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The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Sing Wherever I Go

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God is for me,
he's not against me.
I will hold to the plans he has for me.
When I'm broken,
he will fix me.
I will call on the name of the Lord.

He's my heartsong
in my sorrow.
He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow.
When the storms rise
all around me,
I will call on the name of the Lord.

I got joy, joy, joy deep in my soul!

I will sing, sing, sing wherever I go!

My Jesus

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Are you past the point of weary?
Is your burden weighing heavy?
Is it all too much to carry?
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

Do you feel that empty feeling 'cause shame's done all its stealing, and you're desperate for some healing? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

He makes a way where there ain't no way.

Rises up from an empty grave.

Ain't no sinner that he can't save.

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

His love is strong and his grace is free, and the good news is I know that he can do for you what he's done for me.

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

And let my Jesus change your life.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen. (amen)

Who can wipe away the tears from broken dreams and wasted years, and tell the past to disappear?
Oh, and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, and all the wrong turns that you would go and undo if you could.
Who can work it all for your good?
Let me tell you about my Jesus.

He makes a way where there ain't no way.

Rises up from an empty grave.

Ain't no sinner that he can't save.

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

His love is strong and his grace is free, and the good news is I know that he can do for you what he's done for me.

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus and let my Jesus change your life.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen. (amen)

Who would take my cross to Calvary?

Pay the price for all my guilty?

Who would care that much about me?

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, oh.

He makes a way where there ain't no way.
Rises up from an empty grave.
Ain't no sinner that he can't save.
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

His love is strong and his grace is free, and the good news is I know that he can do for you what he's done for me.

Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

And let my Jesus change your life.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen. (amen)
Let my Jesus change your life!

How Great Is Our God

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The splendor of the King,
clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice,
and trembles at his voice.



How great is our God!
Sing with me:
How great is our God!
And all will see how great,

how great is our God!



And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands; Beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb.



How great is our God!
Sing with me:
How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!



Name above all names,
worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing:
How great is our God!

Name above all names,
worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing:
How great is our God!



How great is our God!
Sing with me:
How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!







S S Junior ways High G G retreat N N ...were U U not our hearts burning within us..." 0 D A A October 27-28, 2023 Camp Emmaus | Menahga, MN

Zion's Jr. High Retreat is planned!

7th and 8th grade youth overnight retreat

27th: Leave at 3:30 pm from

Zion's parking lot

28th: Return at approximately

6:00 pm

Cost: Free for you!

Deadline to sign up: Monday, October 23

Email or text:

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218-469-0710
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Plan to attend the Annual Meeting on October 25

Devotional Worship at 5:30 pm (No kid's classes)
Annual Meeting at 6:00 pm

You are encouraged to attend.

Report booklets will be available one week before the meeting.

Sunday Study Session

For Jr & Sr High Youth

Come hang out, read a book, work on school projects



October 22

12:00

to

3:00 pm

Lunch and snacks provided

For information contact, Kamarra Brunelle at 218-469-0710



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Call to Worship

L: Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours.

L: Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love.

Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

Turn Your Eyes

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Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face.

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave his life for us, and our measureless debt was erased.

Jesus, to you we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore you, behold you, our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to you.

Turn your eyes to the morning and see Christ the lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone, for we carry his life in our veins.

Jesus, to you we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore you, behold you, our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to you.

Turn your eyes to the heavens; our King will return for his own. Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout, all glory to Jesus alone.

Jesus, to you we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore you, behold you, our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to you.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to you.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Lord Jesus Christ, 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; the times when we have denied others the opportunity to expand their faith through our lack of interest or involvement;

L: 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.

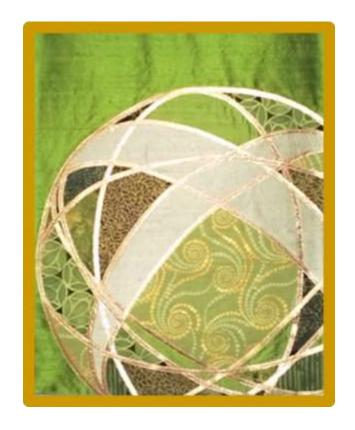
Lord Jesus Christ, we know that when we become disconnected from you, our lives become parched and unfruitful and our faith becomes stunted and dry.

L: We pray that you bless and renew our lives, so 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, your love, your undying life.

C: Amen

Silence is kept for reflection

L: The good news is this – Jesus came into the world to save us – to save us from our divisions, our greed, our selfishness, our hatred, our sins. This day we are saved to live our life in a new way – a life that reflects the restorative love of Jesus. Amen.



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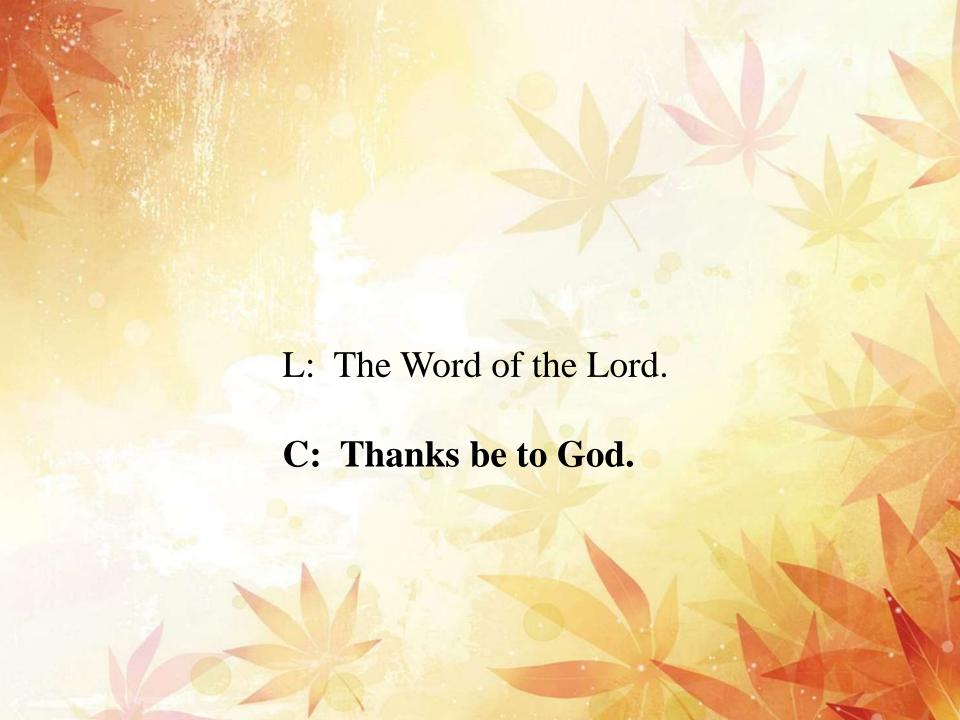
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

The prophet announces that Cyrus the Persian emperor is the one the LORD has anointed to end Israel's exile. The LORD makes this choice so that the whole world will recognize this LORD as the only God. Persia had a god of light and a god of darkness; the LORD claims sovereignty over both light and darkness.

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him and the gates shall not be closed: ²I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

⁷I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.



