

COME WITH THANKSGIVING

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church Worship Service
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Participating Musicians:
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“WITH A VOICE OF SINGING”

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard—Alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people—Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands.
O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

“SING ALLELUIA!”

People all come sing and shout, God is in us dwelling.
Spread the joyous news about, sing with voices swelling.

Refrain: Sing alleluia, raise your voices, shout with joy, sing praise to God the Savior.

Ev'ry one a child of God, sister or a brother.
You who know the love of God, share with one another.

Gracious God protects and guides us, may we always praise God's name.
With great love and care surrounds us, may we always praise God's name!

For the gifts that we receive, come with thankful giving,
Let the promise we believe light the life we're living.

“FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH”

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light—

Refrain: Lord of all to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and Friend above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
For each perfect gift of yours to our race so freely giv'n,
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heav'n.

“CONSIDER THE LILIES”

Consider the lilies and how they grow, blossoming there in the field.
'Tis not for their labor they flourish so, flowers of beauty to yield.
Through the grace of God above, tending all in constant love,
Every want shall be supplied, for God the Lord will provide.

Consider a moment the birds in flight, ev'rywhere filling the air.
With never a worry they seek the height, nourished in bountiful share.
Through the grace of God above, tending all in constant love,
Ev'ry want shall be supplied, for God the Lord will provide.

Sore not up in great array treasures for the coming day;
In the Kingdom first believe and all good things you shall receive.

For more than the lilies that bloom and grow, more than the birds of the air,
Your Maker forever your need will know and feed you with heavenly care.
Through the grace of God above, tending all in constant love,
Ev'ry want shall be supplied, for God the Lord will provide.

“OUR HEARTS BE JOYFUL”

Our hearts be joyful, sing praises: Our Jesus is here.
No more shall we seek him: Our Jesus is here.

“THE SONG OF THE TREE OF LIFE”

Unto him that overcometh shall be given of the Tree of Life
which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.
On either side of the river growth the Tree of Life,
the leaves of the Tree are for thy healing.
In the midst of that fair City flows the river of Water of Life,
clear as crystal.

Whoso will, let him take of the Water of Life freely.
Whoso drinketh of the water shall never thirst.
Take thou the leaves of the Tree of Life.
So shalt thou enter in through the gates of the City.

“AT THE RIVER”

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angel's feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.

Refrain: Yes we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease.
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.