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***Love is the Spirit
of this Church***

for mixed chorus and (optional) piano

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for Chorus SATB and piano (optional)

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$\text{♩} = 112$

p *mp*

Soprano
Love is the spi-rit of this church _____ and

p *mp*

Alto
Love is the spi-rit of this church of this church_ and

p *mp*

Tenor
Love is the spi-rit of this church of this church_ and

p *mp*

Bass
Love is the spi-rit of this church _____ and

p *mp*

Piano

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2

S
ser - vice _____ its law. _____ This is our

A
ser - vice, _____ its law. _____ This is our

T
8
ser - vice _____ its law. _____ This is our

B
5
ser - vice _____ its law. _____ This is our

Pno.
5

f

f

f

f

f

f

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The musical score is arranged in five systems. The first four systems are for vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). Each vocal line begins with a measure number '10' and a dynamic marking 'mf'. The lyrics for all parts are: 'great co - ve - nant. _____ This is our great co - ve -'. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) is shown in the fifth system, also starting at measure 10 with a dynamic marking 'mf'. The piano part consists of two staves, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line.

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45

S

mp

nant. _____

A

mp

nant. _____

T

mp

f

8

nant. _____

To dwell to - ge-ther in peace to seek the truth in

B

15

mp

nant. _____

15

Pno.

mp

f

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a choir and piano. It features five staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (Pno.). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three measures. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a whole rest. The Tenor part has a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a whole rest. The Bass part has a melodic line starting on a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a whole rest. The Piano part has a harmonic accompaniment starting on a whole note, followed by a half note, and then a whole rest. The lyrics 'To dwell to - ge-ther in peace to seek the truth in' are written under the Tenor staff. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *f* (forte). The score is marked with rehearsal numbers 45, 8, and 15.

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19

S

A

T

B

Pno.

f

To dwell to - ge - ther in

love and help one an - o - ther. This is our great—

19

19

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a church song. It features five staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 8/8. The Soprano part (S) has a rest for the first three measures. The Alto part (A) has a rest for the first two measures, followed by a forte (*f*) dynamic marking and a melodic line starting in the third measure. The Tenor part (T) has a rest for the first measure, then a melodic line starting in the second measure. The Bass part (B) has a rest for the first three measures. The Piano part (Pno.) has a rest for the first measure, then a melodic line starting in the second measure. The lyrics are: 'To dwell to - ge - ther in love and help one an - o - ther. This is our great—'. The number '19' appears at the beginning of each staff and at the end of the piano part.

Love Is The Spirit Of This Church

62

S

A

T

B

22

Pno.

22

peace to seek the truth in love and help one another. This

co - ve - nant This is our great — co - ve - nant.

8

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a church song. It features four vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), along with a Piano (Pno.) accompaniment. The score is written in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 6/8 time signature. The Soprano part consists of whole rests. The Alto and Tenor parts have lyrics: 'peace to seek the truth in love and help one another. This co - ve - nant This is our great — co - ve - nant.' The Bass part also consists of whole rests. The Piano accompaniment provides a harmonic and rhythmic foundation. Measure numbers 22 and 62 are indicated at the beginning of the vocal and piano staves respectively.

Love Is The Spirit Of This Church

25

S

A

T

B

Pno.

is our great — co - ve - nant. This is

Love is the spi - rit of this church — Love is the spi - rit

25

f

To dwell to - ge - ther in

25

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the hymn 'Love Is The Spirit Of This Church'. It features five staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The Soprano part (S) has a rest for the first three measures. The Alto (A) and Tenor (T) parts have lyrics: 'is our great — co - ve - nant. This is' and 'Love is the spi - rit of this church — Love is the spi - rit'. The Bass part (B) has lyrics: 'To dwell to - ge - ther in'. The Piano accompaniment (Pno.) consists of two staves. A piano dynamic marking 'f' is placed above the Bass staff. Measure numbers 25 are indicated at the beginning of the Soprano, Bass, and Piano staves.

