

Sing with Us!

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) commissioned Judith Snowden 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 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**.



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In A World Full Of Sorrow

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

Words & Music
Judith Snowdon

Melody

2 3 4 5

In a world full of
For the Sp - rit has

6 7 8 9 10

sor - row, with man - y a need, We are faced with in - jus - tice, and
called us to reach out with care, To bring com - fort and nur - ture through

11 12 13 14 15

temp - ted by greed. In a world where the bro - ken and wound - ded seek
act - ion and prayer. Let us all work to geth - er u - ni - ted as

Melody

16 17 18 19 20 **Chorus**

peace, We are called to act kind-ly and of - fer re - lease. May the
one, To bring whole - ness and good - ness as shaped by God's love.

Piano

21 22 23 24 25

words that we ut - ter, and the works of our hands, Lead to jus - tice for

26 27 28 29 30 31

oth - ers and heal our land. land.