



***Welcome to
Worship at
Zion Lutheran Church***

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 5:30 pm

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What Faith Can Do

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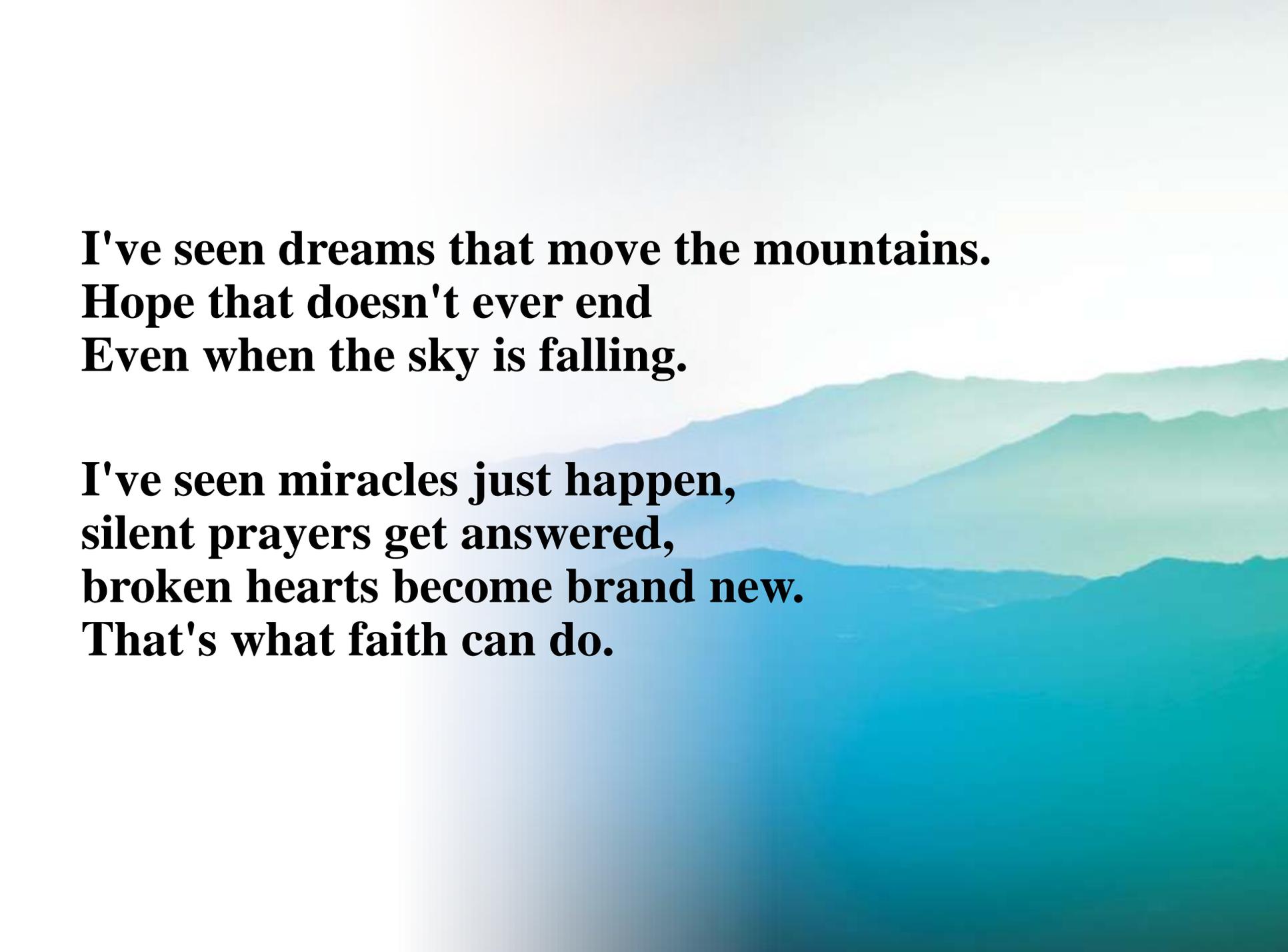
**Ev'rybody falls sometimes,
gotta find the strength to rise
from the ashes and make a new beginning.**

**Anyone can feel the ache,
you think it's more than you can take
but you're stronger, stronger than you know.**





**Don't you give up now.
The sun will soon be shining
You gotta face the clouds,
to find the silver lining.**



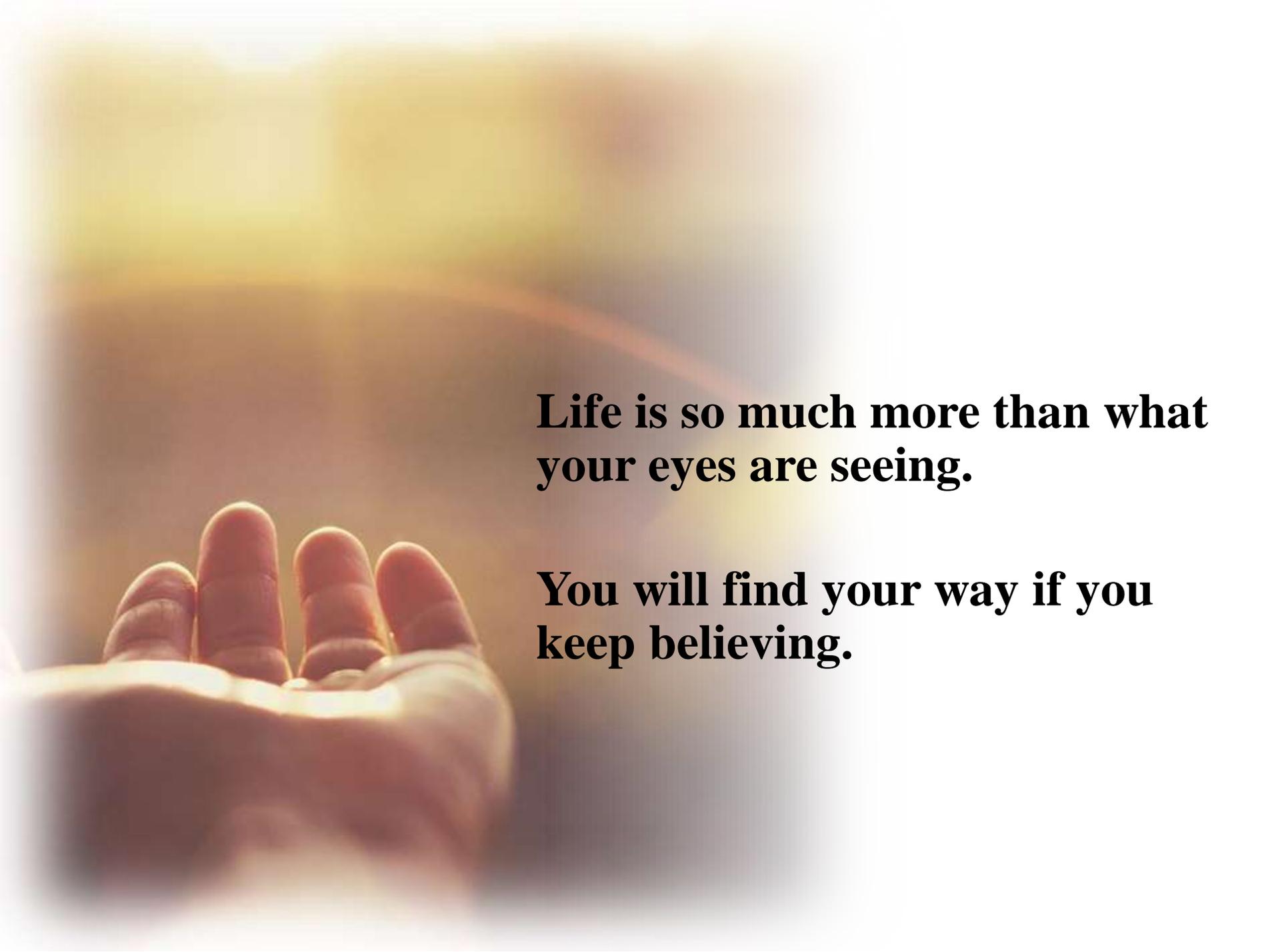
**I've seen dreams that move the mountains.
Hope that doesn't ever end
Even when the sky is falling.**

**I've seen miracles just happen,
silent prayers get answered,
broken hearts become brand new.
That's what faith can do.**

**It doesn't matter what you've heard,
impossible is not a word.
It's just a reason for someone not to try.**

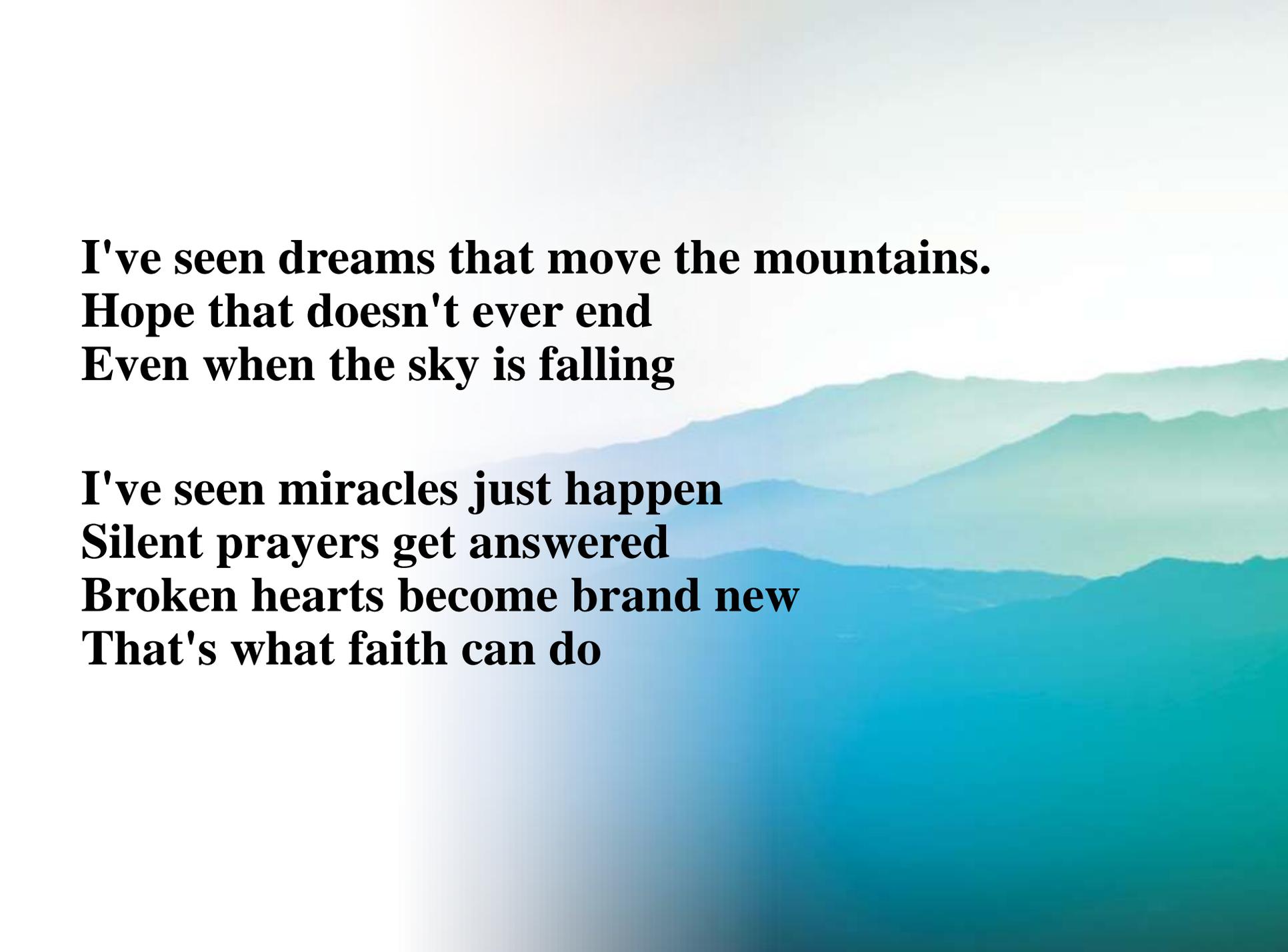
**Ev'rybody's scared to death
When they decide to take that step
out on the water
But it'll be all right.**



A close-up photograph of a hand reaching upwards, palm facing up, towards a bright, glowing light source. The background is a soft, out-of-focus sky with a faint rainbow visible. The overall mood is hopeful and inspirational.