Psalm 96:1-13

- L: ¹Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- C: ²Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD; proclaim God's salvation from day to day.
- L: ³Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples.
- C: ⁴For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods.

- L: ⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.
- C: ⁶Majesty and magnificence are in your presence; power and splendor are in your sanctuary.
- L: ⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- C: 8Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.

L: ⁹Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

C: 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is king! The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity."

- L: ¹¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- C: 12Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O LORD, for you come to judge the earth.
- L: ¹³You will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with your truth.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Most likely this letter is the first written by Paul.

Paul gives pastoral encouragement and reassurances to new Christians living in an antagonistic environment. Their commitment of faith, love, and hope makes them a model for other new Christian communities.

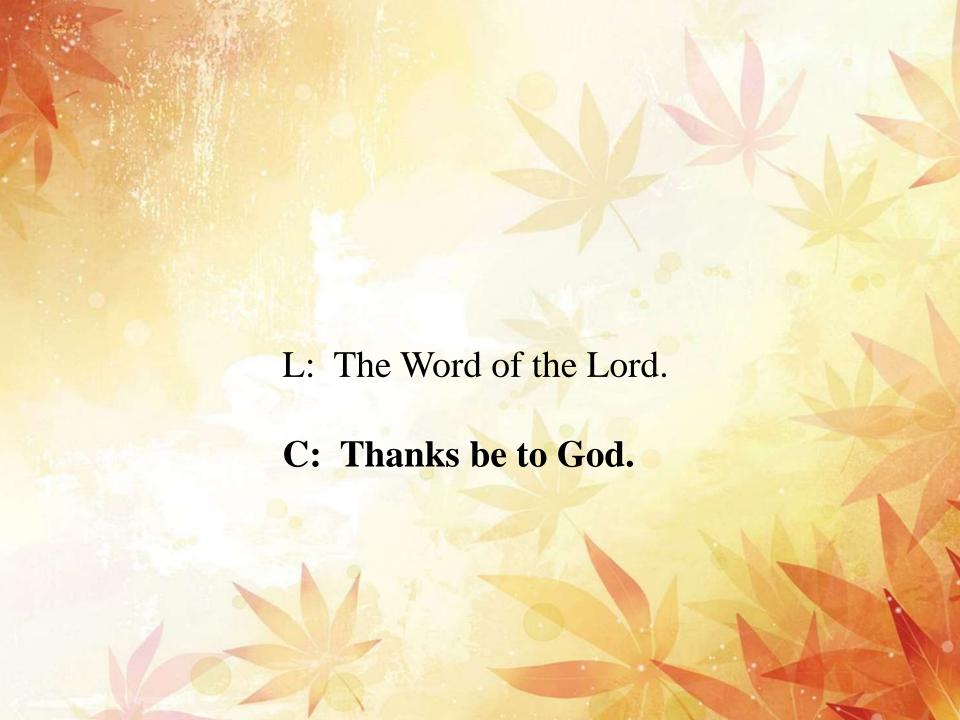
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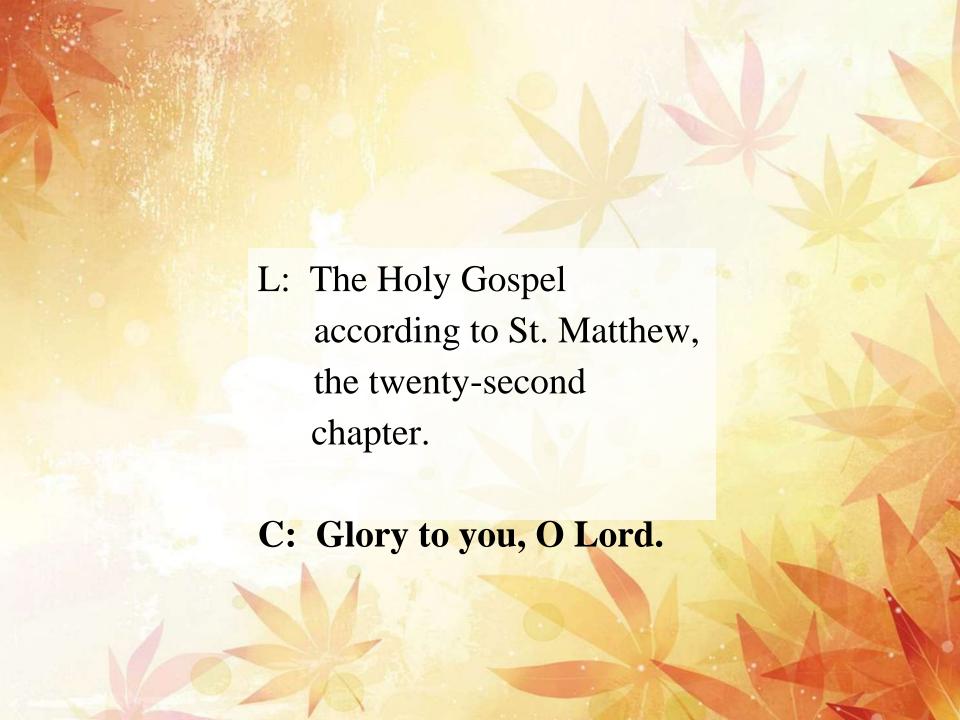
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit,

⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.



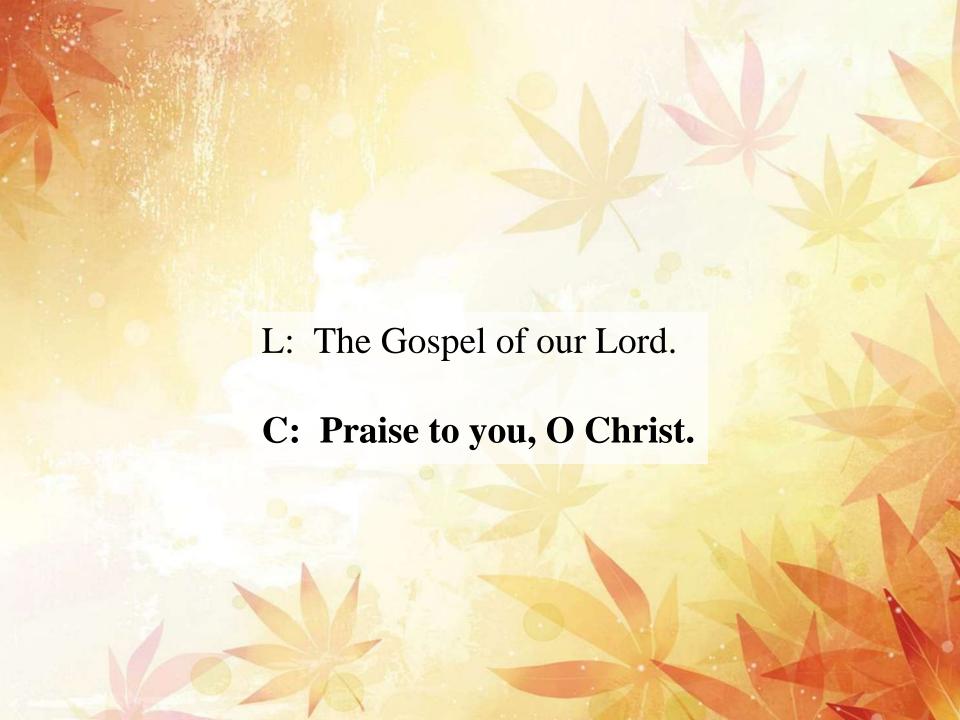


Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

After Jesus begins teaching in the temple, religious leaders try to trap him with questions. First they ask if God's people should pay taxes to an earthly tyrant like Caesar.

