

CONVERGENCE MUSIC PROJECT

MUSIC FOR A JUST AND GENEROUS CHRISTIANITY

This Is Us

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Verse: Em7 / D / Em7 / D / Cadd9 / D / Cadd9 / D
Chorus: Am / G / B7 / Em7 / Cadd9 / G/B / D
Am / G / B7 / Em7 / Cadd9 / D / Cadd9 / G / Cadd9 / D / Cadd9 / G
Bridge: Am / G / C / C/B / D / B7 / Em7 / C / C/B / D

Verse: I might not know the situation you're in
And we might not share the same color or shade of skin
But in this space we've got nothing to hide
'Cause we're digging deeper, and looking further inside

Some of us are constantly oppressed
Out there in the world, every single day is a test
But here, black, white, brown, or LGBTQ
I'm free to be me and you can be fully you

Chorus: We will look to find God in everything that we see,
Connected in creation's unity
We will work for peace and fight for all that's just
We'll stand for love, this is us
We'll stand for love, this is us

Verse: We may have come here from nations far away
And all of us have struggled in our own way
But here, we break bread together and give what we're able
And there's a place for everyone at the table

Bridge: We all carry something in common that's brought us together on this day
We're all just trying to live and learn as faithful followers of the Way

"This is Us" was written about and for College Park Baptist Church in Greensboro, NC, but it could serve as a powerful song for any inclusive faith community. With a call for justice through the active and expansive love of God working in community, this is a unifying song that can be appropriate for any setting.