

## Hymn Lyrics for 11-28-2021

### # 349, "We Gather Together"

We gather together in joyful thanksgiving,  
Acclaiming creation, whose bounty we share;  
Both sorrow and gladness we find now in our living,  
We sing a hymn of praise to the life that we bear.

We gather together to join in the journey,  
Confirming, committing our passage to be  
A true affirmation, in joy and tribulation,  
When bound to human care and hope then we are free.

### # 203 "All Creatures of the Earth and Sky"

All creatures of the earth and sky,  
come kindred, lift your voices high. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beam,  
soft shining moon with silver gleam. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Swift rushing wind so wild and strong,  
white clouds that sail in heaven along, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Fair rising morn in praise rejoice,  
high stars of evening find a voice. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Cool flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for all life to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Dance flame of fire, so strong and bright,  
and bless us with your warmth and light: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## # 67 “We Sing Now Together”

We sing now together our song of thanksgiving,  
rejoicing in good which the ages have wrought,  
for life that enfolds us, and helps and heals and holds us,  
and leads beyond the goals which our forebears once sought.

We sing of the freedoms which martyrs and heroes  
have won by their labor, their sorrow, their pain;  
the oppressed befriending, our ampler hopes defending,  
their death becomes a triumph, they died not in vain.

We sing of the prophets, the teachers, the dreamers,  
designers, creators, and workers, and seers;  
our own lives expanding, our gratitude commanding,  
their deeds have made immortal their days and their years.

We sing of community now in the making in  
Every far continent, region, and land,  
With those of all races, all times and names and places,  
We pledge ourselves in covenant firmly to stand.