**Hymns for**

**September 1, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns and responses that will be sung during the service.**

 Hymn 288: *Spirit of the Living God* (sing twice)

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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 Hymn 307: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

**God of grace and God of glory,**

**On thy people pour thy power;**

**Crown thine ancient church's story;**

**Bring its bud to glorious flower.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,**

**For the facing of this hour,**

**For the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! The hosts of evil round us**

**Scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!**

**From the fears that long have bound us**

**Free our hearts to faith and praise.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,**

**For the living of these days,**

**For the living of these days.**

**Cure thy children's warring madness;**

**Bend our pride to thy control;**

**Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,**

**Rich in things and poor in soul.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage**

**Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,**

**Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.**

**Save us from weak resignation**

**To the evils we deplore.**

**Let the gift of thy salvation**

**Be our glory evermore.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,**

**Serving thee whom we adore,**

**Serving thee whom we adore.**

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 Hymn 515: *I Come with Joy* (verses 1-4)

**I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven loved and free,
The life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,
In love laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near, to find, as all are fed,
The new community of love in Christ’s communion bread,
In Christ’s communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
And strangers now are friends.**

**The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
Is in such friendship better known, alive among us here,
Alive among us here.**

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 Hymn 306: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (all verses)

**Blest be the tie that binds**

**Our hearts in Christian love,**

**The fellowship of kindred minds**

**Is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne**

**We pour our ardent prayers.**

**Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,**

**Our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes;**

**Our mutual burdens bear.**

**And often for each other flows**

**The sympathizing tear.**

**When we are called to part,**

**It gives us inward pain;**

**But we shall still be joined in heart,**

**And hope to meet again.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain,**

**And sin we shall be free;**

**And perfect love and friendship reign**

**Through all eternity.**

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