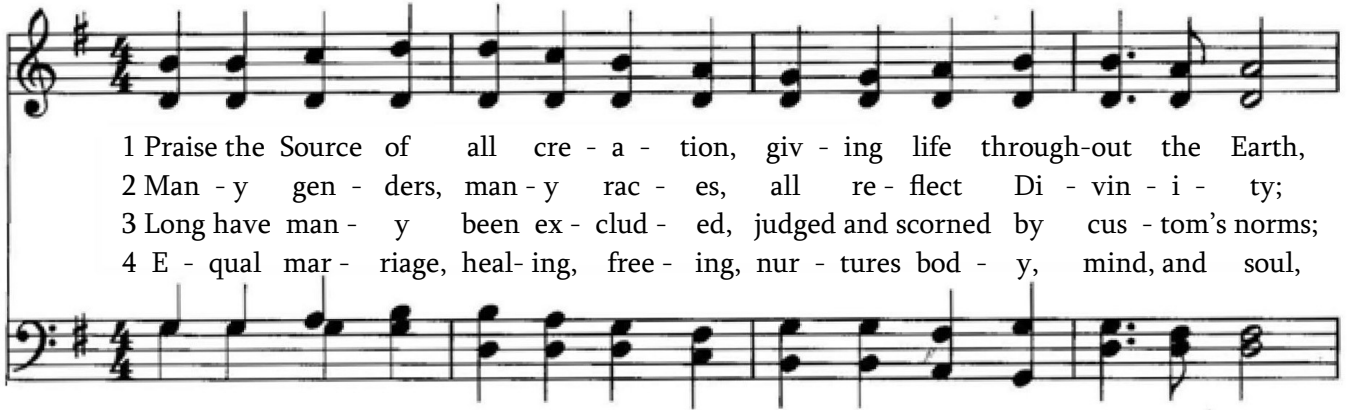
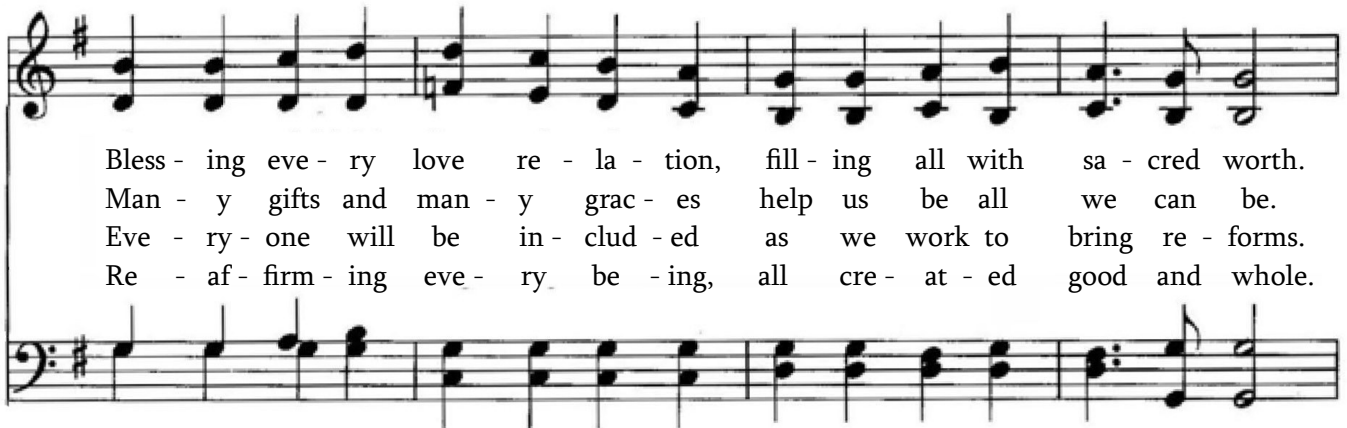


