

**1910-20s**

*Great is Thy faithfulness*

*O God my Father*

*There is no shadow of turning with Thee*

*Thou changest not*

*Thy compassions they fail not*

*As Thou hast been*

*Thou forever will be*

*Great is Thy faithfulness*

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see*

*And all I have needed Thy hand hath provided*

*Great is Thy faithfulness*

*Lord unto me*

Mrs Fred Gratz appointed president

Of the Refugee Committee

20 Dresses were made

Tomatoes were canned for the Rescue Home

Comforters for the All-Day Sew

4 large dresses were made

Clothing sent to Mennonites in famine

India, Chicago at the mission

Make my bed, light my light

I'll be home late tonight

13 gingham dresses were made

*Chorus*

*Pardon for sin*

*And a peace that endureth*

*Thine own dear presence to cheer*

*And to guide*

*Strength for today*

*and bright hope for tomorrow*

*Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside*

**1920-30s**

(hymn is pick up to song)

*God is working his purpose out as year succeeds to year*

*God is working his purpose out and the time is drawing near*

*Nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be*

*When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea*

*From utmost east to utmost west where human feet have trod*

*By the mouth of many messengers goes forth the voice of God*

*"Give ear to me, ye continents, ye isles, give ear to me*

*That the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea*

*March we forth in the strength of God with the banner of Christ unfurled*

*That the light of the glorious gospel of truth may shine throughout the world*

*Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin to set the captives free*

*That the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea*

<p>A host of missionaries come to us tell us stories, afar A host of missionaries, on they come Sister can you spare a dime?</p>
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Sister can you spare a dime?

As we have reviewed the work of last year, we are made conscious of the work that is ours

As Christian women our responsibility is to promote the Kingdom of God!

Our meetings make us conscious, enrich our Christian lives with purpose and joy to press on

Consider it a privilege to serve our God

Sister, can you spare a dime?

*All we can do is nothing worth unless God blesses the deed*

*Vainly we hope for the harvest tide till God gives life to the seed*

*Yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be*

*That the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea*

**1930-40s**

*Move in our midst, O Spirit of God*

Every time we pack a box I pray a little

*Go with us down from your holy hill*

Every time we send a box I pray for you a little

*Walk with us through the storm and the calm*

A box of clothes and blankets, so small after a war

*Spirit of God, now go with us still*

Seems like nothing really, yet what else is prayer for?

A Christmas bundle, a quilt or two, I pray about it

A penny here, a dime- I don't know what to say about it

Oh my sister and brother, I wish I could ease the hurt and the hunger

So I pack a box, and say a prayer

*Touch now our hands to lead us aright.*

*Guide us forever, show us your way.*

*Transform our darkness into your light.*

*Spirit of God, still lead us today.*

**1940-50s**

*They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength*

*They shall mount up with wings like eagles*

*They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint*

*Teach me Lord, teach me Lord to wait*

(add sho be do wops)

*Teach me Lord to wait, down on my knees until in your own time you answer my pleas*

*Teach me not to rely on what others do, but to wait in prayer for an answer from you*

We're quilting blankets for the Ramseys (soon they will leave for Japan)

Planning a 50<sup>th</sup> church party to inspire (plates, tiles and stationary for sale)

Collected tax stamps and coupons (for a Korean orphanage)

Cleaning rooms for the students at the dorms (canning those kids tomato juice)

Vacation Bible School for the migrants!

Raising funds for a home for our parents

We had a hundred twenty members of our groups, and then (wah oo, wha oo)

At our mother-daughter banquet we'll be served by the men (wah oo, wait and see!)

**1950-60s**

*Earth and all stars, Loud rushing planets*

*Sing to the Lord a new song!*

Maybe we could help out at a funeral (funeral meals, funeral meals)

*Oh Victory, Loud hosts of heaven*

*Sing to the Lord a new song!*

Maybe we could get soap from hotel rooms (for MCC, for MCC)

*God has done marvelous things.*

*I too sing praises with a new song!*

Maybe we could create our own library here, maybe we could sew drapes to send to Camp.