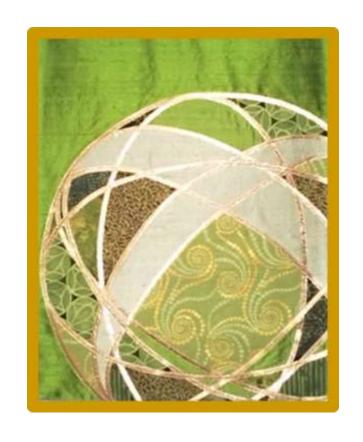
¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality.

¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" 18But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.



Message

"Double Standards"



+ RESPONSE TO THE WORD +

Father's Eyes

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I may not be every mother's dream for her little girl.

And my face may not grace the mind of every one in the world.

But that's alright as long as I can have one wish I pray.

When people look inside my life I want to hear them say;

She's got her Father's eyes, her Father's eyes. Eves that find the good in things when good is not around. Eyes that find the source of help when help just can't be found. Eyes full of compassion seeing ev'ry pain, knowin' what you're going through. And feeling it the same just like my Father's eyes. My Father's eyes. My Father's eyes.

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And on that day when we will pay for all the deeds we have done.

Good and bad they'll all be had to see by everyone.

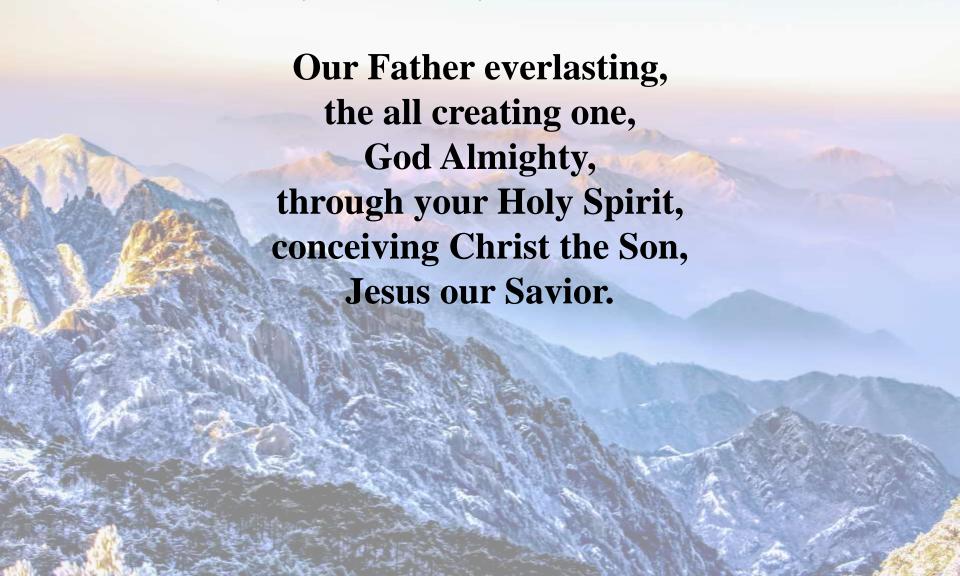
And when you're called to stand and tell just what you saw in me.

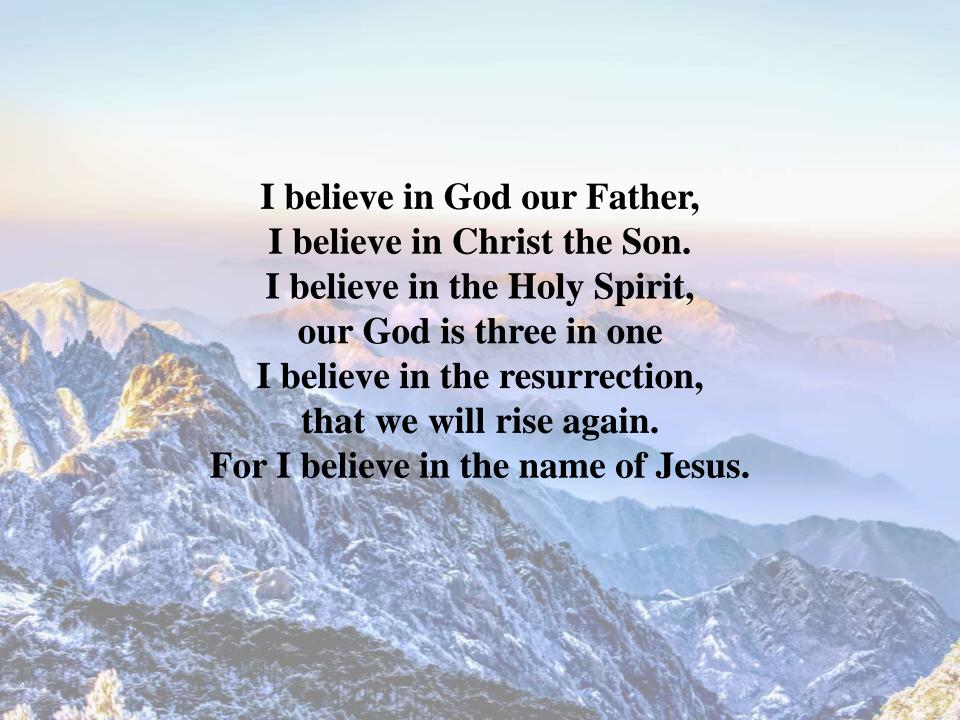
More than anything I know
I want your words to be;

