



# Hymn of the Week

June 30, 2019 • Third Sunday after Pentecost

## Christ, Renew Us By Your Spirit

**Text:** Rae E. Whitney, 1994

“I meditated on how the Holy Spirit works in each of us, and was able to list the fruits of the Spirit in the order as given in Galatians, since Evelyn Underhill said the order of our producing such fruits is important.” –Rae E. Whitney

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**Topics:** Christian Life, Fruits of the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Life of Christ, Love (of others), Patience, Prayer, Witness

**Scriptural Reference:** Psalm 23:5, Matthew 6:10, Luke 11:2, Acts 2:4, Romans 15:19, Galatians 5:22–27, I Timothy 1:14, Titus 3:5

### Publications

*Selah Songs of Rejoicing* (Selah, 2011)

*Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus* (General Board of Global Ministries, 2005)



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1 Christ, re - new us by your Spir - it; kin - dle  
 2 Christ, pray fill us with your Spir - it, chok - ing  
 3 Christ, em - power us with your Spir - it that sin's

hearts grown cold and numb, that our lives may  
 out foul weeds of sin; may love, joy, and  
 cap - tives be set free; may bruised bod - ies

preach the gos - pel, as we pray "your king - dom come!"  
 peace, and pa - tience, be the fruit you gath - er in.  
 know your heal - ing and the blind your glo - ry see.

May your oil of grace a - noint us to be  
 Kind - ness, good - ness, faith - ful liv - ing, gen - tle -  
 May no pride nor fear pre - vent us from pro -

lov - ing to the poor; through us, touch the bro - ken -  
ness and self - con - trol, may these too be - come your  
claim - ing what is true; as we live and preach the

heart - ed, so life sings for them once more.  
har - vest, that our wit - ness be made whole.  
gos - pel, may all know God's love through you!

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Christ, renew us by your Spirit;  
kindle hearts grown cold and numb,  
that our lives may preach the gospel,  
as we pray “your kingdom come!”  
May your oil of grace anoint us  
to be loving to the poor;  
through us, touch the brokenhearted,  
so life sings for them once more.

Christ, pray fill us with your Spirit,  
choking out foul weeds of sin;  
may love, joy, and peace, and patience,  
be the fruit you gather in.  
Kindness, goodness, faithful living,  
gentleness and self-control,  
may these too become your harvest,  
that our witness be made whole.

Christ, empower us with your Spirit  
that sin’s captives be set free;  
may bruised bodies know your healing  
and the blind your glory see.  
May no pride nor fear prevent us  
from proclaiming what is true;  
as we live and preach the gospel,  
may all know God’s love through you!