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“Faith, While Trees are Still in Blossom” **UMH No. 508**

1 Faith, while trees are still in blossom, plans the picking of the fruit;
faith can feel the thrill of harvest when the buds begin to sprout.

2 Long before the dawn is breaking, faith anticipates the sun.
Faith is eager for the daylight, for the work that must be done.

3 Long before the rains were coming, Noah went and built an ark.
Abraham, the lonely migrant, saw the light beyond the dark.

4 Faith, uplifted, tamed the water of the undivided sea,
and the people of the Hebrews found the path that made them free.

5 Faith believes that God is faithful: God will be what God will be!
Faith accepts the call, responding, "I am willing, Lord, send me."

WORDS: Anders Frostenson, 1960
MUSIC: V. Earle Copes, 1960

“THANK YOU, JESUS” **TFWS NO. 2081**

Thank you, Jesus, amen.
Thank you, Jesus, amen.
Thank you, Jesus, amen.
Alleluia, amen.

WORDS: Trad. Shona; trans. by Patrick Matsikenyiri
MUSIC: African Folk song

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“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” **UMH No. 581 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)**

Lord whose love through humble service
Bore the weight of human need
Who upon the cross forsaken
Offered mercy's perfect deed
We your servants bring the worship
Not of voice alone but heart
Consecrating to Your purpose
Ev'ry gift that you impart.

As we worship grant us vision
Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quicken sight
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear
Stirring us to tireless striving
Your abundant life to share

Called by worship to your service
Forth in your dear name we go
To the child the youth the aged
Love in living deeds to show
Hope and health good will and comfort
Counsel aid and peace we give
That your servants Lord in freedom
May your mercy know and live

WORDS: Albert F. Bayly, 1961 alt.
MUSIC: Attr. To B.F. White, 1844; harm. by Ronald A. Nelson, 1978