**Traditional Music Suggestions**

* Charles Wesley Hymns
* UMH 413 “A Charge to Keep I Have”
* Keywords: Keep, never-dying, assured, serve the present age
* Other hymn writers:
* UMH 549 “Where Charity and Love Prevail”
* Keywords: love, love each other well, love can exclude no race or creed.
* UMH 188 “Christ Is the World’s Light”
* Keywords: no one can serve him and despise another.
* NOTE: The exclusive language is a bit troubling with this hymn, but it does speak of Christ’s love for us translating to love for others.
* UMH 432 “Jesu, Jesu”
* Keywords: serve, loving, live with you

**Contemporary Music Suggestions**

"Love Will Never Fail (1 Corinthians 13)" - The Porters Gate, Leslie Jordan

"The Earth Shall Know" - The Porters Gate, Urban Doxology

"What Wondrous Love Is This?" - Chelsea Moon + The Franz Brothers

"Lay Me Down" - Chris Tomlin

"Where You Go I Go" - Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson

**Prayers and Liturgies**

**Opening Prayer:**

Your steadfast love, O Lord, is better than life.

**Therefore our lips will praise you.**

**We will bless you as long as we live.**

**We will lift up our hands and call on your name.**

For you have been our help

**and in your presence we sing for joy.**

Psalm 63, adapted

**A Prayer of Saint Patrick**

Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ behind us,

Christ in us, Christ beneath us, Christ above us,

Christ on our right, Christ on our left,

Christ where we lie, Christ where we sit, Christ where we arise,

Christ in the heart of every one who thinks of us,

Christ in every eye that sees us,

Christ in every ear that hears us.

Salvation is of the Lord,

Salvation is of the Christ,

May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us.

Saint Patrick

**Benediction & Sending Forth:**

Friends in Christ,

bear witness to the love of God in this world,

so that those to whom love is a stranger

will find in you generous friends.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

go forth in peace. Amen.

The United Methodist Book of Worship, adapted