

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

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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

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

Chorus

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

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

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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

p.418 **Move in our Midst/Everytime we say goodbye** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otE79iXWcLE>

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 Ramseyers (soon they will leave for Japan)

Planning a 50th 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

p.87 Great is the Lord/Hard for me to say I'm sorry <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEwNcnklcsk>

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

Now lift up your voice

Great is the Lord

p.479 **Lord of our Growing years/And so it goes**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHO6a2H-pqY>

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.*

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.*

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.*

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.*

p. 9 STS **Come, Now is the Time to Worship/All the Single Ladies** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4m1EFMoRFvY>

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)

All the Menno ladies! (all the Menno ladies)

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 100th 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

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

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

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

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

Oh-oh-oh-ooo

Oh-oh-oh-ooo

Oh-oh-oh-ooo