

Prayer of Confession
Sunday, September 13, 2020

Gracious God, while we know you have forgiven again and again, we confess we like to hold onto our grudges. We love only those who are easy to love. We let anger greet our enemies rather than work at loving them. We expect your love and grace for ourselves, but we are stingy to love and to forgive others. Wash us clean with your forgiveness, O God! Let your grace to us be the guiding principle for how we love others.

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Arise, your light is come!
The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God
Which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come!
Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captives' liberty,
Good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come!
All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the broken-hearted ones
And comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing;
God's power will make us strong.

In Christ There Is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west,
In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
There high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close binding humankind

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
Are surly kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,
In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.