

UUFB Hymns

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Hymn #148: "Let Freedom Span Both East and West"

Words: Jacob Trapp, Music: African American spiritual, Adapt. and harm. by Harry T. Burleigh

Let freedom span both east and west, and love both south and north, in universal fellowship throughout the whole wide earth.

In beauty, wonder, everywhere, let us communion find; compassion be the golden cord close-binding humankind.

Beyond all barriers of race, of color, caste, or creed, let us make friendship, human worth, our common faith and deed.

Then east and west will meet and share, and south shall build with north, one human commonwealth of good throughout the whole wide earth.



Hymn #1002: "Comfort Me" by Mimi Bornstein-Doble

Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul (2x)

Sing with me, sing with me, sing with me, oh my soul (2x)



Hymn #119: "Once to Every Soul and Nation"

Words: James Russell Lowell, Music: Thomas John Williams

Once to every soul and nation comes the moment to decide, in the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side: then to stand with truth is noble, when we share its wretched crust; ere that cause bring fame and profit, and 'tis prosperous to be just.

Though the cause of evil prosper, yet 'tis truth alone is strong; though its portion be the scaffold, and upon the throne be wrong. Then it is the brave one chooses, while the coward stands aside, till the multitude make virtue of the faith they have denied.