

# Nurturing Hope – CEW Theme Song 2021

*Words and Music by Nancy Bodsworth*

*Laudato si, mi Signore.*

*Praise be to You, My Lord*

1. Preparing the earth in the garden that we sow,  
With soil so rich and full of life,  
we'll flourish and we'll grow.  
Sowing seeds of love  
With faith and gratitude,  
Thankful for all living things,  
The earth, our homes our food.  
Feel the grace, in this place...

## **Chorus:**

God the Father, Jesus Your Son  
Holy Spirit, our guiding light  
With hope in You  
Our strength will renew  
Nurturing Hope for all.

2. Let us live like Jesus, together we will stand.  
Like brothers and sisters,  
Walking hand in hand.  
Let us harvest our fruits,  
The gifts of the earth,  
Only what we need,  
so our children know its' worth.  
In God above, we're safe and loved...

## **Bridge:**

*Open our eyes, we marvel in wonder  
Nurture our hearts, we blossom and we grow  
We might stumble and fall, help us answer your call*

*Laudato Si, mi Signore.*

*Praise be to You, My Lord (X2)*

**Final Chorus:**

God the Father, Jesus Your Son  
Holy Spirit, our guiding light  
God of love, dwell in our hearts  
Help us do what is right  
We'll protect and we'll care  
For this home that we share  
Nurturing hope for all.

Laudato si, mi signore,  
Nurturing Hope for all.