

# Hear, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

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**1. Here, O Lord,  
your servants gather,  
hand we link with hand;**

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**looking toward  
our Savior's cross,  
joined in love we stand.**

**As we seek  
the realm of God,  
we unite to pray:  
Jesus, Savior,  
guide our steps,  
for you are the Way.**

**2. Many are the  
tongues we speak,  
scattered are the lands,  
yet our hearts  
are one in God,  
one in love's demands.**

**E'en in darkness  
hope appears,  
calling age and youth:  
Jesus, teacher,  
dwell with us,  
for you are the Truth.**



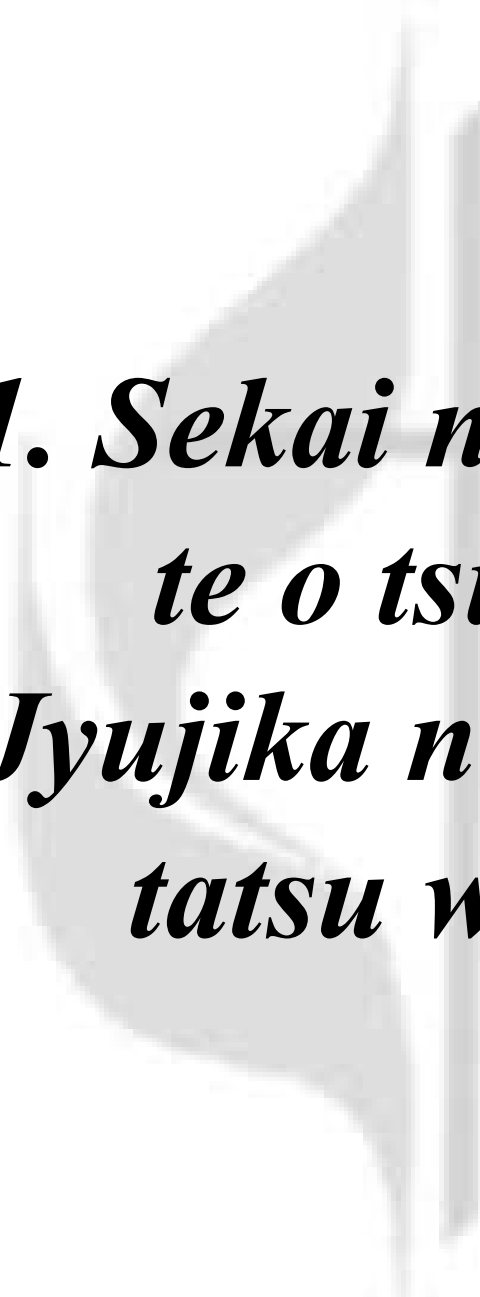
**3. Nature's secrets  
open wide,  
changes never cease.  
Where, oh where,  
can weary souls  
find the source of peace?**

**Unto all those  
sore distressed,  
torn by endless strife:  
Jesus, healer,  
bring your balm,  
for you are the Life.**


**4. Grant, O God,  
an age renewed,  
filled with deathless love;  
help us as  
we work and pray,  
send us from above**



**truth and courage,  
faith and power,  
needed in our strife:  
Jesus, Master,  
be our Way,  
be our Truth, our Life.**

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*1. Sekai no tomo to  
te o tsunagi,  
Jyujika no moto ni  
tatsu warera,*



*Kami no mikuni o  
me a te to shi,  
Shu Yesuno michi o  
susumi yukan.*