

## **Congregational songs, Feb. 14/21**

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### *Jesus Calls Us (VT 30 / SJ 3)*

#### Verse 1

Jesus calls us here to meet him  
as, through word and song and prayer,  
we affirm God's promised presence  
where Christ's people live and care.  
Praise the God who keeps each promise;  
praise the Son who calls us friends;  
praise the Spirit who, among us,  
to our hopes and fears attends.

#### Verse 2

Jesus calls us to confess him  
Word of Life and Lord of all,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness,  
saving all who fail or fall.  
Tell his holy human story;  
tell his tales that all may hear;  
tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.

#### Verse 3

Jesus calls us to each other;  
vastly diff'rent though we are;  
race and color, class and gender  
neither limit nor debar.  
Join the hand of friend and stranger;  
join the hands of age and youth;  
join the faithful and the doubter  
in their common search for truth.

*One Is the body (VT 386 / SJ 72)*

Verse 1

One is the body and one is the Head,  
one is the Spirit by whom we are led;  
one God and Mother, one faith, and one call for all.

Verse 2

Christ who ascended to heaven above  
is the same Jesus whose nature is love,  
who once descended to bring to this earth new birth.

Verse 3

Gifts have been given well suited to each,  
some to be prophets, to pastor or preach,  
some, through the gospel, to challenge, convert, and teach.

Verse 4

Called into service are women and men  
so that this body might ever again  
witness through worship, through deed, and through word  
to Christ our Lord.