

Traditional Lyrics August 2nd

Many Gifts, One Spirit UMH 114

God of change and glory, God of time
and space, when we fear the future, give to us
your grace. In the midsdt of changing ways,
give us still the grace to praise.

God of many colors, God of many
signs, you have made us different, blessing many
kinds. As the old ways disappear,
let your love cast out our fear.

Freshness of the morning, newness of
each night, you are still creating endless love
and light. This we see, as shadows part,
many gifts from one great heart.

(Refrain)

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In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise
one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word
known in many ways, hallowing our days
For the Giver, for the fitrs, praise, praise, praise!

One Bread, One Body UMH 620

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Help Us Accept Each Other UMH 560

Help us accept each other
As Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother,
Each person to embrace.

Be present, Lord, among us
And bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted,
And meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons,
As in our daily life
We struggle to be human,
And search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people,
For all—not just for some,
To love them as we find them,
Or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us,
So that we may be moved
In living situations
To do the truth in love.
To practise your acceptance
Until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness,
And laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters
With all who are in need,
Who hunger for acceptance,
For justice and for bread,
We need new eyes for seeing,
New hands for holding on:
Renew us with your Spirit;
Lord, free us, make us one