

## 10/22/23 Hymn Lyrics

### **“Gather the Spirit”**

#### **Chorus**

Gather in peace, gather in thanks. Gather in sympathy now and then.  
Gather in hope, compassion and strength. Gather to celebrate once again.

Gather the spirit, harvest the power. Our sep'rate fires will kindle one flame.  
Witness the mystery of this hour. Our trials in this light appear all the same.  
Chorus

Gather the spirit of heart and mind. Seeds for the sowing are laid in store  
Nurtured in love, and conscience refined, with body and spirit united once more.  
Chorus

Gather the spirit growing in all, drawn by the moon and fed by the sun.  
Winter to spring, and summer to fall, the chorus of life resounding as one.  
Chorus

### **“Thanks be for These”**

Thanks be for these life's holy times, moments of grief, days of delight;  
triumph and failure intertwine shaping our vision of the right.

Thanks be for these, for birth and death; life in between with meaning full;  
Holy becomes the quickened breath; we celebrate life's interval.

Thanks be for these, ennobling art, images welcome to our sight;  
Music caressing ear and heart, inviting us to loftier height.

Thanks be for these, who question why; who noble motives do obey;  
Those who know how to life and die; comrades who share this holy way.

Thanks be for these, we celebrate; sing and rejoice, our trust declare;  
Press all our faith into our fate; bless now the destiny we share.

### **“Go Lifted Up” (2x)**

Go lifted up, Love bless your way,  
moonlight, starlight guide your journey into peace  
and the brightness of day.