Sing with Us!
The Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada

The Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) commissioned Judith Snowdon to compose a hymn, to commemorate our 100th Anniversary and to reflect our anniversary theme, “The Joy of Justice.” Please share a few words about WICC along with the hymn Judith wrote, “In a World Full of Sorrow.”

The Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada was founded in 1918 by women from different Christian denominations making it the oldest ecumenical organization in Canada. We are rooted in our faith and act to connect people with a passion for justice.

We have a vision:
Restoring hope to women touched by injustice.

Fulfilled by our mission:
Empowering Christians to pursue justice, peace and reconciliation by standing together in prayer and action.

And rooted in our values:
Faith, Justice, Prayer, Solidarity, Respect

We work together to be intergenerational, to foster partnerships, and to catalyze grassroots initiatives through programs like the World Day of Prayer.

Being the Canadian hub for the World Day of Prayer allows WICC to connect people locally, nationally and internationally. This connection begins with prayer informed by and in solidarity with a different country each year. In Canada, offering received at World Day of Prayer services supports the World Day of Prayer and provides grants for projects to benefit women touched by injustice. To find out more about WICC, please visit www.wicc.org.
In A World Full Of Sorrow

In Honour of the 100th Anniversary
of the Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada

Melody

Piano

Words & Music
Judith Snowdon

In a world full of sorrow, with many a need,
For the Spirit has called us to reach out with care.

We are faced with injustice, and tempered by greed.
In a world where the broken and wounded seek

Let us all work to gather united as

temp - tion and prayer.

act - ion and prayer.

sor - row, with man - y a need, We are faced with in - justice, and

called us to reach out with care, To bring com - fort and nur - ture through

temp - ted by greed. In a world where the bro - ken and wound - ded seek

reach - row.
Melody

peace, We are called to act kindly and offer release. May the
other gentle and goodness be shaped by God's love.

Piano

words that we utter, and the works of our hands, Lead to justice for

others and heal our land.