**Life is so much more than what
your eyes are seeing.**

**You will find your way if you
keep believing.**



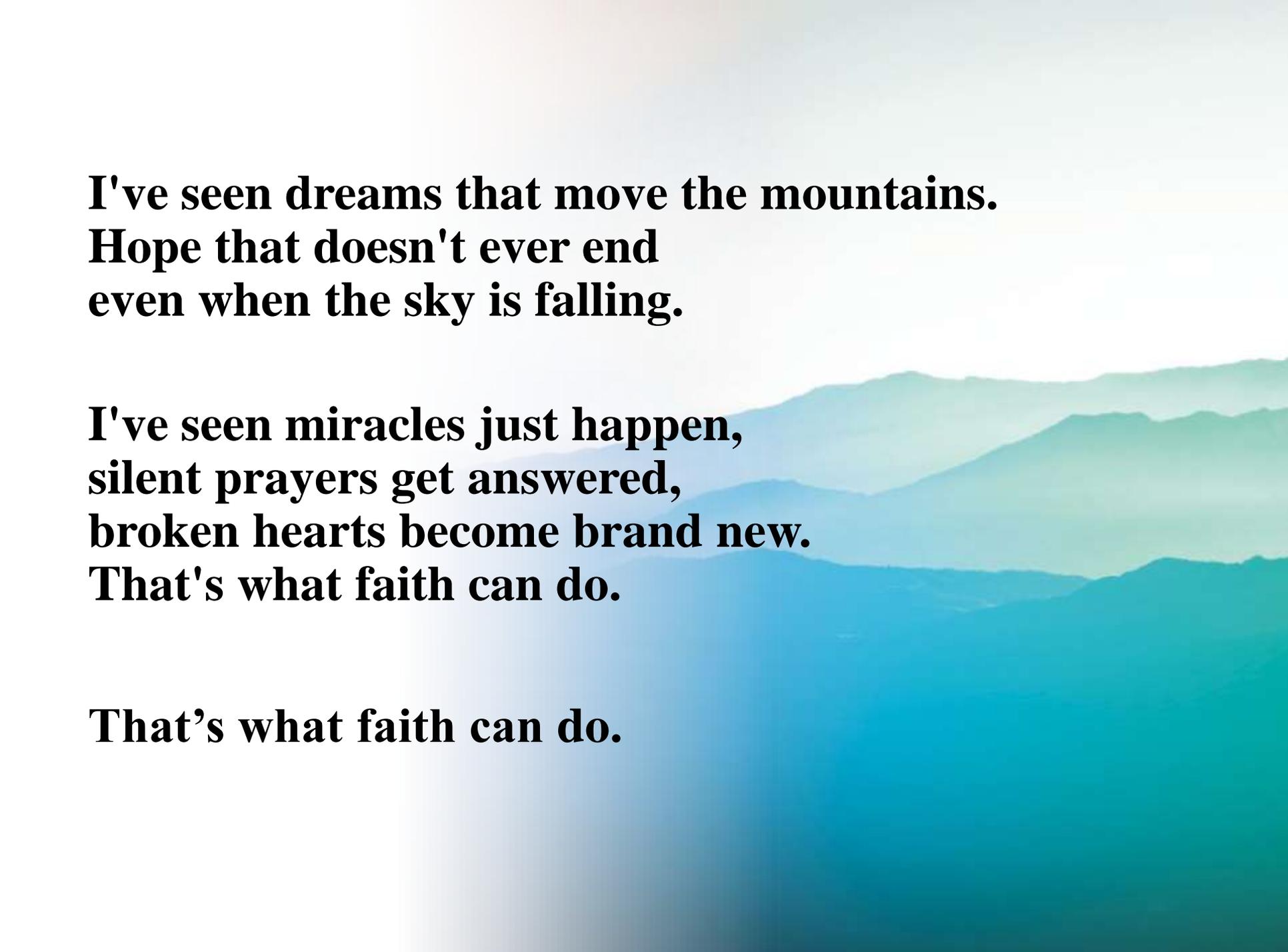
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Hope that doesn't ever end
Even when the sky is falling**

**I've seen miracles just happen
Silent prayers get answered
Broken hearts become brand new
That's what faith can do**

**Overcome the odds
When you don't have a chance
(That's what faith can do)**

**When the world says you can't
It'll tell you that you can**





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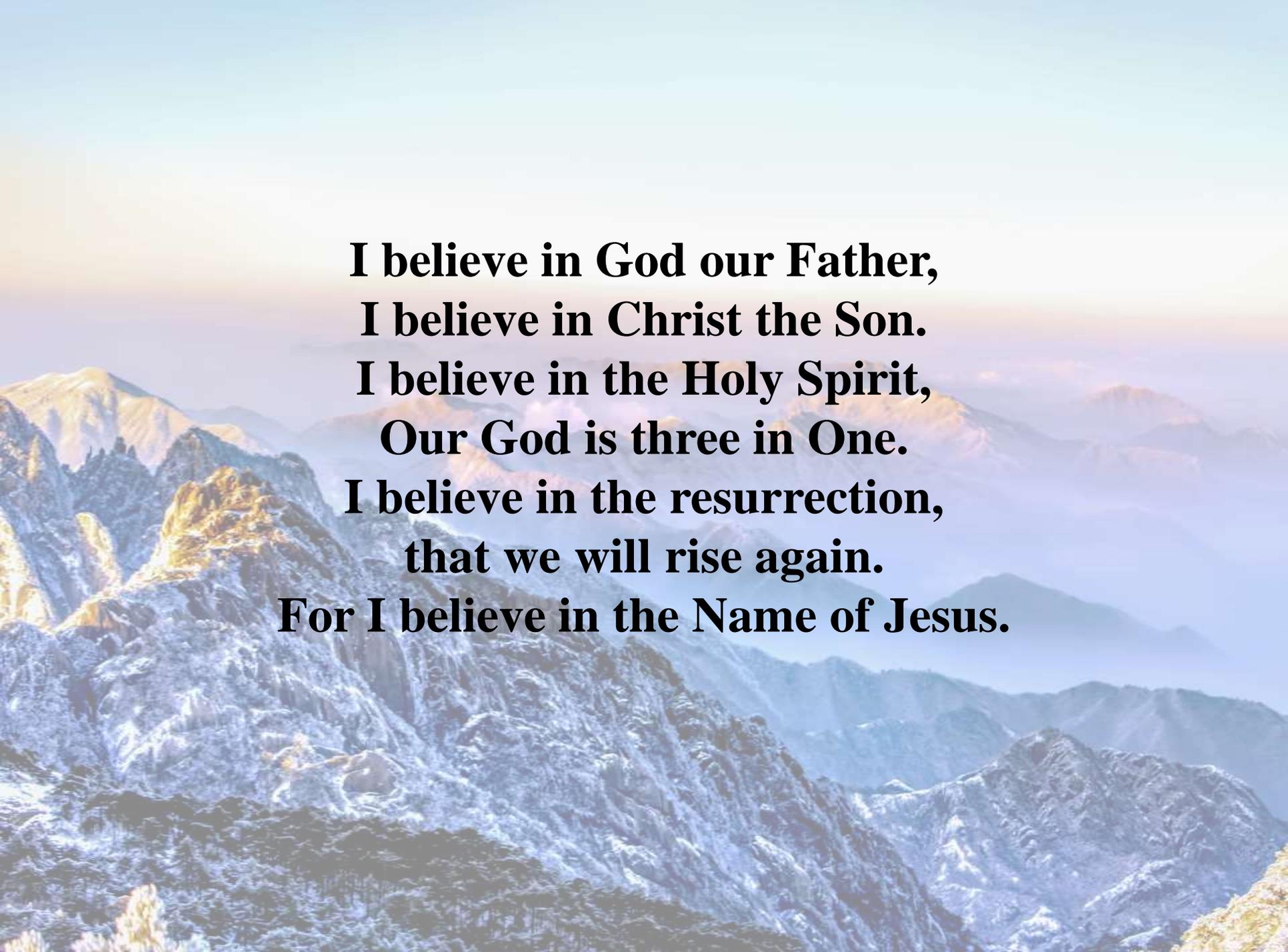
**Even if you fall sometimes,
you will have the strength to rise.**



