



Gathered, Nourished, and Sent

A Hymn in Celebration of the Re-dedication of Santee Chapel
Lancaster Theological Seminary
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In your presence here we gather to be fed and feed your sheep,
'Til that hour unbeknownst to us you shall comfort all who weep.
Breathe your spirit on us gathered, You who call us to unite.
Loose the ties of greed and prejudice; make us beacons of your light.

Spirit flowing, stretching, growing, making room for all we need
Hearts discerning, minds for learning, love for God's community
We may struggle on the journey in pursuit of what is right
God stays with us, in the midst of every moment of our lives.

Holy ground we're fed and found here, given grace for what may come
God is faithful, we're enabled to create a place of love
Where the people cry for justice, we will raise our voices, too
One, yet many, hope aplenty, we will build the world anew.

Send us forth in truth and mercy; may we go and do likewise:
Clothe the desperate, feed the hungry, visit those so oft despised.
As a pebble tossed in water sends forth ripples far and wide,
Let the work of us, your instruments, yield the love that heals divides.

Tune: Beach Spring

Lyrics: Stephanie Dorsey and Liz Fulmer

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