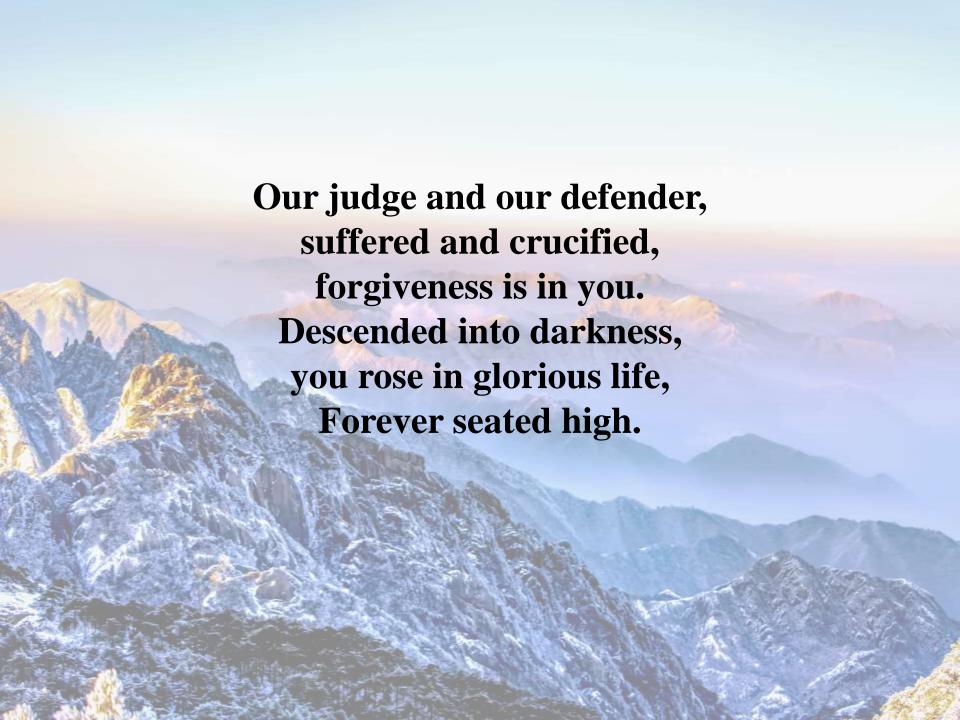
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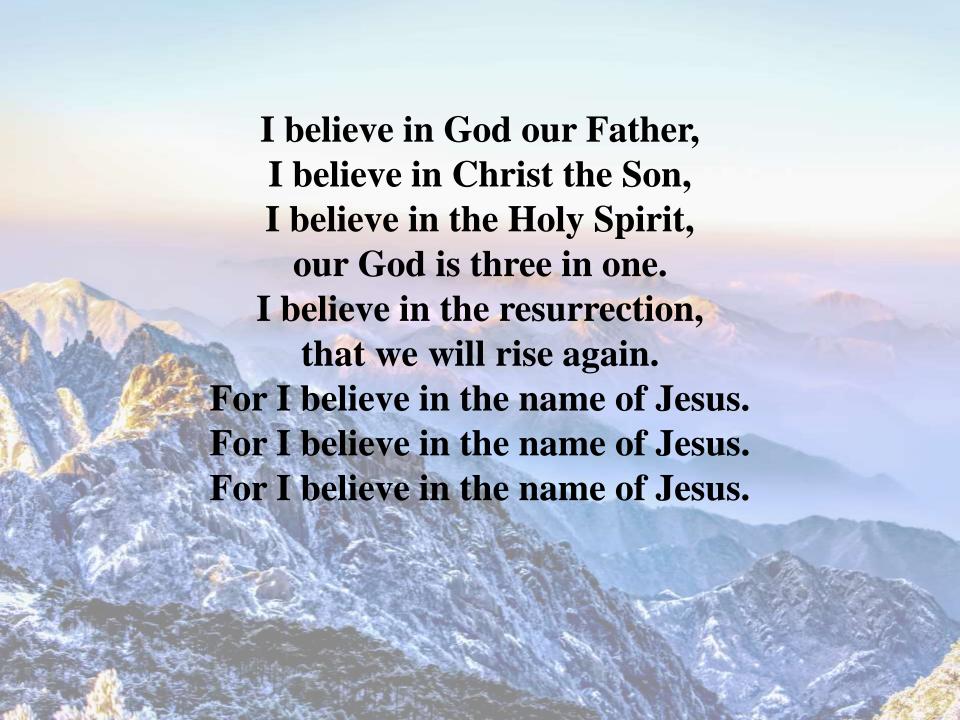
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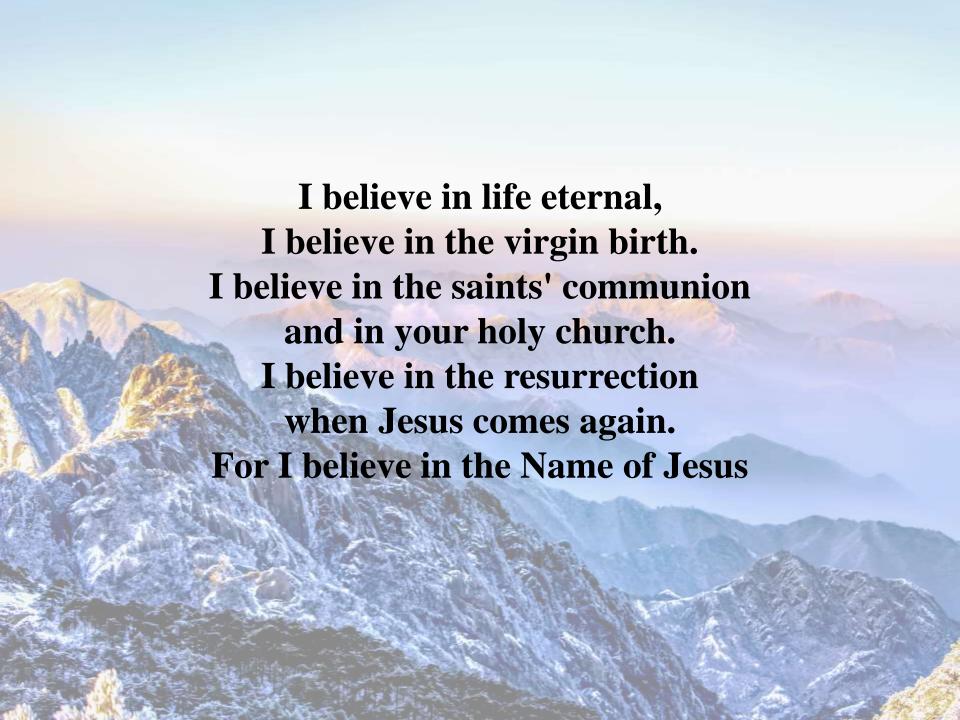
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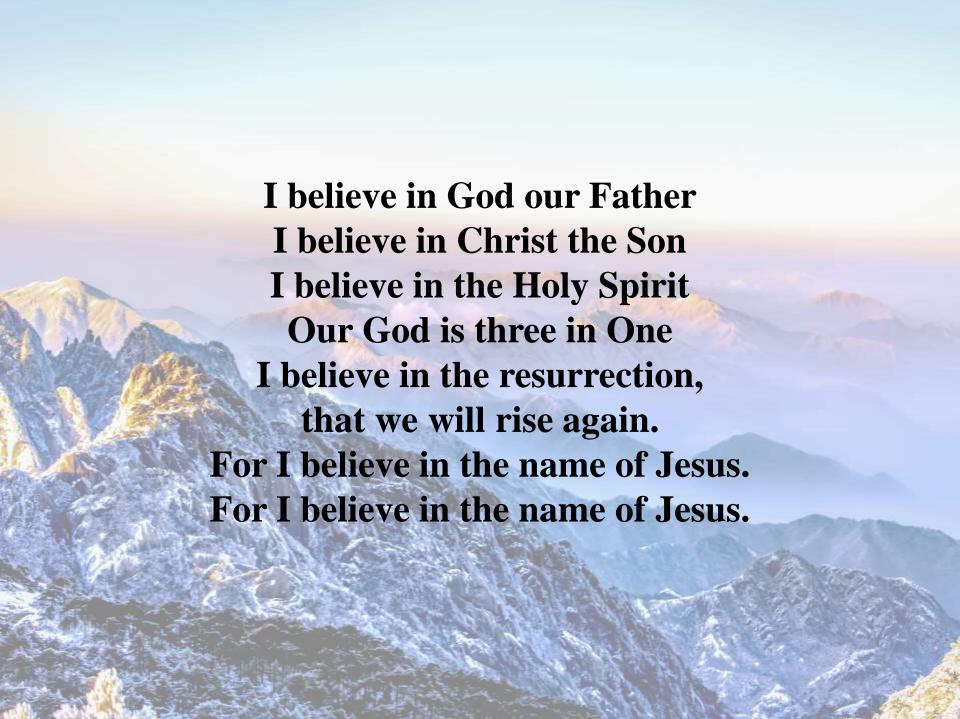














