



Worship led by Rev Dr Martin Ramsden
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Hymn Numbers 443 Come let us sing of a wonderful love
 410 Lord your church on earth is seeking
 707 Make me a channel of your peace

Blessing 624 Calm me Lord

Readings Mathew Chapter 16 Verses 21 – 28
 Romans Chapter 12 Verses 9. - 21

Singing the faith 443 Come let us sing of a wonderful love

- 1 Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,
 tender and true ;
 out of the heart of the Father above,
 streaming to me and to you :
 wonderful love
 dwells in the heart of the Father above.
- 2 Jesus, the Saviour, this gospel to tell,
 joyfully came ;
 came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
 sharing their sorrow and shame ;
 seeking the lost,
 saving, redeeming at measureless cost.
- 3 Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet ;
 why do they roam ?
 Love only waits to forgive and forget ;
 home, weary wanderer, home !
 Wonderful love
 dwells in the heart of the Father above.
- 4 Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love,
 come and abide,
 lifting my life, till it rises above
 envy and falsehood and pride ;
 seeking to be
 lowly and humble, a learner of thee.

Robert Walmsley (1831–1905)

Singing the faith 410 Lord your church on earth is seeking

- 1 Lord, your Church on earth is seeking
your renewal from above ;
teach us all the art of speaking
with the accent of your love.
We would heed your great commission :
sending us to every place —
preach, baptise, fulfil my mission,
serve with love and share my grace.
- 2 Freedom give to those in bondage,
lift the burdens caused by sin.
Give new hope, new strength and courage,
grant release from fears within :
light for darkness ; joy for sorrow ;
love for hatred ; peace for strife.
These and countless blessings follow
as the Spirit gives new life.
- 3 In the streets of every city
where the bruised and lonely dwell,
let us show the Saviour's pity,
let us of his mercy tell.
In all lands and with all races
let us serve, and seek to bring
all the world to render praises,
Christ, to you, Redeemer, King.

Hugh Sherlock (1905–1998)

Singing the faith 707 Make me a channel of your peace

- 1 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love ;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord ;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you :
*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console ;
to be understood as to understand ;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*
- 2 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope ;
where there is darkness, only light ;
and where there's sadness, ever joy :
Refrain
- 3 Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving unto all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Sebastian Temple (1928–1997)
from the *Prayer of St Francis*