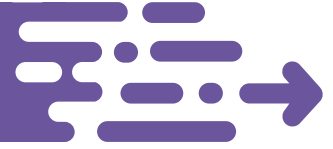


LEAD SHEET



In Christ, We Are Forever Grafted

Based on the 2024 National Lutheran Schools Week Theme,
"Connected," and John 15:1–11

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1 In Christ, we are for - ev - er graft - ed; We are the
2 In Christ all faith - ful are con - nect - ed To God the
3 A - part from Christ we can do noth - ing. Yet in Him,
4 We are con - nect - ed to each oth - er And Christ who
5 As Je - sus loved His gra - cious Fa - ther, May we so



branch - es, He the vine. All who a - bide in Him are
Fa - ther who takes care Of His cre - a - tion, though in -
through the Spir - it's show'r We are con - nect - ed to the
reigns o'er all the Church. And with our Lord— as sis - ters,
love all oth - ers too. When we share Christ's love with our



craft - ed In - to a branch with fruit di - vine. A - part from
fect - ed By Sa - tan's sin - ful, tempt - ing snare. Yet, we a -
well - spring Of all God's gifts, His grace, His pow'r! Bap - tized in
broth - ers— U - nit - ed in bap - tis - mal birth. As God's bless'd
neigh - bor Through ev - 'ry - thing we say and do, We shall reach



Je - sus none will bear Fruit that is righ - teous, true, and fair.
bide in Jes - us' vine To bear the fruits of God's de - sign.
Christ, we died to sin, And each day we new life be - gin.
chil - dren we pro - claim Grace to each oth - er in God's name.
peo - ple with God's grace Till Christ's con - fessed by ev - 'ry race.

△ 6 Praise to the Father, God Creator;

Thanks be to Jesus, God's own Son;
Hail to the Spirit, our Faith-Bringer;
We praise the Holy Three-in-One!
With saints and angels we employ
Our songs of thanks and endless joy!

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