Special Music

"Goodness of God"

Prayers of Intercession

Response after each petition:

L: God of grace,

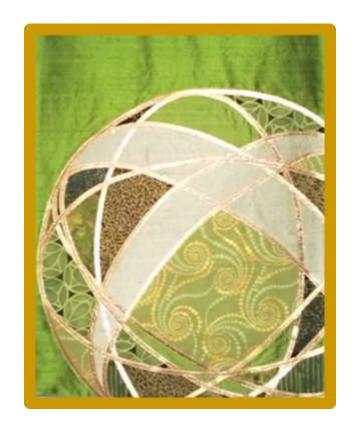
C: hear our prayer.

L: Gracious God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your unending love and amazing grace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

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.

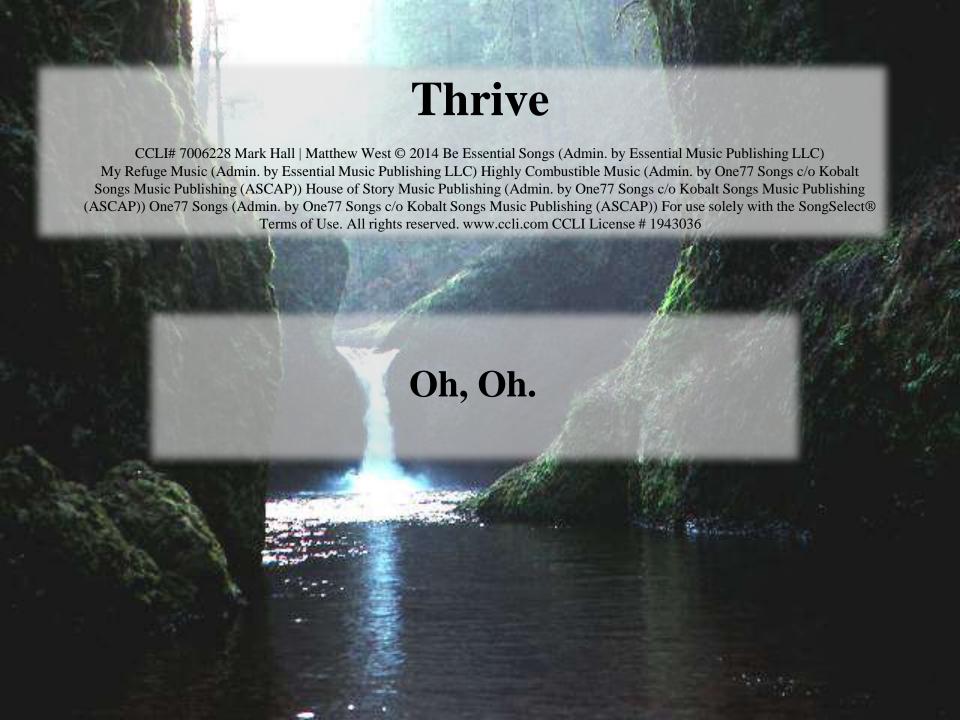


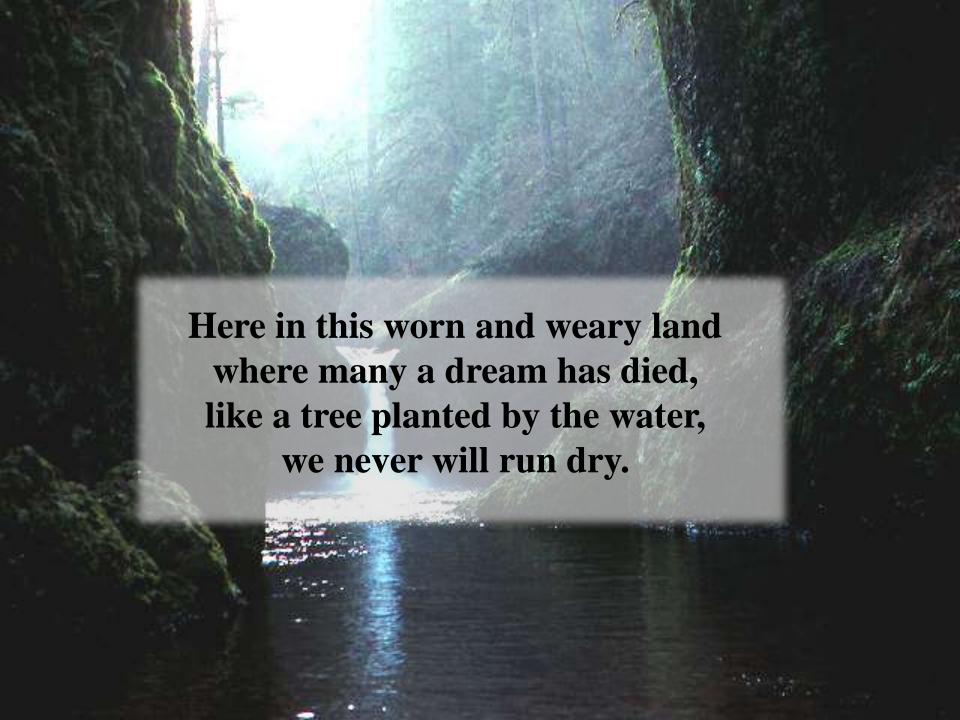
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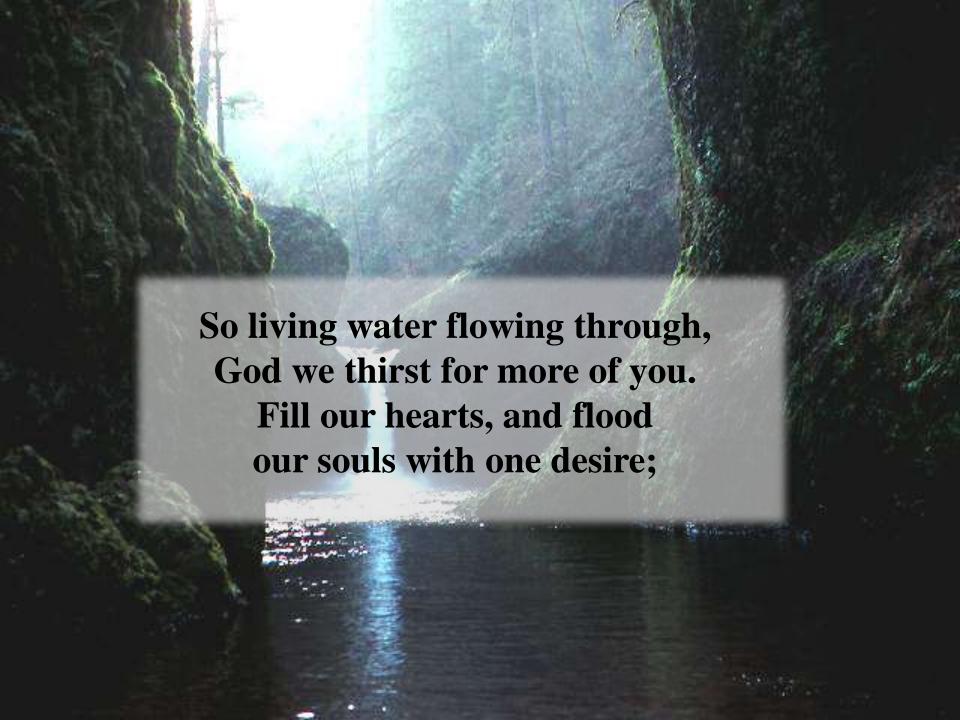
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

