorious word: faith of
our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to you till
death.

Faith of our mothers, daring faith, your work for
Christ is love revealed, spreading God's word from
pole to pole, making love known and freedom
real: faith of our mothers, holy faith, we will be
true to you till death.