

Standing With Our Neighbors

Music for Palm Sunday Public Witness – Des Moines

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MARCHING SONGS

[“We Are Marching in the Light of God”](#)

- Verse 1: We are marching in the light of God. (x4)
Marching, marching, we are marching, marching,
We are marching in the light of God. (x2)
- Verse 2: We are praying in the light of God. (x4)
Praying, praying, we are praying, praying,
We are praying in the light of God. (x2)
- Verse 3: We are singing in the light of God. (x4)
Singing, singing, we are singing, singing,
We are singing in the light of God. (x2)

[“Kumbaya”](#)

- Verse 1: Someone’s praying, my Lord, kumbaya. (x3) Oh Lord, kumbaya.
- Verse 2: Someone’s hoping, my Lord, kumbaya. (x3) Oh Lord, kumbaya.
- Verse 3: Someone’s marching, my Lord, kumbaya. (x3) Oh Lord, kumbaya.

[“I Am Not Afraid/We Are Not Afraid”](#)

- Verse 1: I am not afraid. I am not afraid.
I will live for liberation ‘cause I know why I was made. (x2)
- Verse 2: I am not afraid. I am not afraid.
I will live for love and justice ‘cause I know why I was made. (x2)
- Verse 3: We are not afraid. We are not afraid.
We will stand up for our neighbors ‘cause we know why we were made. (x2)

GATHERING SONGS

[“Make Me A Channel of Your Peace”](#)

- Verse 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.
- Verse 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.
- Bridge: Oh, 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.
- Verse 3: Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving of ourselves that we receive.
And in dying that we’re born to eternal life.
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[“Hold On”](#)

- Text: Hold on, hold on my dear ones, here comes the dawn.

“Our Love for Each Other Will Carry Us Through”

- Verse 1:
Call: We are here
Response: We are here
Call: with our city.
Response: with our city.
Together: Our love for each other will carry us through.
Yes, our love for each other will carry us through.
- Verse 2:
Call: We are here
Response: We are here
Call: with our anger.
Response: with our anger.
Together: Our love for each other will carry us through.
Yes, our love for each other will carry us through.
- Verse 3:
Call: We are here
Response: We are here
Call: with our neighbors.
Response: with our neighbors.
Together: Our love for each other will carry us through.
Yes, our love for each other will carry us through.
Yes, our love for each other will carry us through.

“Bend the Arc”

- Verse 1:
Call: Bend the arc and break the ceiling,
Response: Bend the arc and break the ceiling,
Call: Human rights for human beings!
Response: Human rights for human beings! (x2)
Together: Bend the arc, bend the arc! Bend the arc, bend the arc!
- Verse 2:
Call: Hold out your hand and help another.
Response: Hold out your hand and help another.
Call: We were meant to help each other.
Response: We were meant to help each other. (x2)
Together: Bend the arc, bend the arc! Bend the arc, bend the arc!

“Be the Change”

- Verse 1: Be the change you want to see in the world, (x3)
And change will come to you.
- Verse 2: Be the voice you want to hear in the world, (x3)
And change will come to you.
- Verse 3: Be the light you want to shine in the world, (x3)
And change will come to you.

“This Little Light of Mine”

- Verse 1: This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine; (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- Verse 2: Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine; (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- Verse 3: Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine; (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.