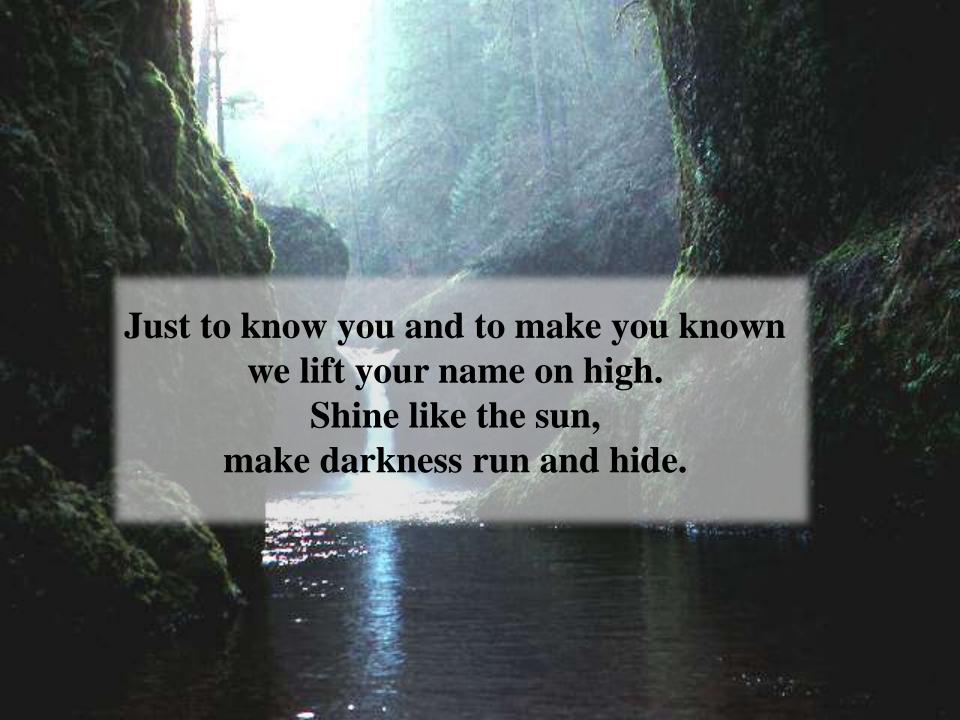
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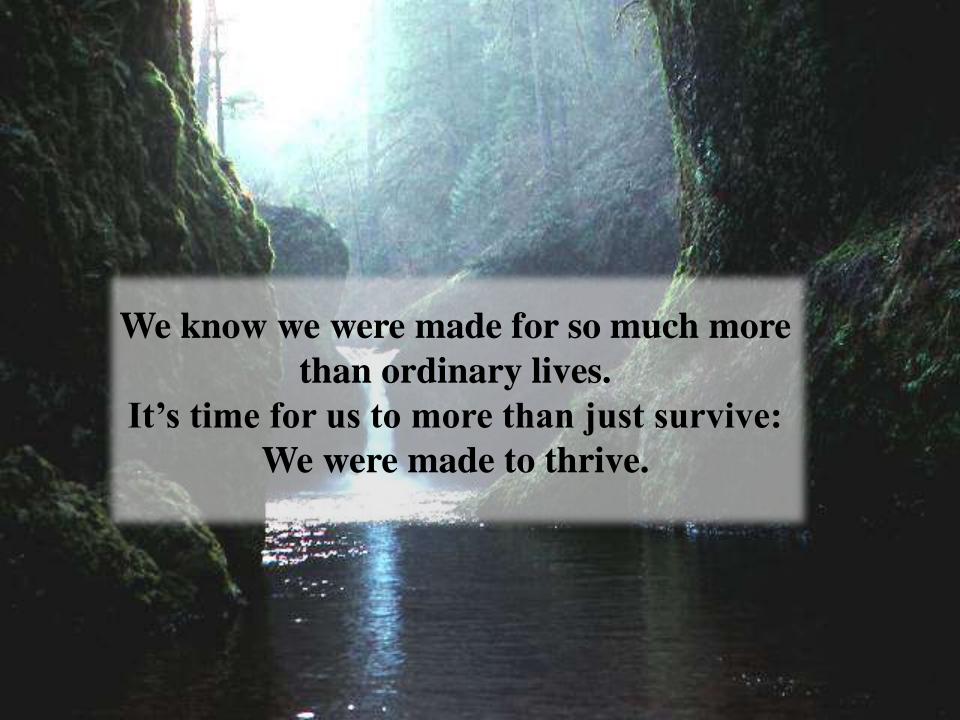
We met together in the presence of a God whose love is freedom, whose touch is healing, whose voice is calm. We met not by our own strength but in the knowledge that God's Spirit abides within us, in our worship today and in our daily lives when we depart from this place. May the blessing received be freely shared, in the hope that others might be drawn to the God we serve. Amen



