Songs for Sunday, June 12, 2022

Opening Song – For the Beauty of the Earth

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1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light.

Refrain

3. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

4. For the church that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,

Refrain

5. For thyself, best gift divine, to our race so freely given; for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven,

Refrain

Closing Song – Blest Be the Tie That Binds

- **1.** Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
- **2.** Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
- **3.** We share our mutual woes, each other's burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
- **4.** From sorrow, toil, and pain and sin we shall be free; and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.