

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Opening Hymn #347 - *Gather the Spirit*

Gather the spirit, harvest the power.
Our sep'rate fires will kindle one flame.
Witness the mystery of this hour.
Our trials in this light appear all the same.

(Chorus)

Gather in peace, gather in thanks.
Gather in sympathy now and then.
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.
Gather to celebrate once again.

Gather the spirit of heart and mind.
Seeds for the sowing are laid in store.
Nurtured in love, and conscience refined,
with body and spirit united once more.

(Chorus)

Gather the spirit growing in all,
drawn by the moon and fed by the sun.
Winter to spring, and summer to fall,
the chorus of life resounding as one.

(Chorus)

Closing Hymn #298 - *Wake Now My Senses*

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call;
feel the deep power of being in all;
keep, with the web of creation your vow,
giving, receiving as love shows us how.

Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new;
join with each pilgrim who quests for the true;
honor the beauty and wisdom of time;
suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry;
 voices of suffering fill the wide sky;
take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,
 praying and striving their hardship to end.

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide;
 join with all people whose rights are denied;
 take not for granted a privileged place;
God's love embraces the whole human race.

Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear;
 brighten my pathway with radiance here;
 mingle my calling with all who will share;
work toward a planet transformed by our care.