## Christmas 2016

## Let's Join as One, Together

Another year has passed, And December now is here, Time for Season's Greetings, And merriment, good cheer.

Time to place a fragrant wreath,
Outside of every door,
And time to give the gifts well wrapped,
And yes, there's so much more.

That Christmas has to tell us, About what's pure and true, About an infant born this day, A gift, for me and you.

He came to teach us mercy, And this is what was done, By joining with His Father, Proclaiming, 'All are One.'

We strive to give Him glory,
Not timid—we are bold,
To honor and adore Him,
Hold true, to what was told.

This One we know as Jesus,
No other could it be,
Our Friend, our Guide, our Savior,
Our Shepherd, dear, is He.

And so, as Christmas dawns this year, We kneel on bended knee, And offer open hearts to Him, Our gift to Him—so He,

Can fill them up with gladness,
And heal what's broken there,
Clear out the false conceptions,
Replace with truth—like air,

That's fresh and life affirming,
That opens up the door,
To gentle breezes blowing,
Where Spirit, there, can soar,

To rapture in His Presence, To joy in love's delight, And move with ease unbounded, One Being, shining bright.

Of all the gifts been given,
And all the praises sung,
None means as much to life, itself,
As God's most precious Son.

And so this Christmas Season, And then, throughout the year, Give Him your heart wide open, Invite Him in and hear,

The sound of love's sweet whispers,
The gentle breezes blow,
The joy of happy children,
Your siblings, whom you know,

Are One in truth together,
One heart, one mind, one soul,
One creative movement,
One undivided Whole.

Let love burn brightly in you, A lamp well lit you be, Shine on your others kindly, And show the way to see,

Love's how you were created, Love's where the Source comes from, Love points the light to Jesus, His own anointed Son.

And now I give you one more thing, To ponder and to hear, The One that's known as Jesus, Is calling loud and clear,

"Come unto Me, My Children, I'm here for you to know, Let's join as One, together, In joy and love we'll grow."