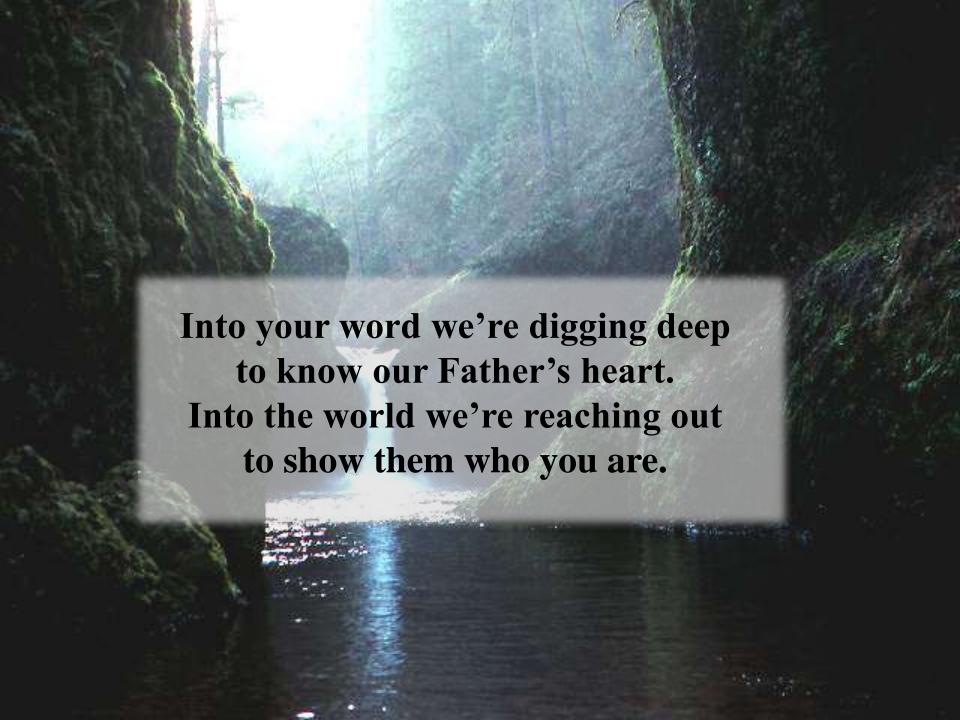


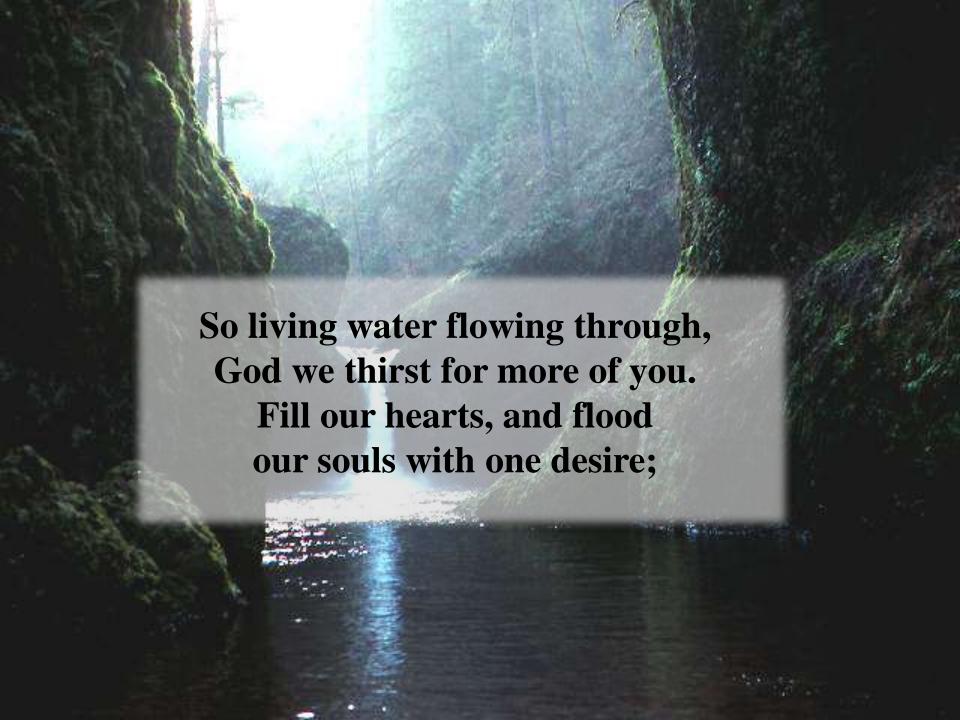


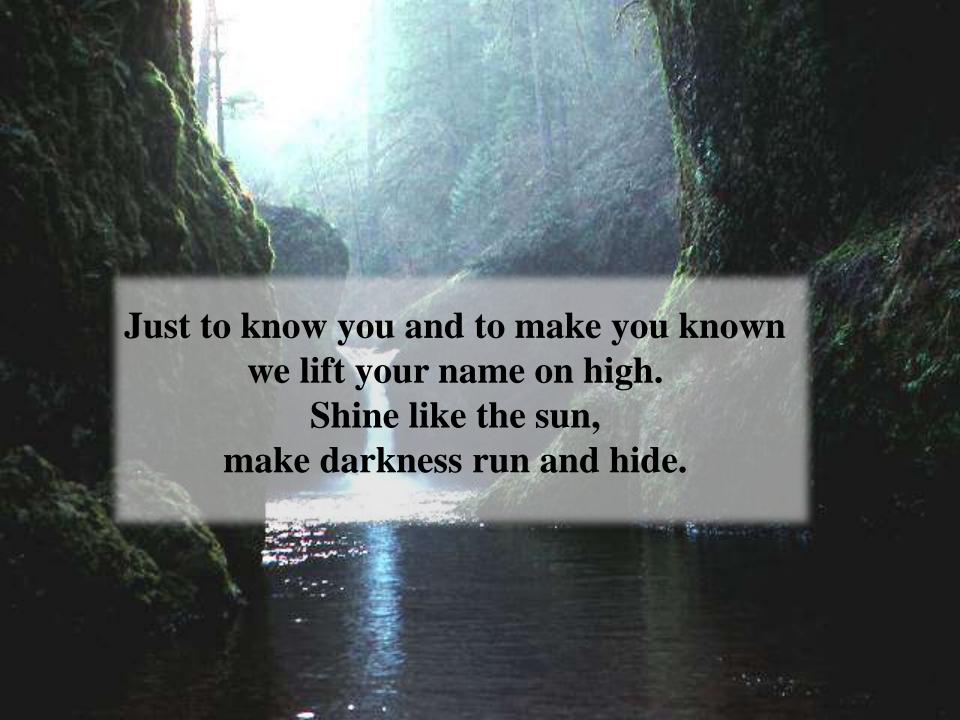


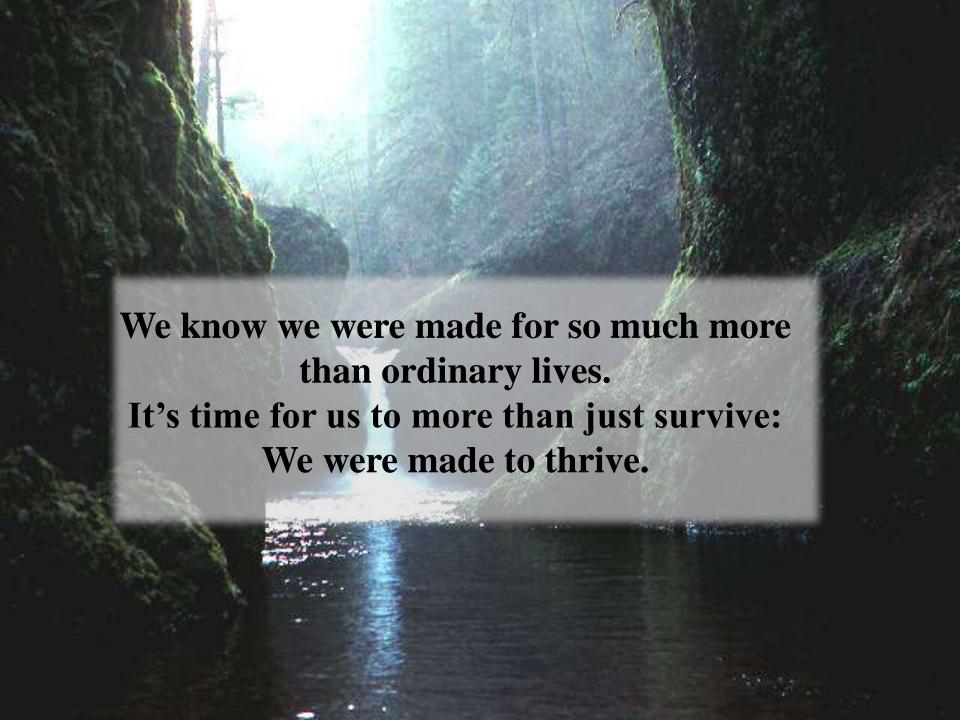


