

## Hymn Lyrics for August 18, 2024

### Hymn #126, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune our hearts to sing thy grace.  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of life's perfection fills our hearts with joy and love,  
teach us ever to be faithful, may we still thy goodness prove.

Come, thou found of ev'ry vision, lift our eyes to what may come.  
See the lion and the young lamb dwell together in thy home.  
Hear the cries of war fall silent, feel our love glow like the sun.  
When we all serve one another, then our heaven is begun.

Come, thou fount of inspiration, turn our lives to higher ways.  
Lift our gloom and desperation, show the promise of tis day.  
Help us bind ourselves in union, help our hands tell of our love.  
With thine aid, O fount of justice, earth be fair as heav'n above.

### Hymn #1, May Nothing Evil Cross This Door

May nothing evil cross this door,  
and may ill fortune never pry about these windows;  
may the roar and rain go by.

By faith made strong, the rafters will  
withstand the battering of the storm. This hearth,  
though all the world grow chill, will keep you warm.

Peace shall walk softly through these rooms,  
touching our hearts with love divine,  
till ev'ry casual corner blooms into a shrine.

With laughter drown the raucous shout,  
and, though these sheltering walls are thin,  
my they be strong to keep hate out and hold love in.

### Hymn #414, As We Leave This Friendly Place (2x)

As we leave this friendly place,  
Love give light to every face;  
May the kindness which we learn  
Light our hearts till we return