

**Hymn No. 791 – “For You, My God, I Wait”**

1 For you, my God, I wait  
with hope born of the Word.  
Like sleepless ones who long to dream  
I wait and call my Lord.

2 Lord, hear my pleading voice,  
and let me know you hear!  
As sleepless ones feel rest approach,  
I know my God is near.

3 If you should list my faults,  
the sins of heart and hand,  
like sleepless ones who groan at dawn  
I know I could not stand!

4 For even from the deep  
I know you hear my cries.  
Like sleepless ones who dream at last,  
I ease my weary eyes.

5 And once my soul is still,  
in you I find my rest,  
at peace as though a child upon  
a gentle mother’s breast.

6 O God, you are my hope;  
I know that you forgive.  
Your love redeems me from the depths  
so I may rise and live.

**Hymn No. 306 – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”  
(stanzas 1, 2, & 5)**

1 Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.

2 Before our \*Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

5 From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

**Psalm 130**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!  
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.  
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.  
O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.  
It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

**Ephesians 4:25—5:2**

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which

you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.