

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music – 5/28/23

Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in - the lost and forsaken, gather us in - the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young - our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old – who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in - the rich and the haughty, gather us in - the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the
earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, lightyears away, but here
in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own gather us in –
all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Filled With the Spirit's Power

Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord the infant church confessed its risen
Lord.

O Holy Spirit, in the church today no less your power of fellowship display.

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire, that unity may be our great desire.
Give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call, and readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace in your strong care all those of every race.
Like wind and fire with life among us move, till we are known as Christ's, and
Christians prove.

Alleluia, Alleluia
(Refrain) 2x

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

Spirit of God

**Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin,
 blow as you always do; create us anew.
 Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing,
 held in your hands, borne on your wings.**

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

**Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,
 healing upon your wings for all living things.
 For when we live your peace, captives will find release,
 held in your hands, borne on your wings.**

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

**Spirit of God, bright hands, even in far-off lands
 you hold all the human race in one warm embrace.
 No matter where we go, you hold us together so,
 held in your hands, borne on your wings.**

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

**Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name,
 the power to heal, to share your love everywhere.
 We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,
 held in your hands, borne on our wings.**

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

**Spirit of God in all, we gladly hear your call,
 the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.
 Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,
 held in your hands, borne on your wings.**

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!