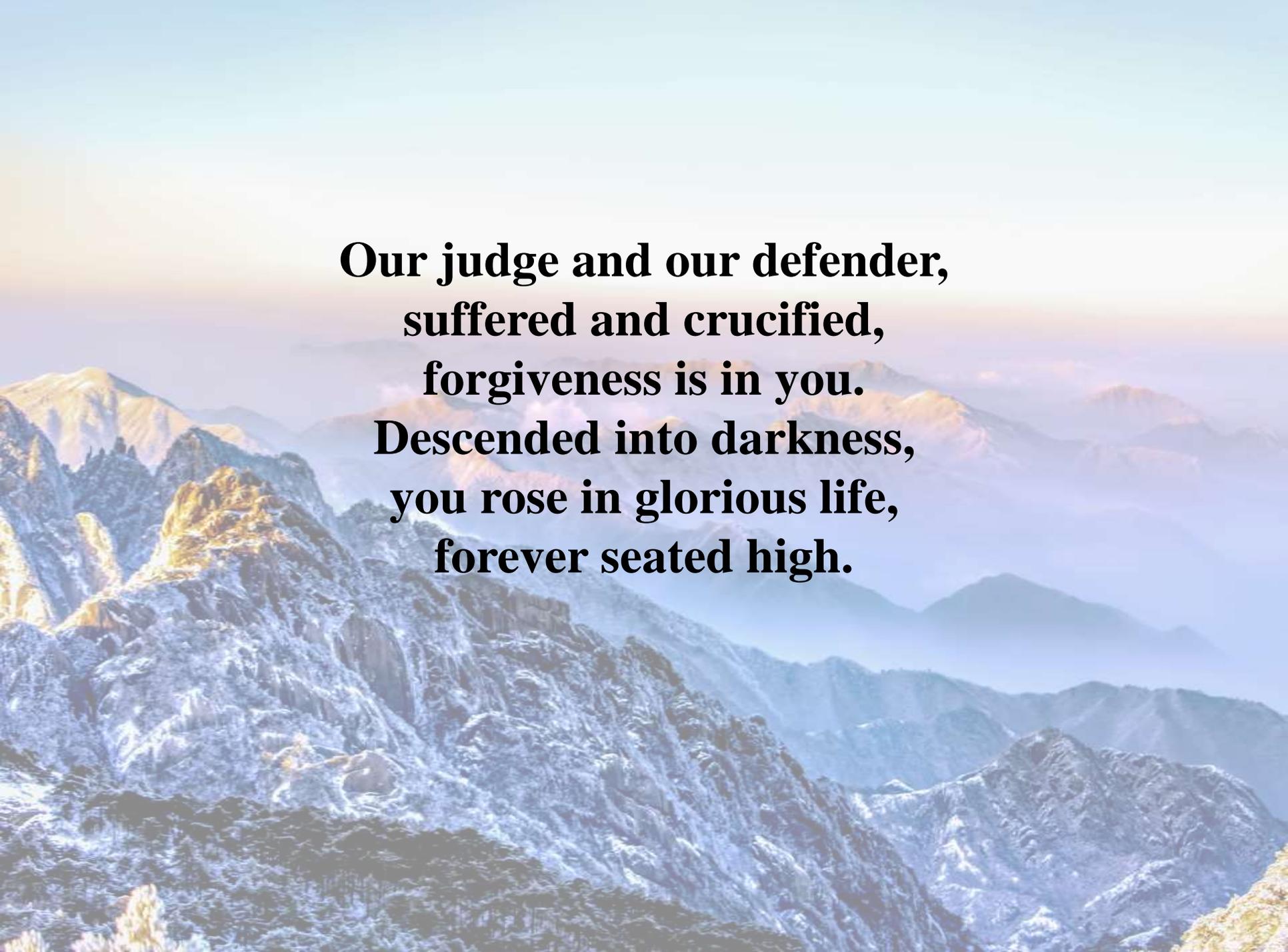
This I Believe

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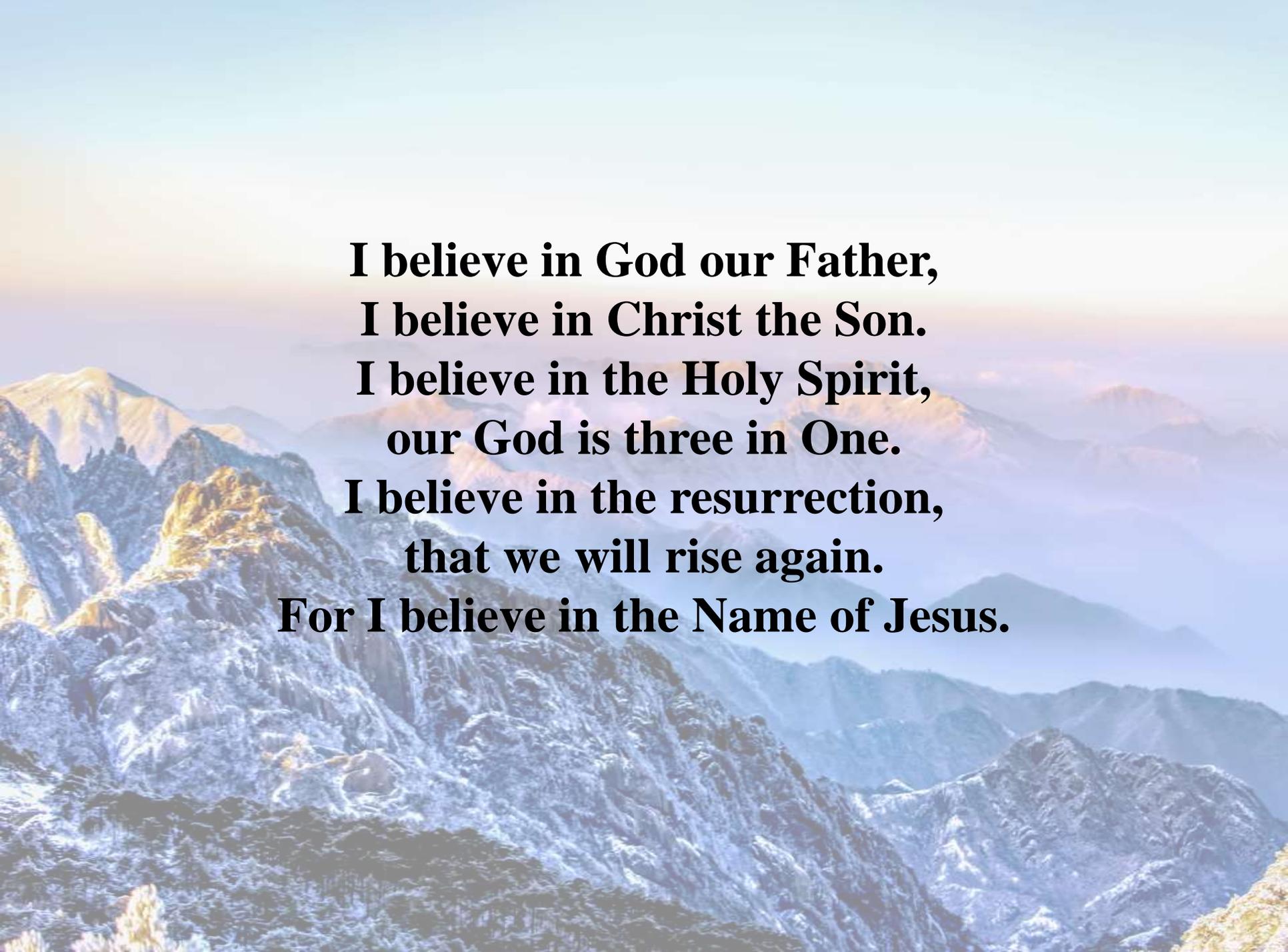
**Our Father everlasting,
the all creating One,
God Almighty.
Through your Holy Spirit,
conceiving Christ the Son,
Jesus our Savior.**



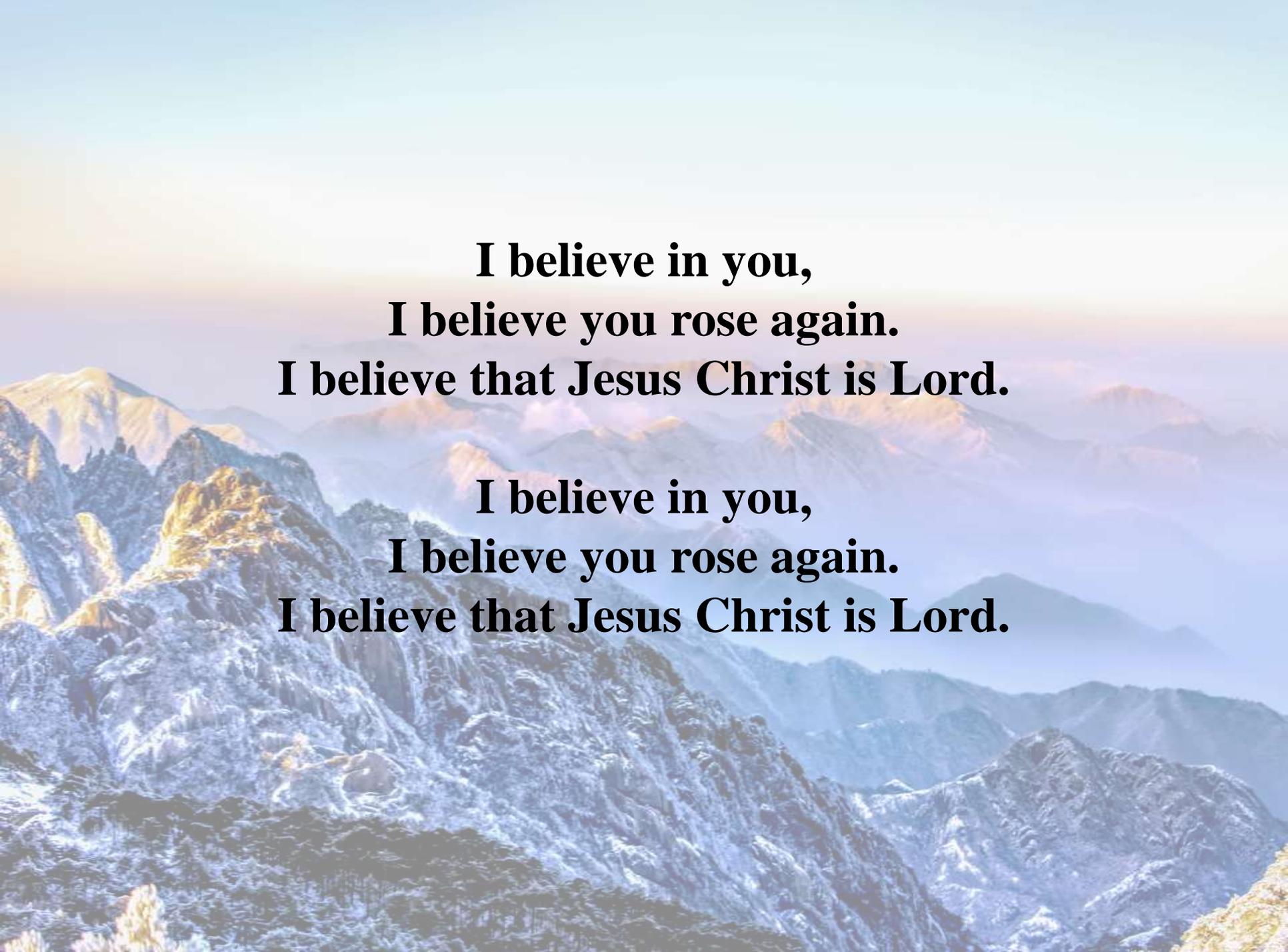
**I believe in God our Father,
I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
Our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection,
that we will rise again.
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.**



**Our judge and our defender,
suffered and crucified,
forgiveness is in you.
Descended into darkness,
you rose in glorious life,
forever seated high.**

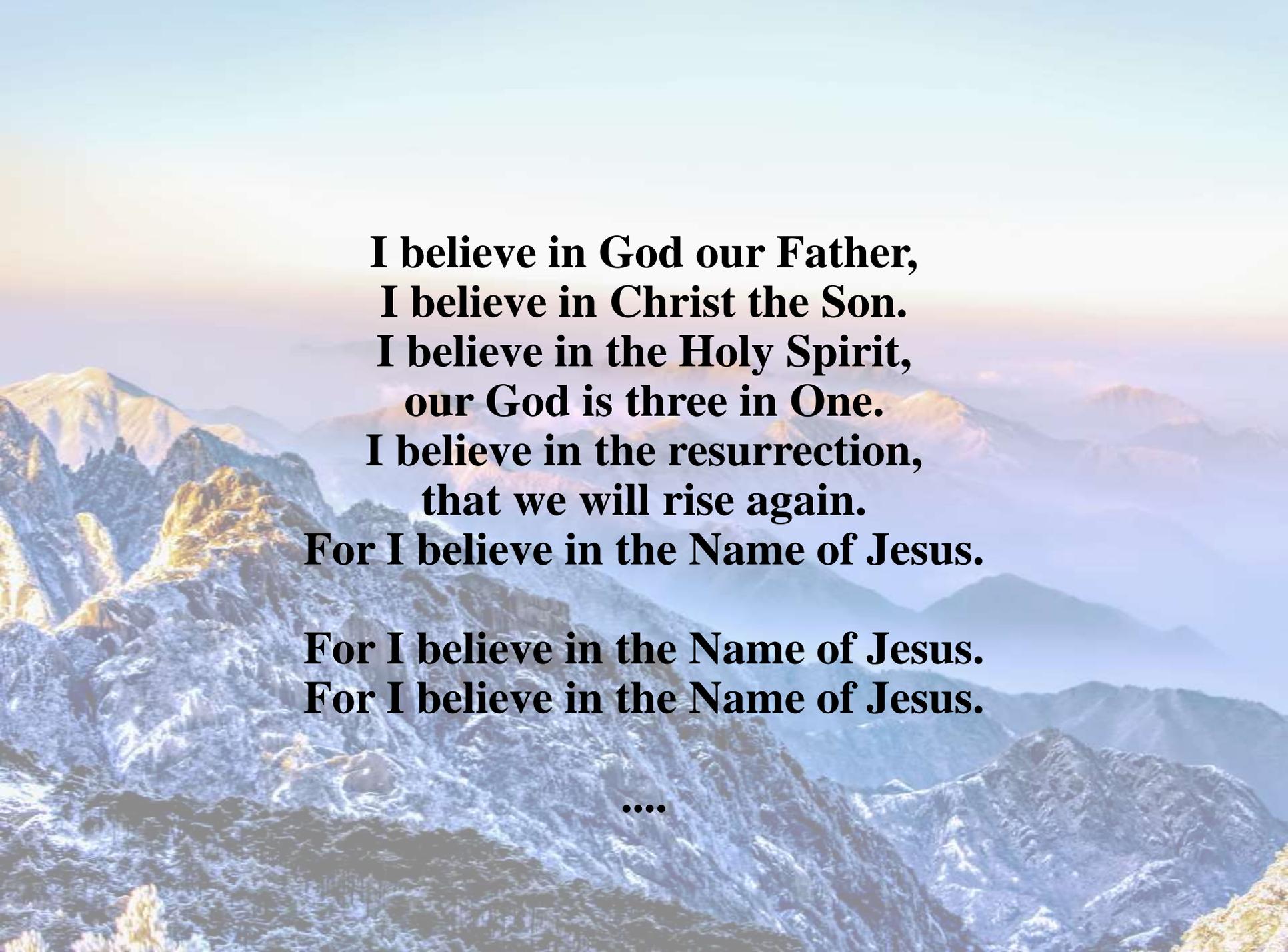


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**I believe in you,
I believe you rose again.
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

