

**Franconia UMC Traditional Service**  
**Lyrics November 10, 2024**

For the Beauty of the Earth, UMH 92

1. For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies;

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light; (Refrain)

3. For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight; (Refrain)

4. For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild; (Refrain)

5. For thy church, that evermore  
lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love; (Refrain)

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth, and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought, UMH 128

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:  
He leadeth me, he leadeth me,

by his own hand he leadeth me;  
his faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]

4. And when my task on earth is done,  
when by thy grace the victory's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

#### Sent Forth By God's Blessing, UMH 664

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling  
take leave

The service is ended, O now be extended The fruits of our worship in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for  
all.

God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the  
call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our everyday life we will face.

Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race.

With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we  
share.

Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and that name  
which we bear.