Maybe our girls could have a Missionary band and we could knit mittens for South Lima

*Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!*

*Sing to the Lord a new song!*

*Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!*

*Sing to the Lord a new song!*

*God has done marvelous things.*

*I too sing praises with a new song!*

**1960-70s**

*For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God*

*For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God*

*For the plowing sowing reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping*

*Future needs in earth's safe keeping thanks be to God*

When I find myself in times of trouble,

All -Day Sewing comforts me

Sewing words of wisdom, let it be

And in my hour of darkness

Speakers standing up in front of me

Give missionary wisdom, let it be

*In the just reward of labor, thanks be to God*

*In the help we give our labor, thanks be to God*

*In our worldwide task of caring*

*For the hungry and despairing*

*In the harvests we are sharing, thanks be to God*

Shop MCC, shop MCC, shop MCC, shop MCC

Baking pies, and nothings, let it be

*For the harvest of the spirit, thanks be to God*

*For the good we all inherit thanks be to God*

*For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us*

*Most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God*

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Baking pies, and nothings, let it be

**1970-80s**

March, 23 comforters and a quilt

*Great is the Lord*

For the relief sale

April, 300 large bars of soap for Zambia

June, 50 animals stuffed

400 lbs of books for Botswana

July, 51 school kits

August clean the college dorms

September clean Et Cetera

October

Blankets knotted and 58

Health kits were done in November

*Great is the Lord*

*He is holy and just*

*By His power we trust*

*In His love*

*Great is the Lord*

*He is faithful and true*

*By His mercy He proves*

*He is love*

*Great is the Lord*

*And worthy of glory*

*Great is the Lord*

*And worthy of praise*

*Great is the Lord*

*Now lift up your voice*

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*Great is the Lord*

**1980-90s**

In every heart there is a room, a sanctuary safe and strong

To heal the wounds this world bestows, to reach out as the need presents

*Lord of our growing years,  
with us from infancy,  
laughter and quick-dried tears,  
freshness and energy:  
your grace surrounds us all our days  
for all your gifts we bring our praise.*

We have two hands to put to work, to manifest our good intent

And we don't need to work alone, but side by side we can create

*Lord of our strongest years,  
stretching our youthful powers,  
lovers and pioneers  
when all the world seems ours:  
your grace surrounds us all our days  
for all your gifts we bring our praise.*

And now we stretch beyond our church for breakfast at the park each Spring

And so it goes, and so it goes and times are changing I suppose

*Lord of our middle years,  
giver of steadfastness,  
courage that perseveres  
when there is small success:  
your grace surrounds us all our days  
for all your gifts we bring our praise.*

Our group grows smaller year by year

As we consider what to do

So I will share this room with you, as we consider what we make

*Lord of our older years,  
steep though the road may be,  
rid us of foolish fears,  
bring us serenity:  
your grace surrounds us all our days  
for all your gifts we bring our praise.*



**1990's-2000s**

*Come, now is the time to worship*

*Come, now is the time to give your heart*

*Come, just as you are to worship*

*Come just as you are before your God*

All the Menno ladies! (all the Menno ladies)

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*Come, now is the time to worship*

*Come, now is the time to give your heart*

*Come, just as you are to worship*

*Come, just as you are before your God*

*Come*

Now put your quilts up!

We're having a show, a celebration of our 100<sup>th</sup> year

Director and cast of a quilter's musical coming to witness us here

From the Kidron sale to the Black Swamp Relief, our quilts are getting attention

Held a "comfort bee" for MCC including members of the community.

Cause if you like it than you should have put a quilt on it

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*One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God*

*One day ev'ry knee will bow*

*Still the greatest treasure remains for those*

*Who gladly choose you now*

Oh-oh-oh-ooo

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