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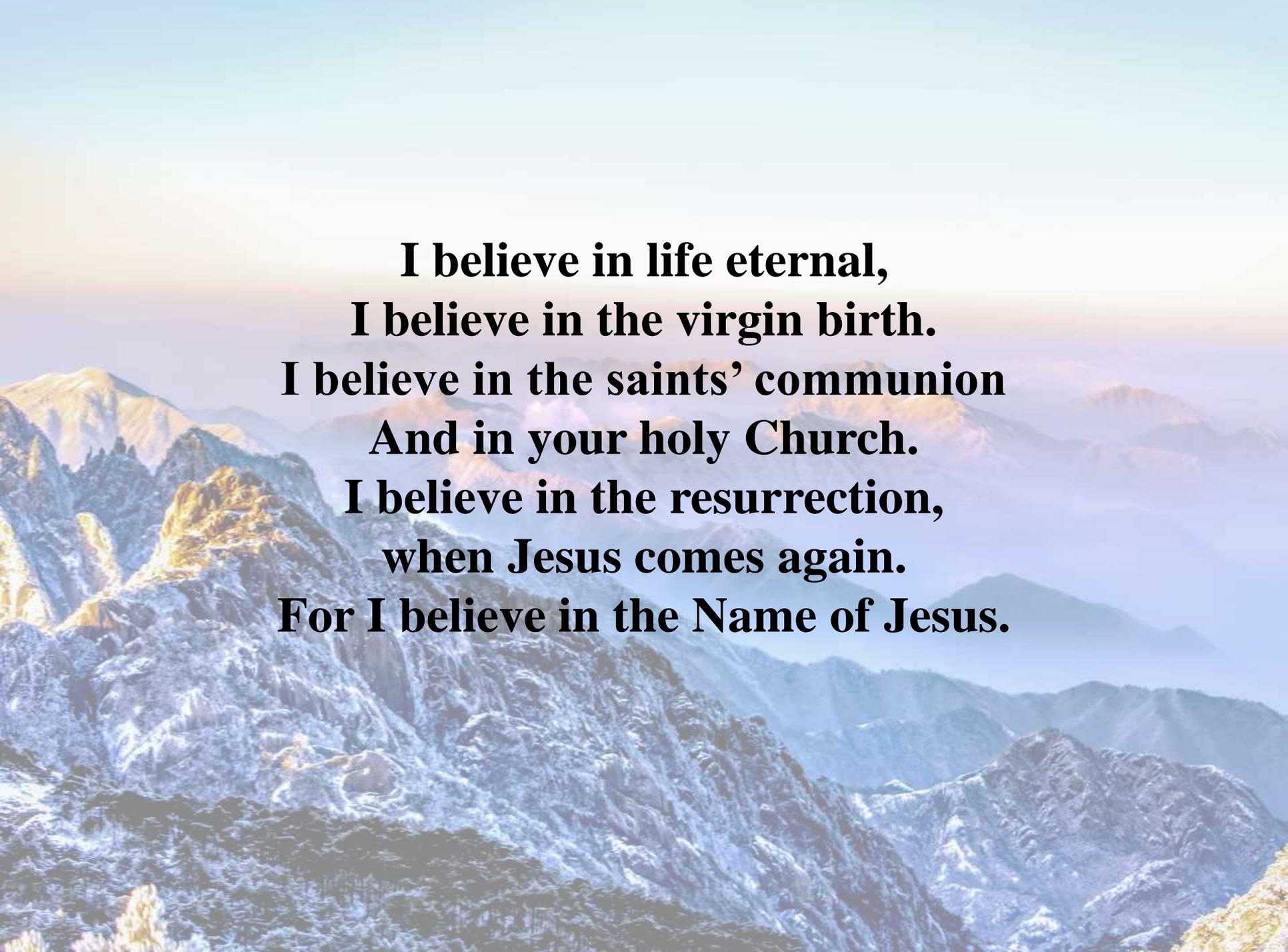
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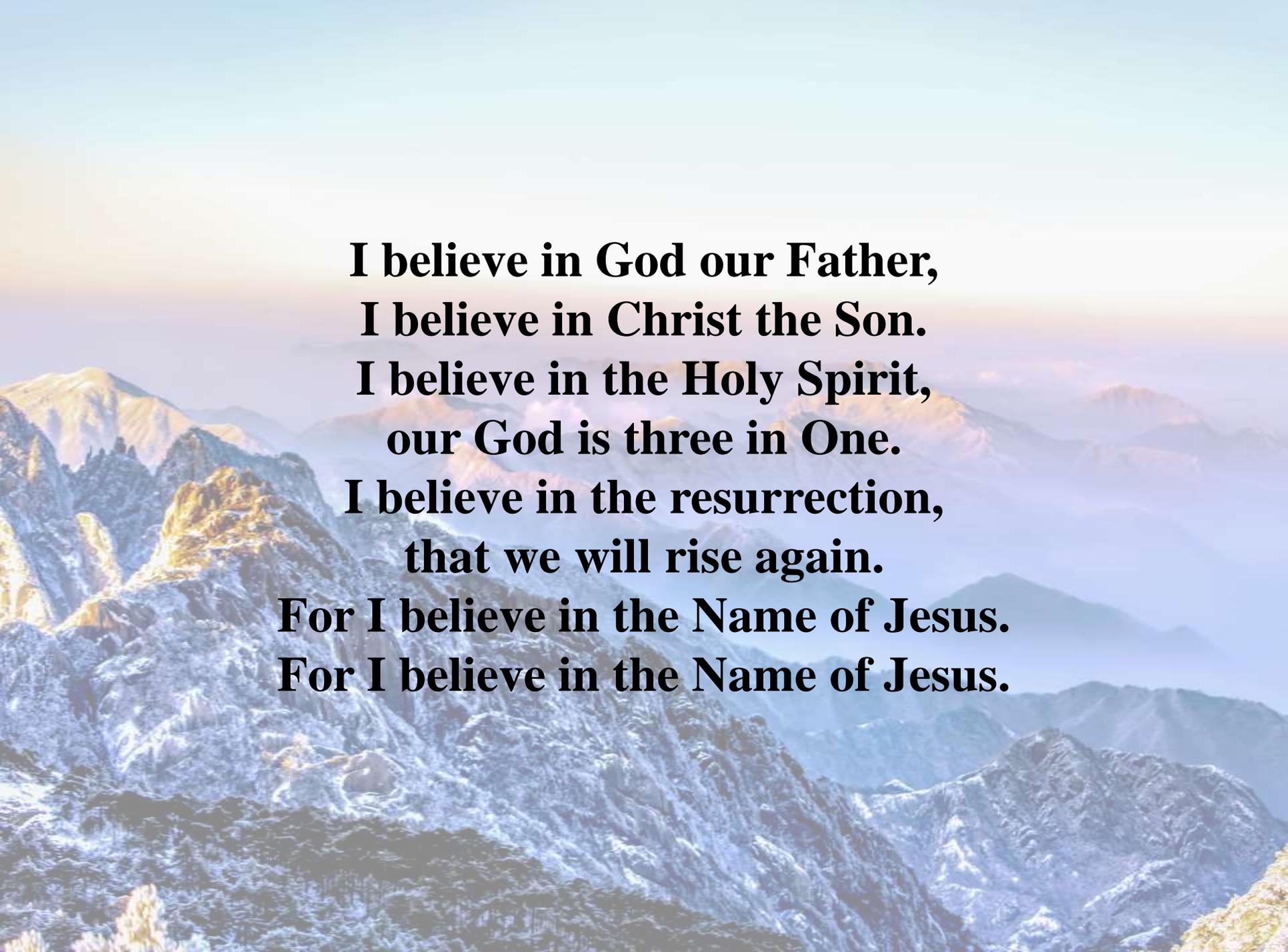
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

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**I believe in life eternal,
I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion
And in your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection,
when Jesus comes again.
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.**



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Welcome



Opening Prayer

Shout to the Lord

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**My Jesus, my Savior.
Lord, there is none like you!
All of my days, I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter-
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship you!**

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, Praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.**

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**Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.
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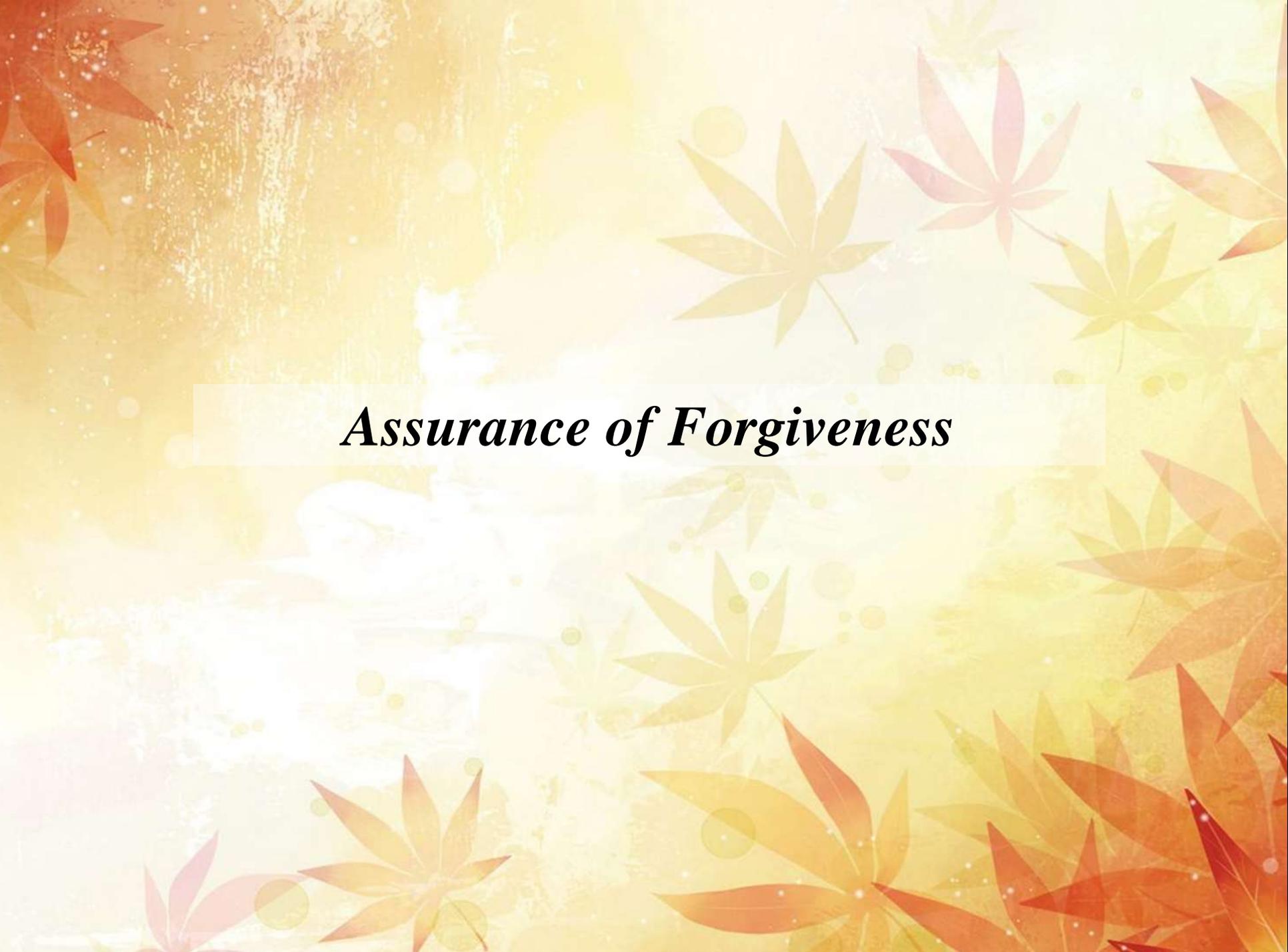
Confession and Forgiveness

