

♪♪ Hymn lyrics: ♪♪ for July 19, 2020

♪ Hymn 1

THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE & SPIRIT OF LIFE

THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

1 The God of Abraham praise,
who reigns enthroned above,
the Ancient of Eternal Days,
the God of love!

The Lord, the great I AM,
by earth and heaven confessed,
we bow before your holy name,
forever blest.

2 You have eternal life
implanted in the soul;
your love shall be our strength and stay,
while ages roll.

We praise you, living God!
We praise your holy name:
the first, the last, beyond all thought,
and still the same!

Words: Moses Maimonides, 12th century

Tune: Traditional Yigdal;

Adapt. Meyer Lyon, 1770

♪ Hymn 2

O SPIRIT OF LIFE

1 O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God,
in ev'ry need thou bring us aid,
proceeding forth from heaven's throne,
from God, the Father and the Son;
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

3 O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God,
make us to love your sacred word;
the holy flame of love impart,
that charity may warm each heart;
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

Words: Johann Niedling, c.1650

Music: "Sacred Songs of the Spirit," 1623;

Adapt. J.S. Bach