# Praise the Source of All Creation

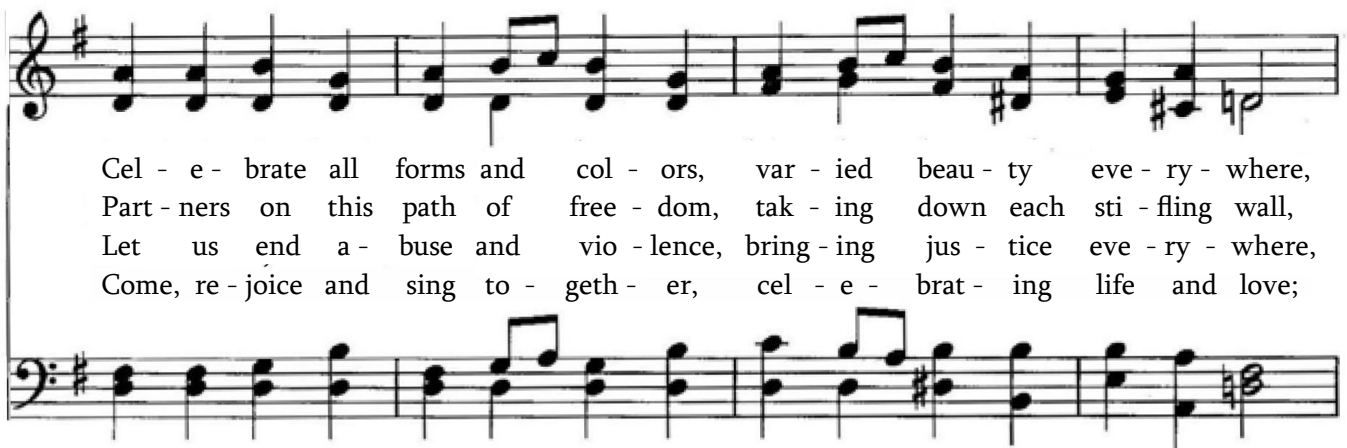
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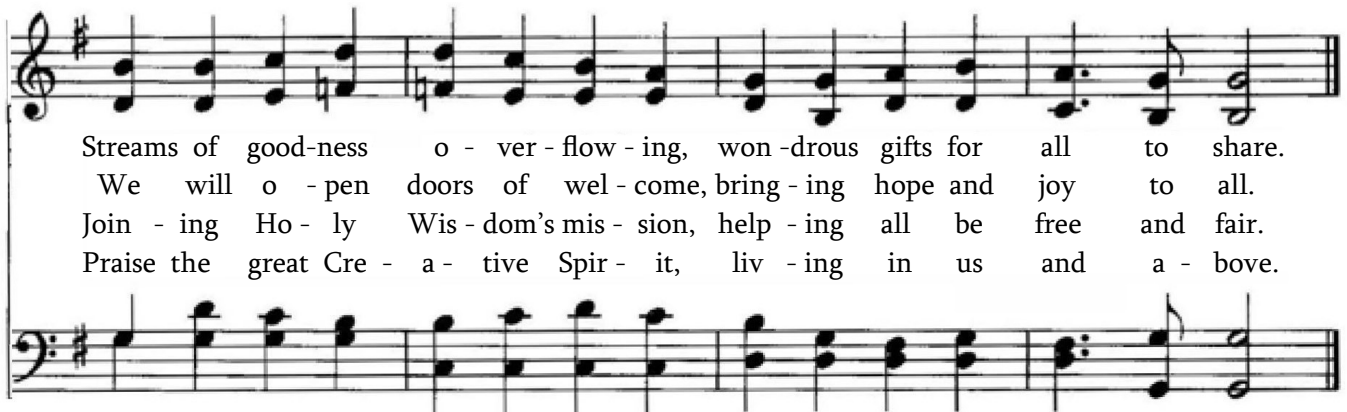
1 Praise the Source of all cre - a - tion, giv - ing life through-out the Earth,  
2 Man - y gen - ders, man - y rac - es, all re - flect Di - vin - i - ty;  
3 Long have man - y been ex - clud - ed, judged and scorned by cus - tom's norms;  
4 E - qual mar - riage, heal - ing, free - ing, nur - tures bod - y, mind, and soul,



Bless - ing eve - ry love re - la - tion, fill - ing all with sa - cred worth.  
Man - y gifts and man - y grac - es help us be all we can be.  
Eve - ry - one will be in - clud - ed as we work to bring re - forms.  
Re - af - firm - ing eve - ry be - ing, all cre - at - ed good and whole.



Cel - e - brate all forms and col - ors, var - ied beau - ty eve - ry - where,  
Part - ners on this path of free - dom, tak - ing down each sti - fling wall,  
Let us end a - buse and vio - lence, bring - ing jus - tice eve - ry - where,  
Come, re - joice and sing to - geth - er, cel - e - brat - ing life and love;



Streams of good - ness o - ver - flow - ing, won - drous gifts for all to share.  
We will o - pen doors of wel - come, bring - ing hope and joy to all.  
Join - ing Ho - ly Wis - dom's mis - sion, help - ing all be free and fair.  
Praise the great Cre - a - tive Spir - it, liv - ing in us and a - bove.

# In the Midst of New Dimensions

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Gen. 9:12-16; Exod. 13:21-22; Num. 14:14

C C/B F C F Am7 Dm7 G7sus4 G7

1 In the midst of new di-men-sions, in the face of chang-ing ways,  
 2 Through the flood of starv-ing peo - ple, war-ring fac-tions and de - spair,  
 3 As we stand a world di - vid - ed by our own self - seek - ing schemes,  
 4 We are man and we are wom-an, all per-sua-sions, old and young,  
 5 Should the threats of dire pre-dic-tions cause us to with - draw in pain,

C C/B F C F Am7 Dm7 G C

Who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples wan-dering in their sep - arate ways?  
 Who will lift the ol - ive branch-es? Who will light the flame of care?  
 Grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage, might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams.  
 Each a gift in your cre - a - tion, each a love song to be sung.  
 May your blaz-ing phoe-nix spir - it res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

*Refrain*  
 Am Em F C F C G7 C Dsus4 D7 G7sus4 G7 Am

God of rain-bow, fier - y pil - lar, lead-ing where the ea-gles soar, We your

Em F C F C/E F C/E F C/E Dm7 G7 C

peo-ple, ours the jour-ney now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

Julian Rush, an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church, has spent more than a decade as director of the Colorado AIDS Project. He wrote this hymn on the theme of "diversity" for a meeting of the Rocky Mountain Conference (United Methodist).

Tune: NEW DIMENSIONS 8.7.8.7. with refrain  
 Julian Rush, 1985  
 Arr. The New Century Hymnal, 1994