Unison Prayer of Confession

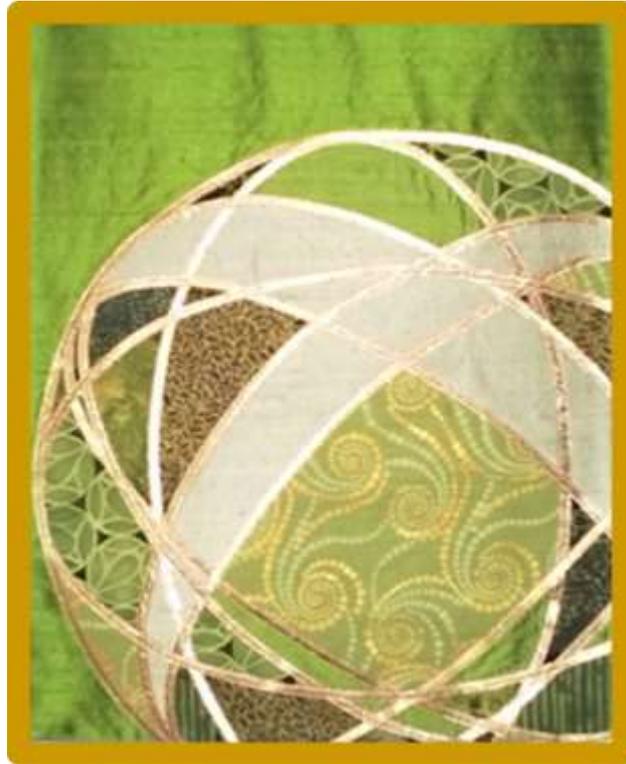
L: ...Please join me in prayer.

All: Lord Jesus Christ, we recognize how you have blessed our lives with the gift of the Holy Spirit so that our faith has grown. We confess the times we fail to involve ourselves in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others; the times when our personal agendas become more important than yours;

All: the times when our lives become so entangled with the values of the world that we forget what you have said and done and promised. Bless and renew our lives, we pray, so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places strengthening our faith to expand and to bear the fruit of your mercy and love. Amen.

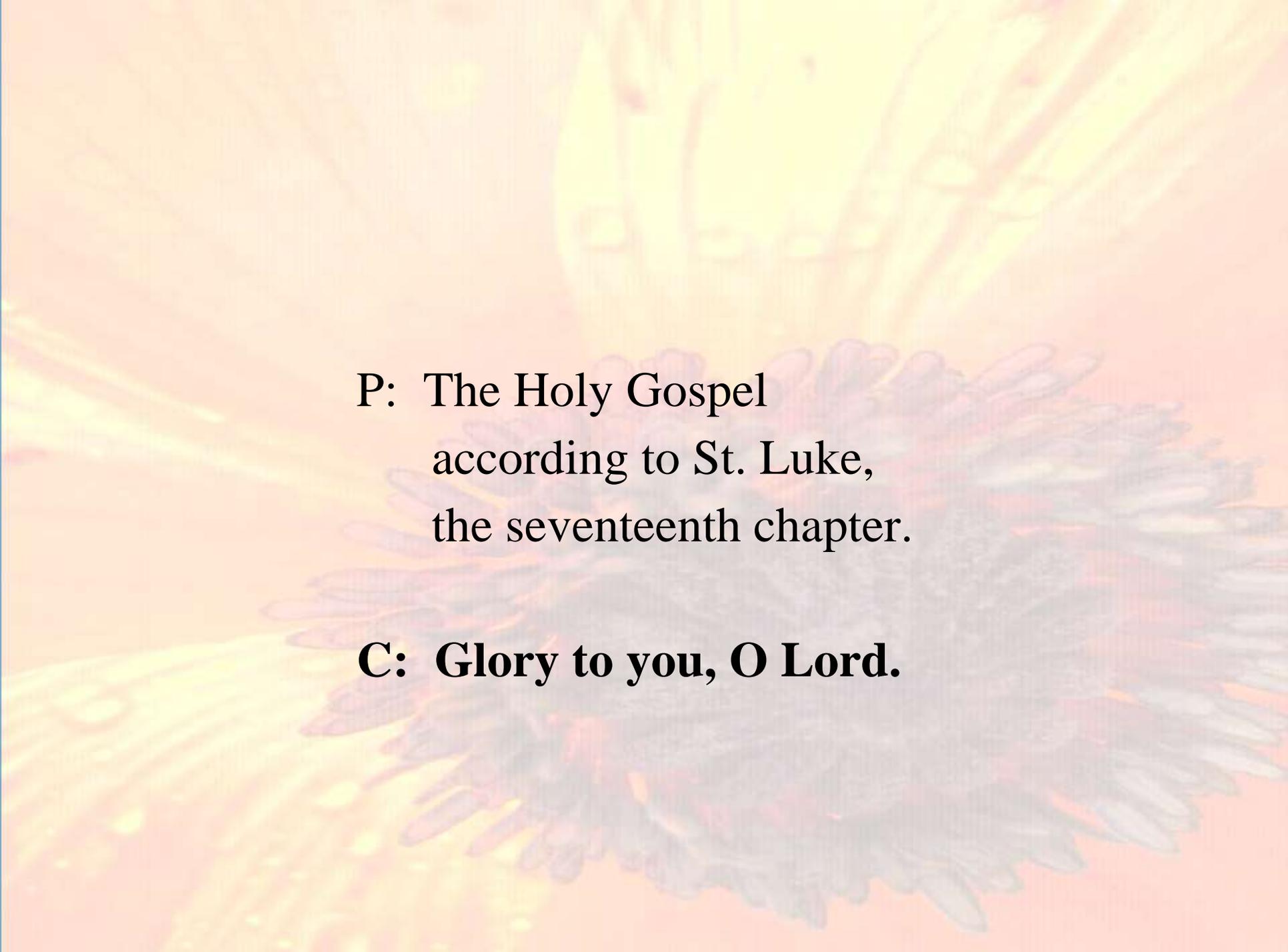


Assurance of Forgiveness



+ SPOKEN & WRITTEN WORD +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

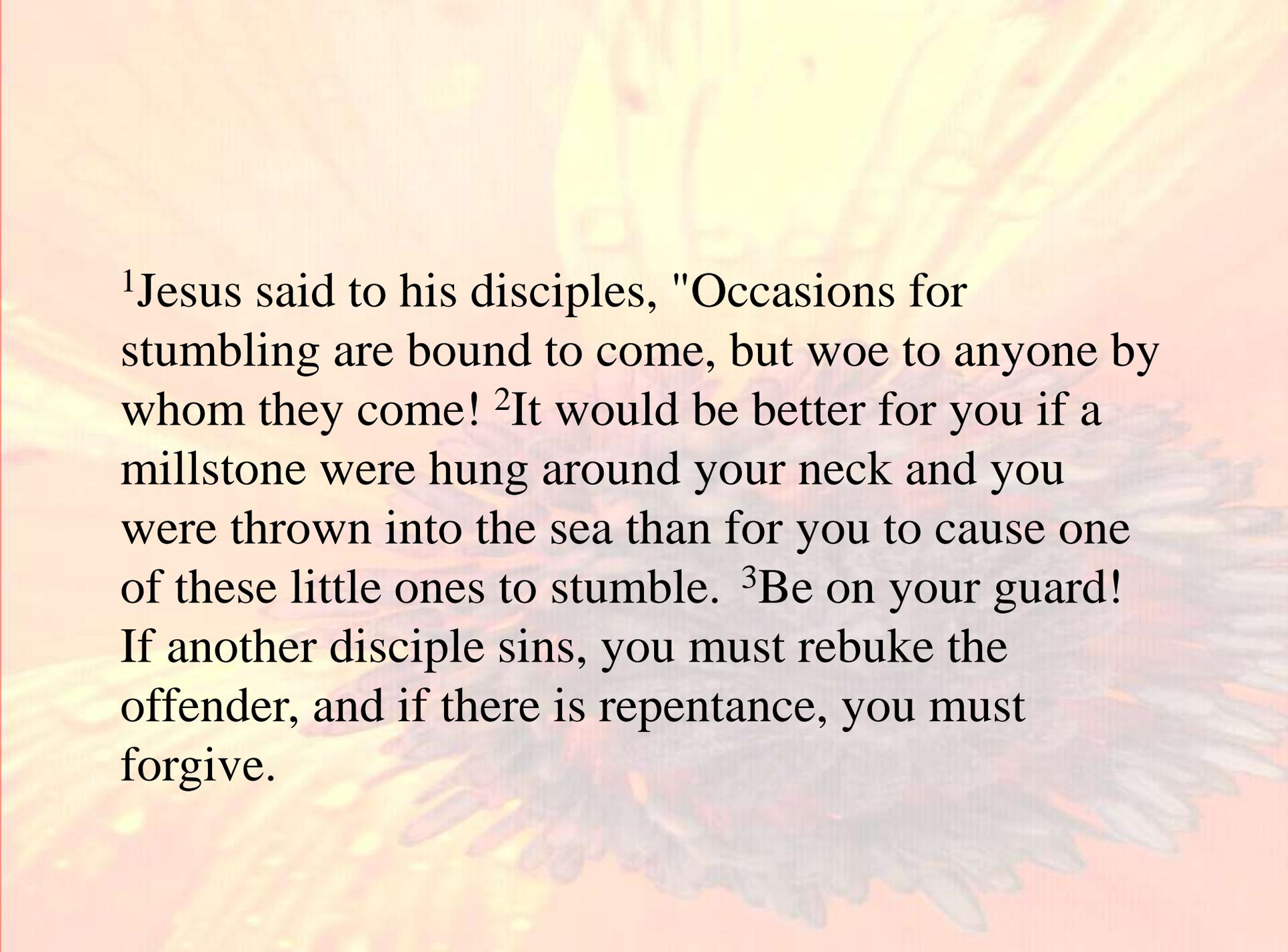
The background features a soft, warm-toned sunburst in the upper half, with rays extending downwards. Below the sunburst is a large, stylized flower with many petals, rendered in a light, ethereal style. The overall color palette is dominated by warm yellows, oranges, and soft pinks.

