

HYMN TEXTS - SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

BRETHREN, WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP

1 Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

2 Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him;
will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found;
sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

3 Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too;
let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to heaven, at His table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird Himself, and serve us with sweet manna all around.

LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Lord, send Your Spirit in the place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

PRAYER IS THE SOUL'S SINCERE DESIRE

1 Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, unuttered or expressed,
the motion of hidden fire that trembles in the breast.

2 Prayer is the simplest form of speech that infant lips can try;
prayer the sublimest strains that reach the Majesty on high.

3 Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice, returning from their way,
While angels in their sons rejoice and cry, "Behold, they pray!"

4 Prayer is the Christians' vial breath, the Christians; native air,
their watchword at the gates death; they enter heaven with prayer.

5 O Christ, by whom we come to God, the Life, the Truth, the Way,
the path of prayer you also trod; Lord, teach us how to pray!

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

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

2 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.

3 Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer,
in His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.