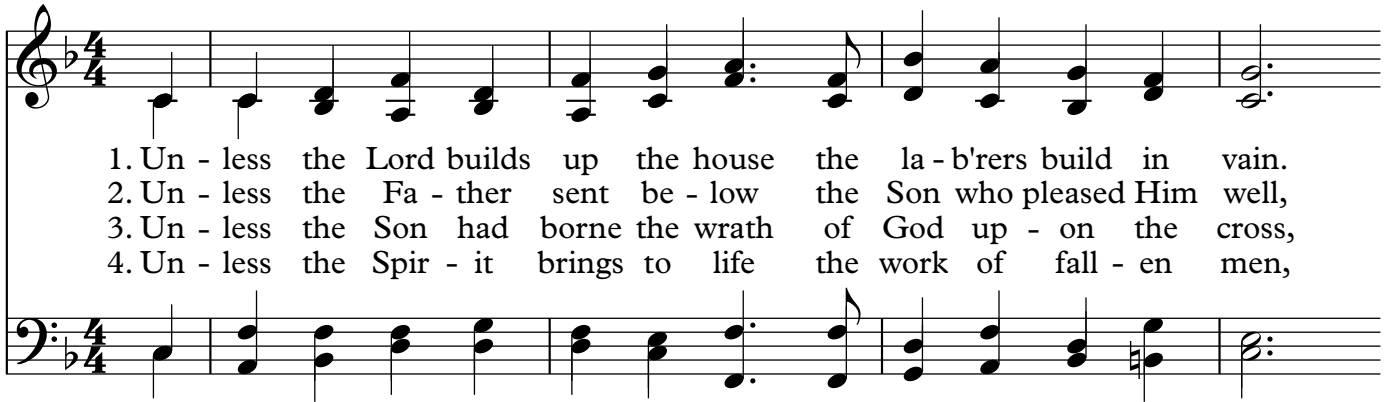


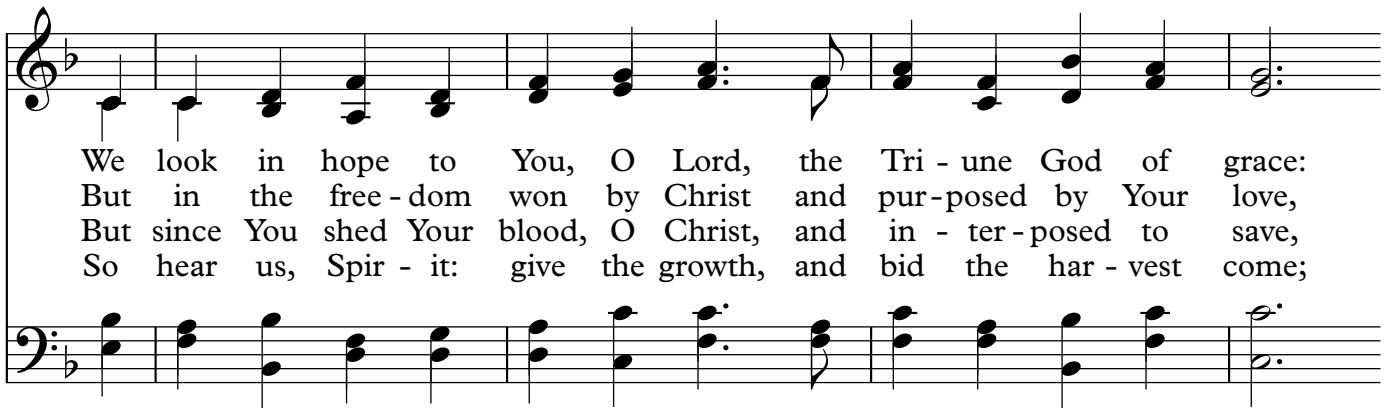
# Unless the Lord



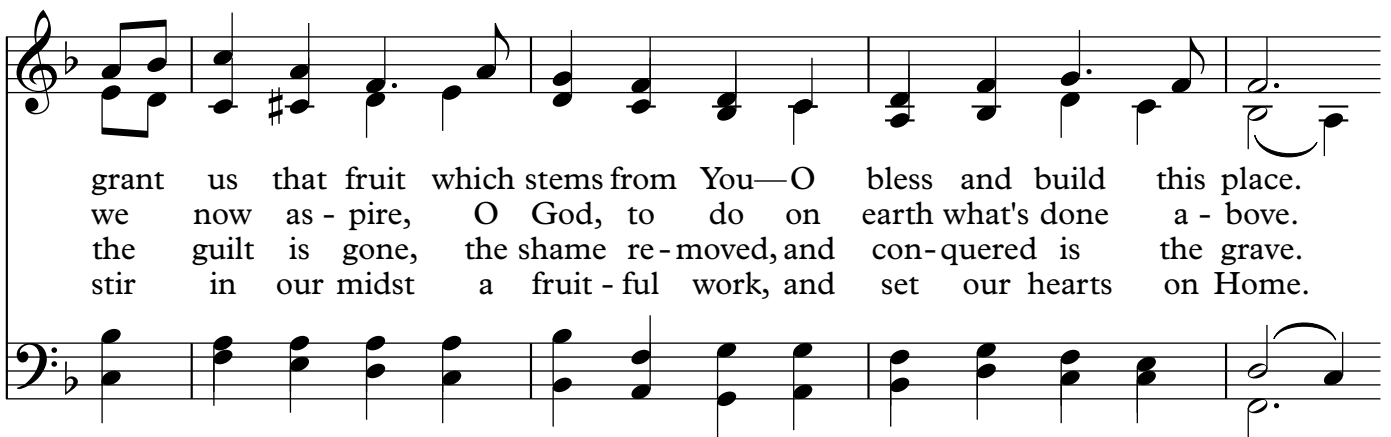
1. Un - less the Lord builds up the house the la - b'ers build in vain.  
2. Un - less the Fa - ther sent be - low the Son who pleased Him well,  
3. Un - less the Son had borne the wrath of God up - on the cross,  
4. Un - less the Spir - it brings to life the work of fall - en men,



And lest He keep the e - vil out, no cit - y could be safe.  
our wills would be en - slaved to sin, con - demn - ing us to Hell.  
the curse would doom our guilt - y souls to suf - fer shame - ful loss.  
our right - eous - ness is filth - y rags, pol - lu - ted through with sin.



We look in hope to You, O Lord, the Tri - une God of grace:  
But in the free - dom won by Christ and pur - posed by Your love,  
But since You shed Your blood, O Christ, and in - ter - posed to save,  
So hear us, Spir - it: give the growth, and bid the har - vest come;



grant us that fruit which stems from You—O bless and build this place.  
we now as - pire, O God, to do on earth what's done a - bove.  
the guilt is gone, the shame re - moved, and con - quered is the grave.  
stir in our midst a fruit - ful work, and set our hearts on Home.

Great God of faith-ful - ness and pow'r, we bow be - fore Your sway.

Come, fix Your Church up - on Your Word and work in us to - day.

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