P: The Holy Gospel
according to St. Luke,
the seventeenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 17:1-10

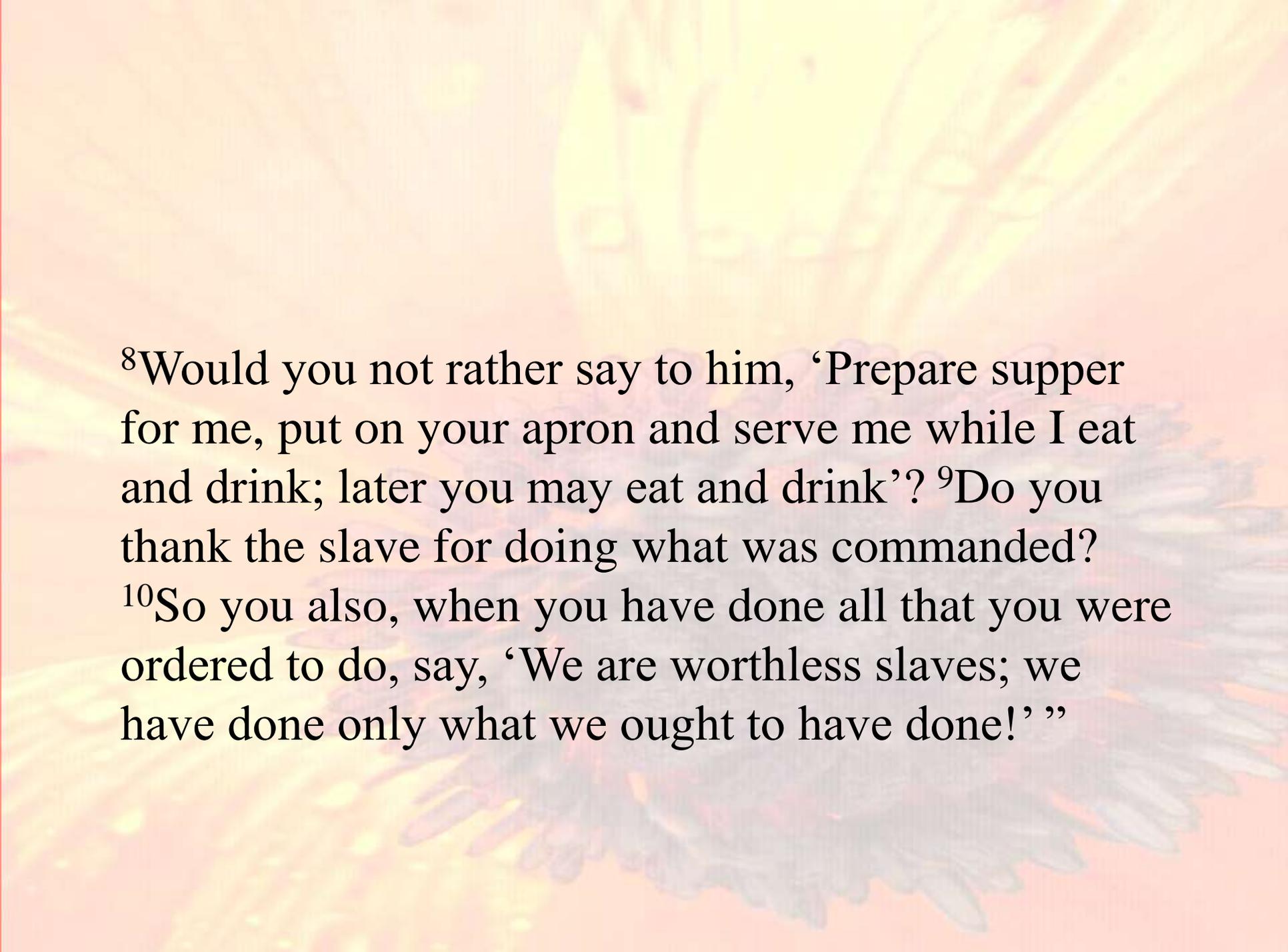
On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

The background of the slide features a pair of large, white angel wings with detailed feather patterns, set against a soft, warm gradient of yellow and orange light. The wings are positioned behind the text, creating a sense of divine presence and grace.

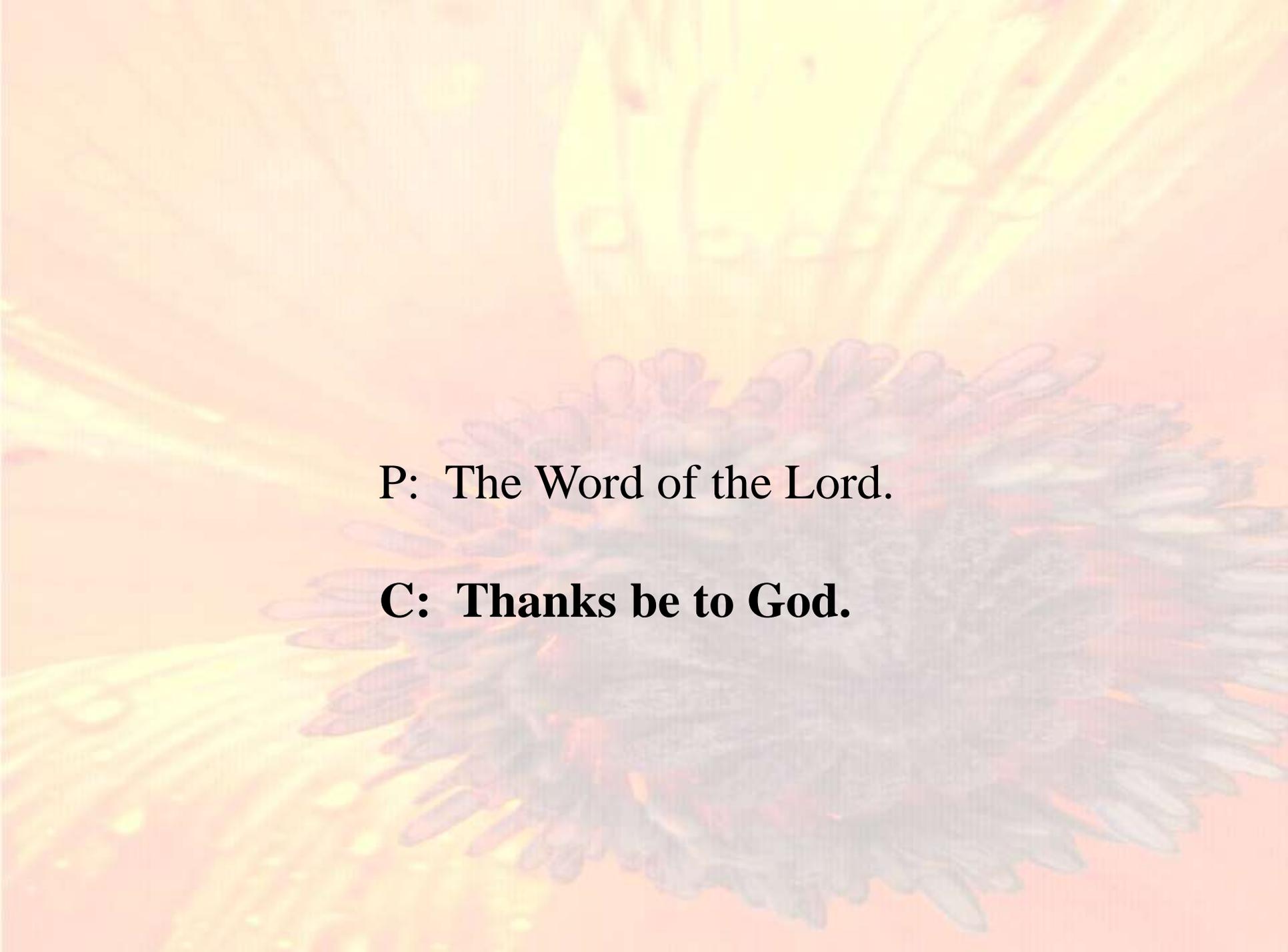
¹Jesus said to his disciples, "Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come! ²It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive.

⁴And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive.“ ⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’?



⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”



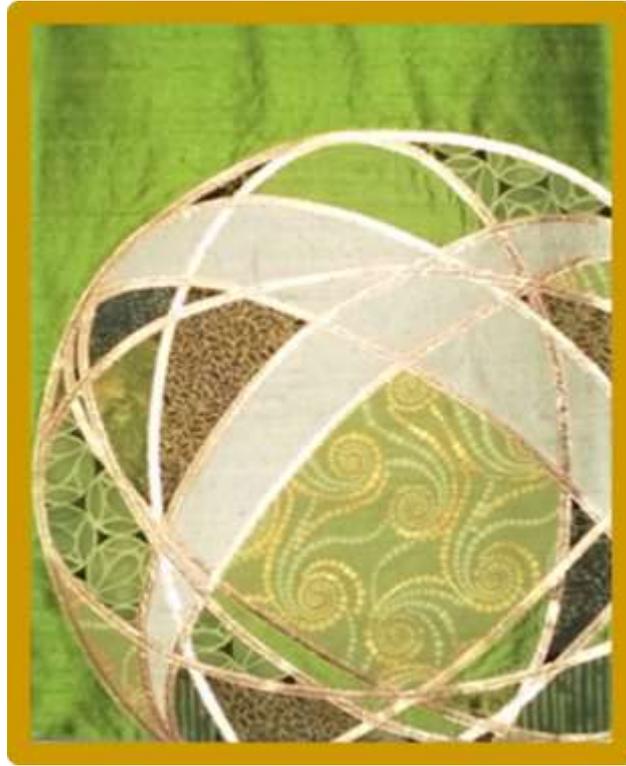
P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Increase Our Faith”





+ RESPONSE TO THE WORD +

The background features a soft, warm glow of light rays emanating from the top center, creating a sense of divine light. The top corners are adorned with vibrant autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow, with some green leaves still visible. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and uplifting.

Special Song

“I Lift My Hands”

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

Reception of New Members

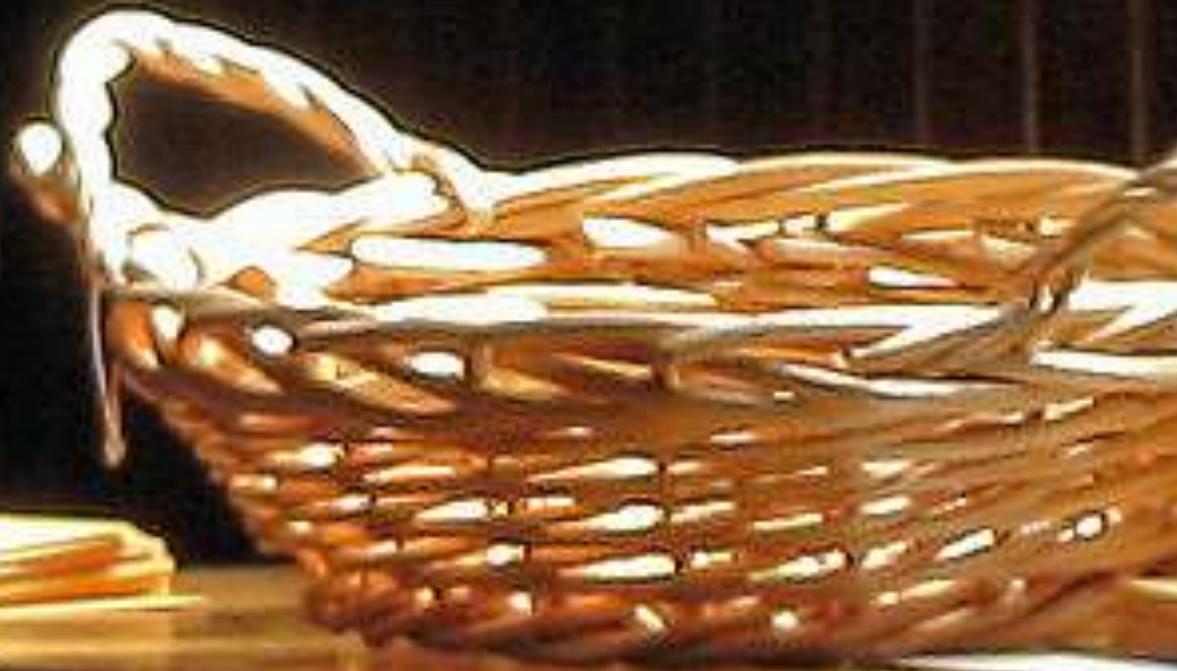
**Dennis, Nichole, Nolan, Brendan,
and Adelyn Abernathy**

Brian, Amy, Andrew, and Abigail Mayfield

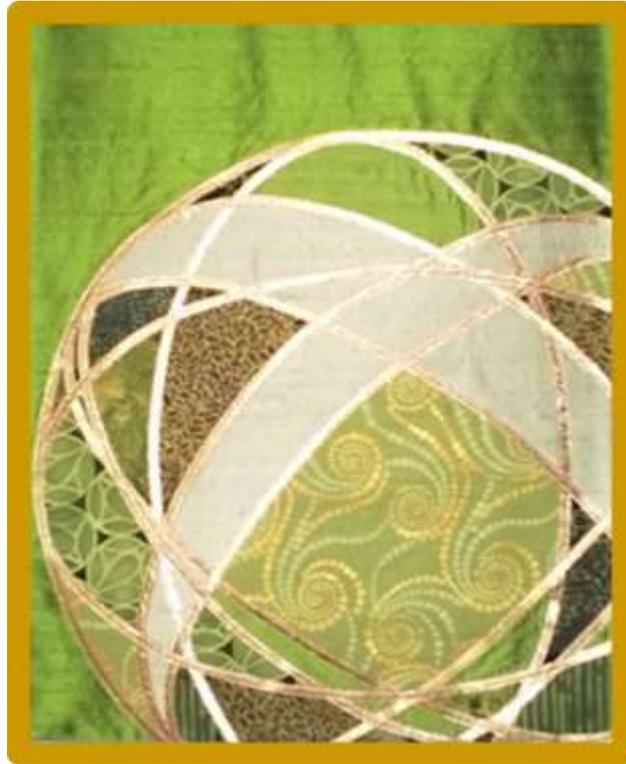
Pastor and Council Chair: Introduction

C: We welcome you as members of Zion Lutheran Church to join us in worshipping God, hearing his Word and sharing his supper, proclaiming the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serving all people, and striving for justice and peace in all the earth.