Love Is The Spirit Of This Church

8

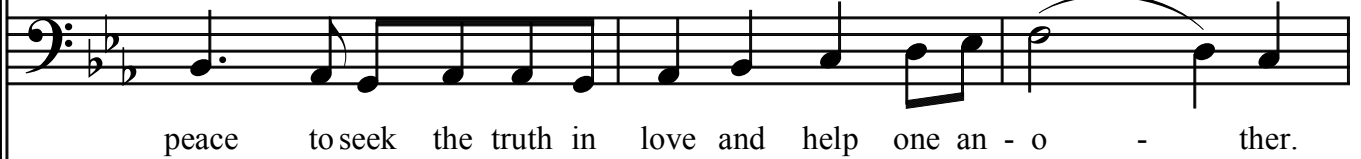
28

S 
To

A 
our great co - ve - nant. Love is the spi - rit

T 
of this church, the spi - rit of this church, the spi - rit of this

28

B 
peace to seek the truth in love and help one an - o - ther.

28

Pno. 
of this church, the spi - rit of this church, the spi - rit of this

Love Is The Spirit Of This Church

31

S
dwell to - ge - ther in peace to seek the truth in

A
of this — church, — Love is the

T
8
church. our great — co - ve -

B
31
This is our great — co - ve -

Pno.

Love Is The Spirit Of This Church

10

33

S
love and help one an - o - - - -

A
spi - rit of this church.

T
8
nant, this is our great co ve nant.

B
33
nant, this is our great co - ve - nant, our great

Pno.
33

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a choir and piano. It consists of five staves. The top four staves are for vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The bottom staff is for Piano (Pno.). The music is in a key with three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'love and help one another in the spirit of this church. Inasmuch as this is our great covenant, our great covenant, this is our great covenant, our great covenant.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings like '33' (crescendo) and '8' (piano). There are also hairpins indicating volume changes.

Love Is The Spirit Of This Church

35 *>mf* *mp*

S ther. Love is the spi - rit of this church, of

A *mf* *mp*
Love is the spi - rit. This is our great co - ve-

T *mf*
Love is the spi-rit of this church

35 *mf* *mp*

B co - ve-nant. Love is the spi - rit of this

35 *mf* *mp*

Pno.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the hymn 'Love Is The Spirit Of This Church', page 11. It features five staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (Pno.). The music is in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score begins at measure 35. The Soprano part starts with a rest, followed by a melodic line with dynamics *>mf* and *mp*. The Alto part begins with *mf* and *mp*. The Tenor part starts with *mf*. The Bass part begins with *mf* and *mp*. The Piano accompaniment consists of two staves, with the right hand playing chords and moving lines, and the left hand providing a bass line. Dynamics *mf* and *mp* are indicated for the piano part. The lyrics are: 'ther. Love is the spi - rit of this church, of / Love is the spi - rit. This is our great co - ve- / Love is the spi-rit of this church / co - ve-nant. Love is the spi - rit of this'.

Love Is The Spirit Of This Church

12

38 *mf*
S this church. To dwell to - ge - ther in

38 *mf*
A nant. Love is the spi - rit of this

8 *mf*
T To dwell to - ge - ther in

38 *mf*
B church the spi - rit of this

38 *mf*
Pno.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a four-part vocal choir and piano. The title is 'Love Is The Spirit Of This Church'. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (Pno.). The piano part is written in grand staff notation. The vocal parts have lyrics: Soprano: 'this church. To dwell together in'; Alto: 'nant. Love is the spirit of this'; Tenor: 'To dwell together in'; Bass: 'church the spirit of this'. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic line in the left hand. The dynamic marking *mf* (mezzo-forte) is indicated for the vocal parts and the piano accompaniment. The score includes rehearsal marks '12' at the top and '38' at the beginning of each vocal staff. There are also double bar lines with repeat signs above the vocal staves.

Love Is The Spirit Of This Church

40

S
peace to seek the truth in love and help one an -

A
church spi - rit of this church and ser - vice its

T
8
peace to seek the truth in love and help one an -

B
40
church. Love is the spi - rit of this

40

Pno.