Offering



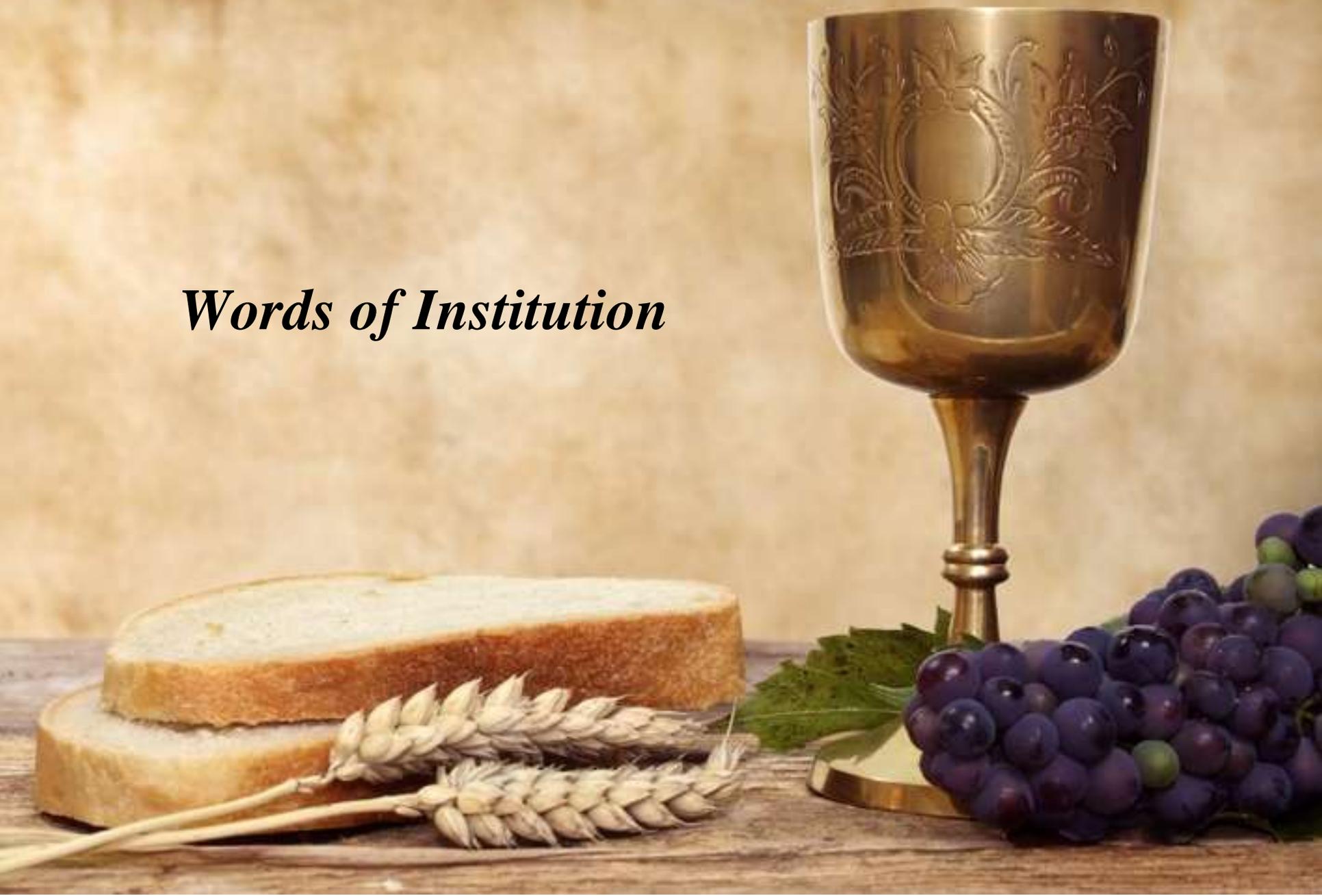
TITHES AND OFFERINGS



+ EDIBLE WORD +

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Words of Institution



The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Holy Communion

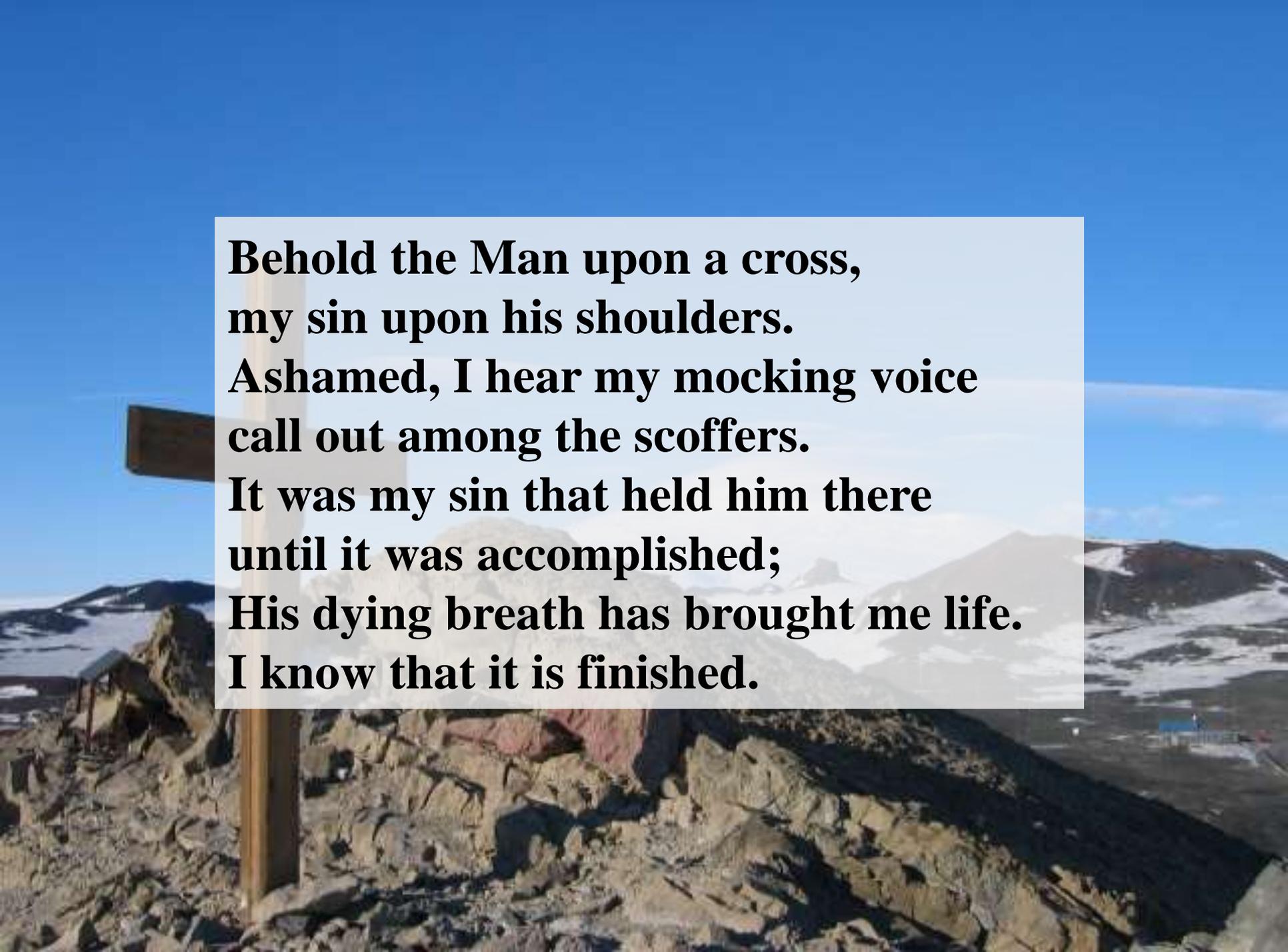
*An usher will guide you forward.
Wafers or gluten free bread and wine
or juice will be offered. You will be
served a wafer unless you indicate
otherwise. Please take the wine or
juice from the tray yourself.*



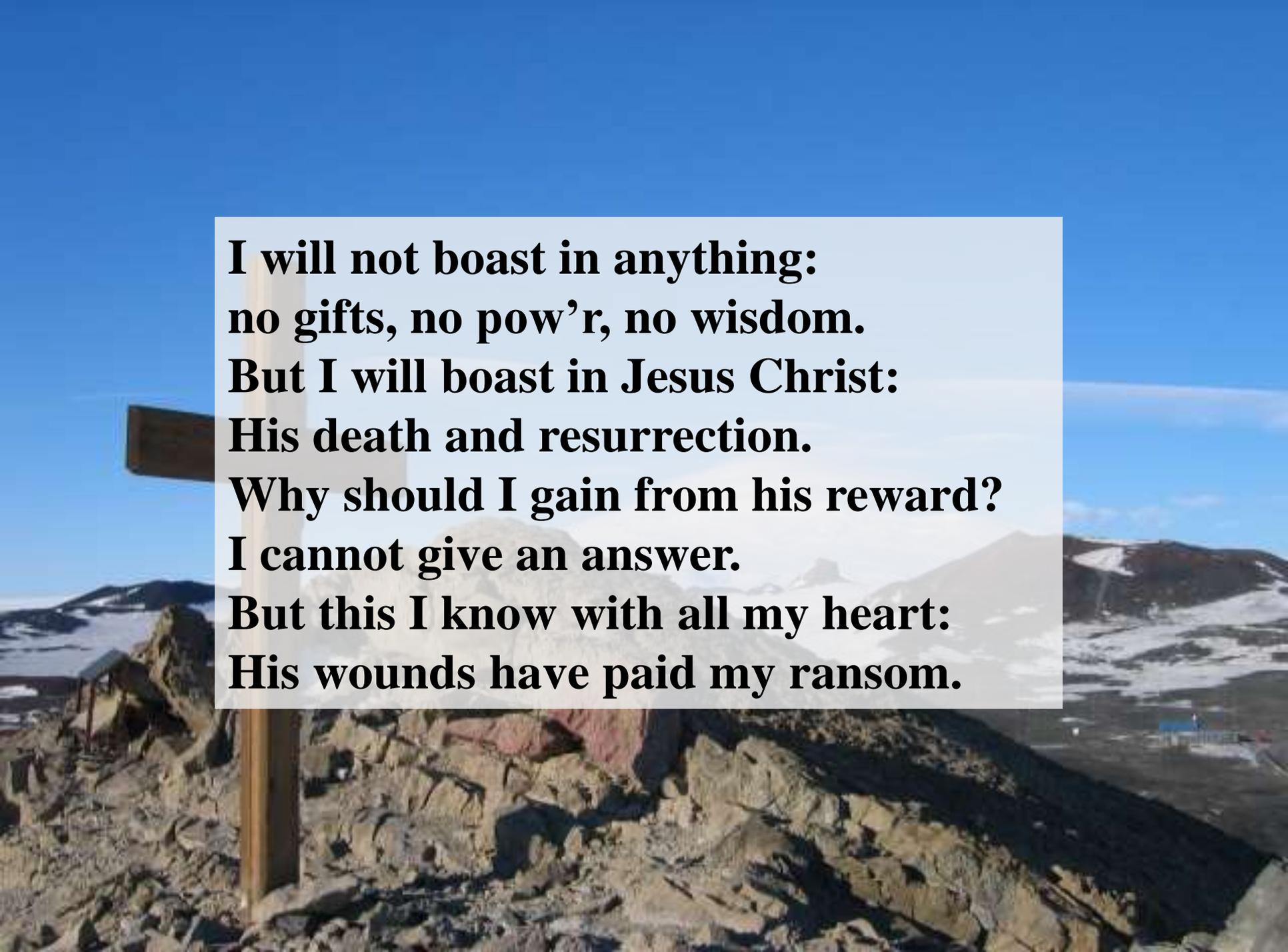
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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**How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns his face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.**

A wooden cross stands on a rocky mountain peak. The background shows a vast, snowy mountain range under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white box.

**Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.**

A wooden cross stands on a rocky mountain peak. The background shows a vast, snowy valley under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white box.

**I will not boast in anything:
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

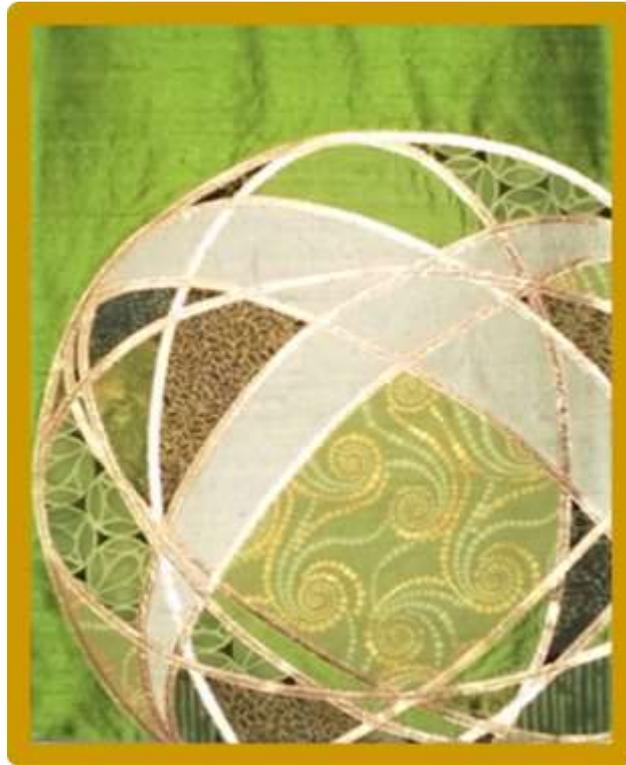
Communion Blessing



Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray.
God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this
meal with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors
with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ,
our Lord.

C: **Amen.**



+ **SENDING** +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

p: As you go from here, may God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace. God's gift of faith is like a flame; when the embers of that flame have cooled, remember to fan them again to keep them ablaze. And may the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you and among you in the days ahead.

C: Amen.



Announcements



Zion Lutheran Church

HARVEST FESTIVAL

a celebration of blessings and giving

Sunday, October 16

10:30 am worship service (note the time
change)

with turkey meal to follow

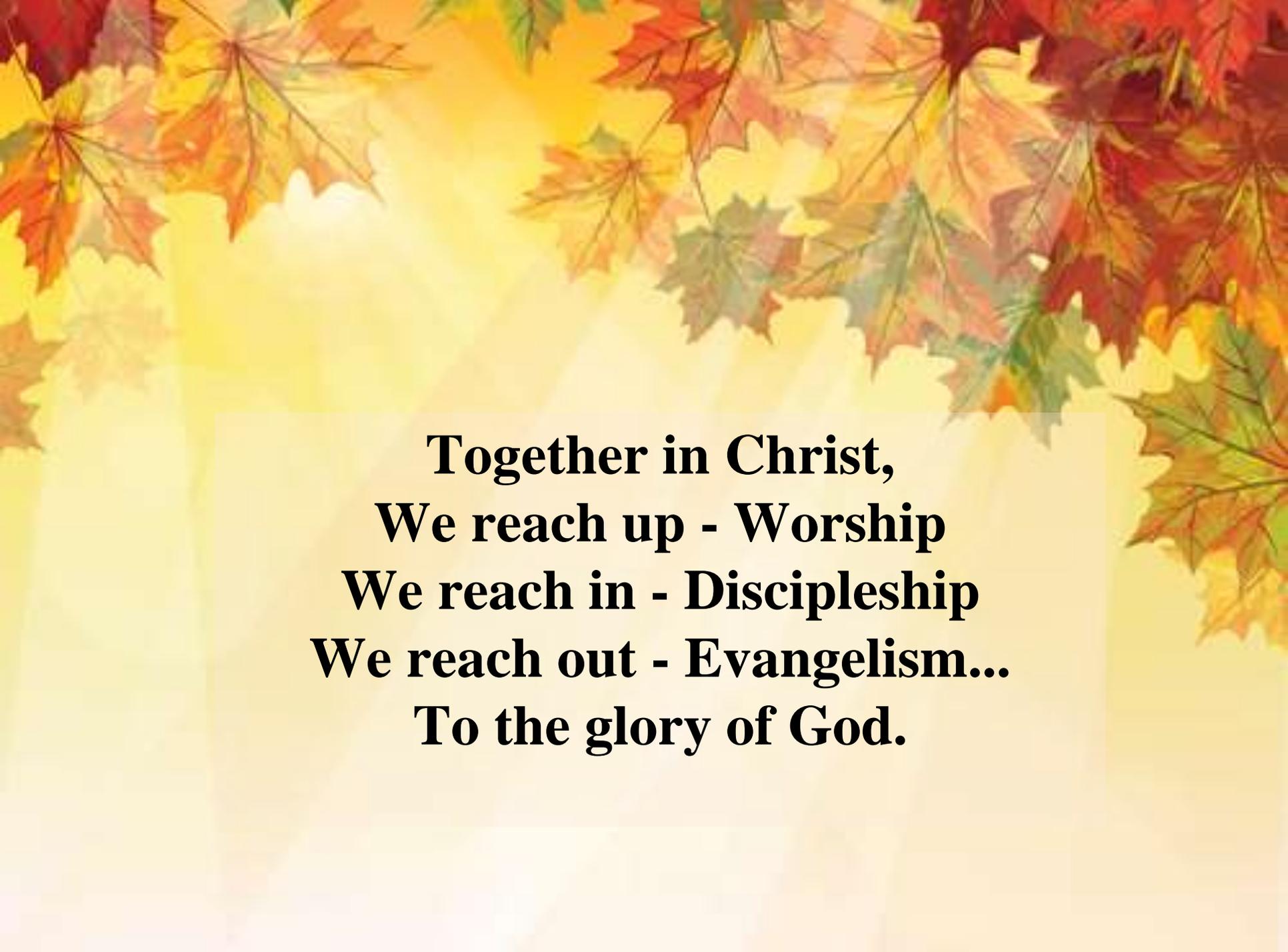
Please sign up in the Gathering Space to volunteer to bring food, cook food, help serve, help clean up, and give a monetary donation.



Women of Zion Fall Fundraiser Sale

Please bring your items ready to place on the sale tables on Sunday morning, October 16.

Ideas for items to bring to the sale and more details are in the Messenger.



**Together in Christ,
We reach up - Worship
We reach in - Discipleship
We reach out - Evangelism...
To the glory of God.**

Faith

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**I'm reaching for the prize,
I'm giving ev'rything,
I give my life for this,
it's what I live for.**



**Nothing will keep me from
All that you have for me,
you hold my head up high,
I live for you.**

**Greater is he that's living in me
Than he that is in the world.**



**Faith! I can move the mountain,
I can do all things through Christ, I know
Faith! Standing and believing
I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.**

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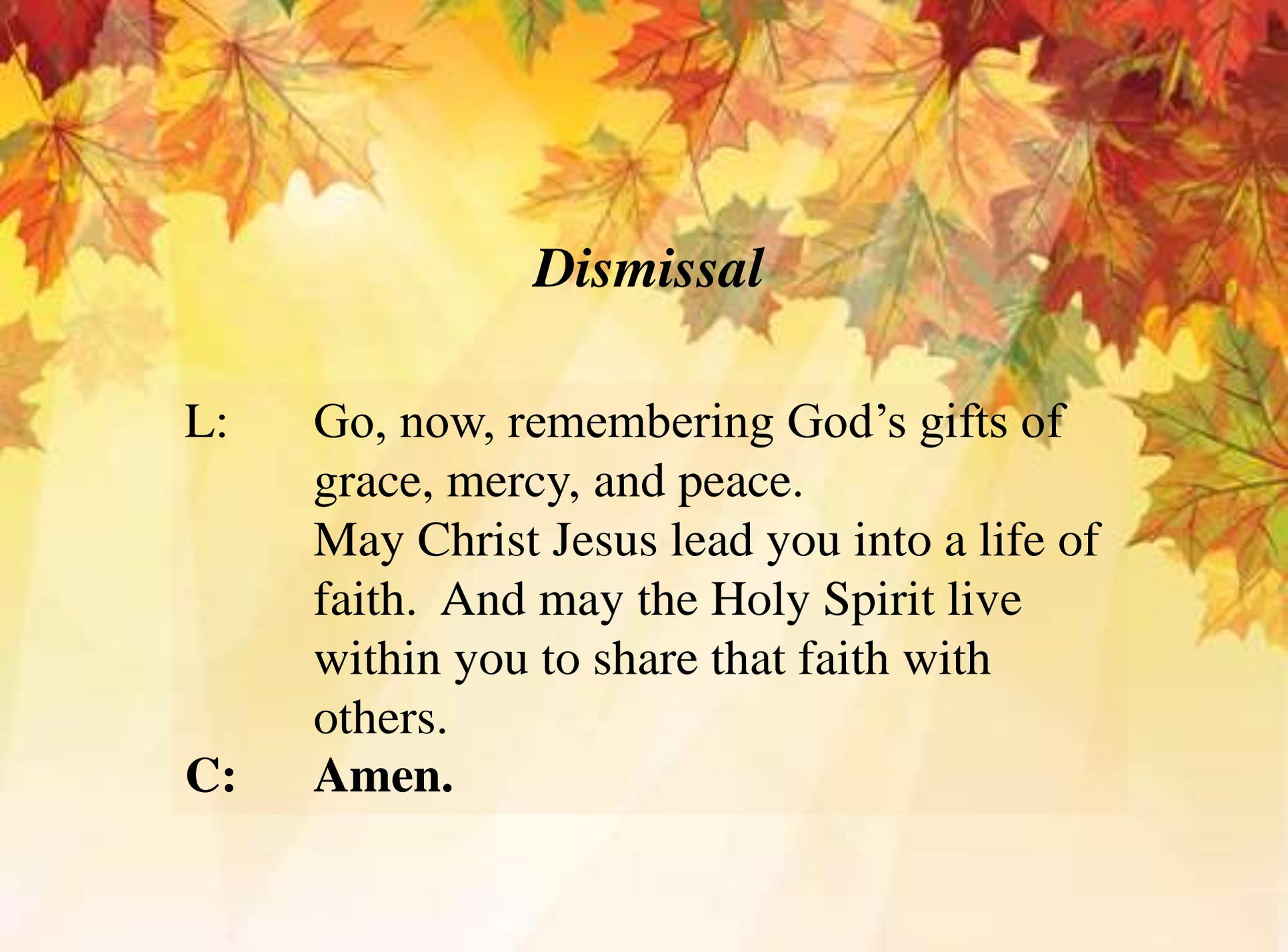
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Faith!





Dismissal

- L:** Go, now, remembering God's gifts of grace, mercy, and peace.
May Christ Jesus lead you into a life of faith. And may the Holy Spirit live within you to share that faith with others.
- C:** **Amen.**

A serene sunset scene over a body of water, framed by trees in the foreground. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow across the sky and water. In the foreground, several colorful lawn chairs (blue, green, red, yellow) are scattered on a grassy area. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

*Thank you
for worshipping
with us today!*

*May God
Bless You!*