Detailed description: This is a page of sheet music for the hymn 'Love Is The Spirit Of This Church'. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: 'peace to seek the truth in love and help one another in church spirit of this church and service its church. Love is the spirit of this'. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and melodic lines. The page number '13' is in the top right corner, and the measure number '40' is marked at the beginning of each staff.

Love Is The Spirit Of This Church

14

42 *f*

S
- - - - ther To dwell to - ge - ther in

A
f law. To dwell to - ge - ther in peace to seek the truth in

T
8 *f* - - - - ther and — ser - vice

B
42 church. and — ser - vice its law, and — ser - vice

Pno.
42 *f*

The musical score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. It consists of five staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (Pno.). The Soprano part begins with a measure number of 14 and a rehearsal mark of 42. The Alto part begins with a measure number of 42. The Tenor part begins with a measure number of 8 and a rehearsal mark of 42. The Bass part begins with a measure number of 42. The Piano part begins with a measure number of 42. The lyrics are: 'ther To dwell to - ge - ther in law. To dwell to - ge - ther in peace to seek the truth in and — ser - vice church. and — ser - vice its law, and — ser - vice'. The piano accompaniment features a strong, rhythmic accompaniment with a prominent bass line and chords in the right hand.

45

S
peace to seek the truth in love and help one an - o - - ther.

A
love and help one an - o - - - - ther.

T
8
its law. Love — is the — spi - rit —

45

B
its law. Love — is the — spi - rit —

45

Pno.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the hymn 'Love Is The Spirit Of This Church'. The page is numbered 15 in the top right corner. The score is arranged for five parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 8/8. The Soprano part begins at measure 45 with the lyrics 'peace to seek the truth in love and help one another.' The Alto part follows with 'love and help one another.' The Tenor part has a measure rest of 8 measures before entering with the lyrics 'its law. Love is the spirit'. The Bass part also has a measure rest of 45 measures before entering with the lyrics 'its law. Love is the spirit'. The Piano part provides accompaniment throughout, starting at measure 45. The lyrics are distributed across the vocal staves, with some words like 'Love', 'is', 'the', 'spi', and 'rit' appearing on multiple lines to indicate long notes or breaths.

Love Is The Spirit Of This Church

16

48

S
This is our great co - ve - nant: To

A
This is our great _____ co - ve - nant: _____ To

T
8
of this church and ser - vice its law.

B
48
of this church and ser - vice its _____ law. _____ and

Pno.
48

The musical score is written for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (Pno.). It is in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The score begins at measure 48. The Soprano part has a melodic line with lyrics: 'This is our great co - ve - nant: To'. The Alto part has a similar melodic line with lyrics: 'This is our great _____ co - ve - nant: _____ To'. The Tenor part has a lower melodic line with lyrics: 'of this church and ser - vice its law.'. The Bass part has a lower melodic line with lyrics: 'of this church and ser - vice its _____ law. _____ and'. The Piano part provides harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

51

S
dwell to ge-ther in peace to seek the truth in love and help one an-

A
dwell to - ge-ther in peace to seek the truth in love and help one an-

T
8
Love is the spi - rit of this church and ser —

51

B
ser - - - - vice — its

51

Pno.

Love Is The Spirit Of This Church

18

54

S
o - ther. Love is the spi - rit of this church.

A
o - ther. Love is the spi - rit of this church.

T
8
vice its law. Love is the spi - rit of this church.

B
54
law. Love is the spi - rit of this church.

Pno.
54

p *rit.* *ff*

p *rit.* *ff*

p *rit.* *ff*

p *rit.* *ff*

p *rit.* *ff*

Choral Works by Wally Kleucker

To text of Walt Whitman:

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To text of Thich Nhat Hahn:

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MCP4023 Wind On the Way

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MCP4033 From a Cloud
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MCP4039 Meditation
MCP4073 Morning Red
MCP4043 Night Dawns (*a capp.*)
MCP4045 Off Season (*a capp.*)
MCP4047 One Time
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MCP4051 Sudden Wind
MCP4053 Summer Woods
MCP4443 Sunrise Repeats the First Morning
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MCP5018 What Wonder (*a capp.*)
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MCP5006 You Can't Stop the Music

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