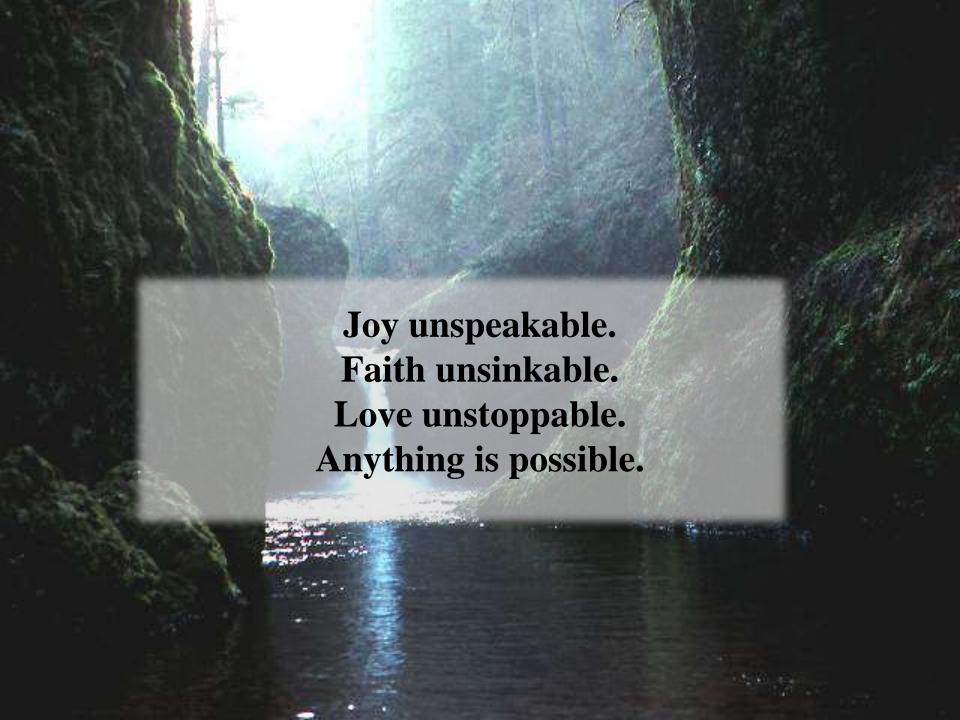


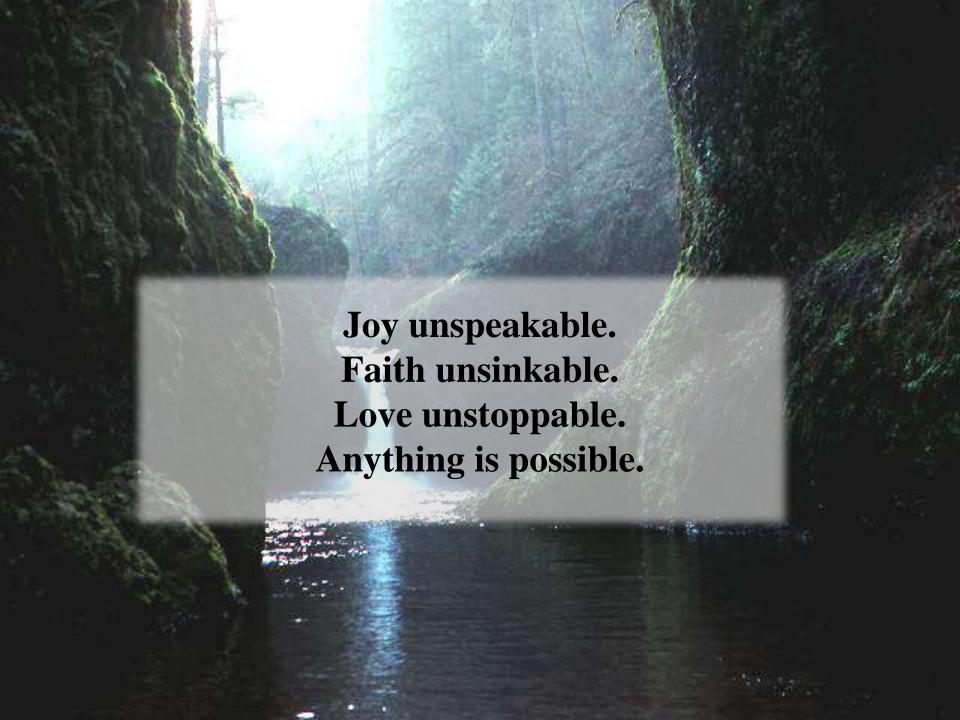






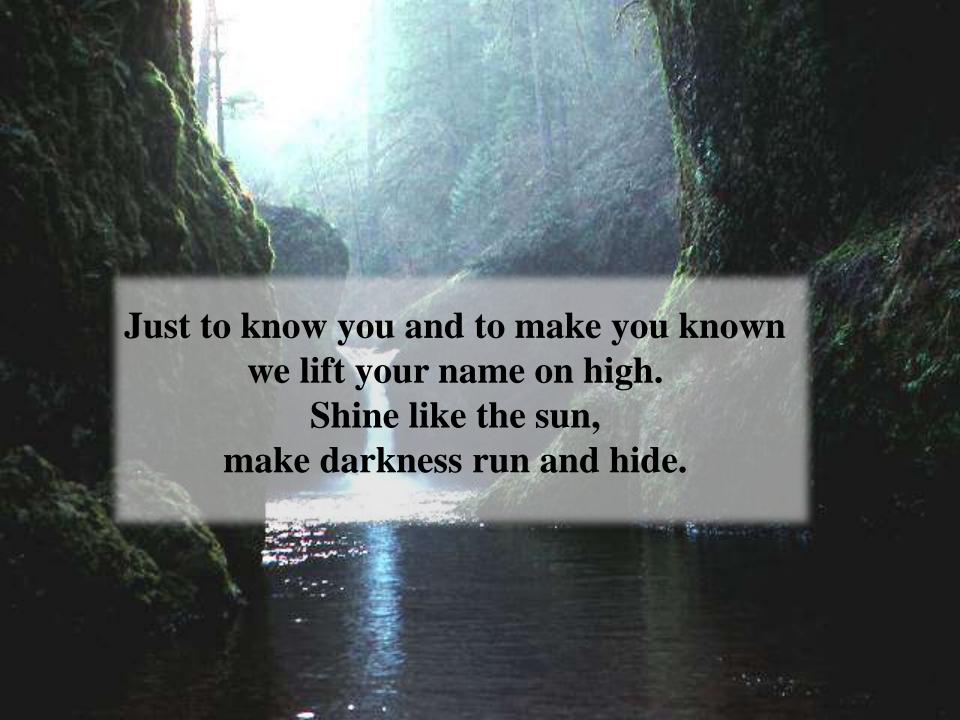


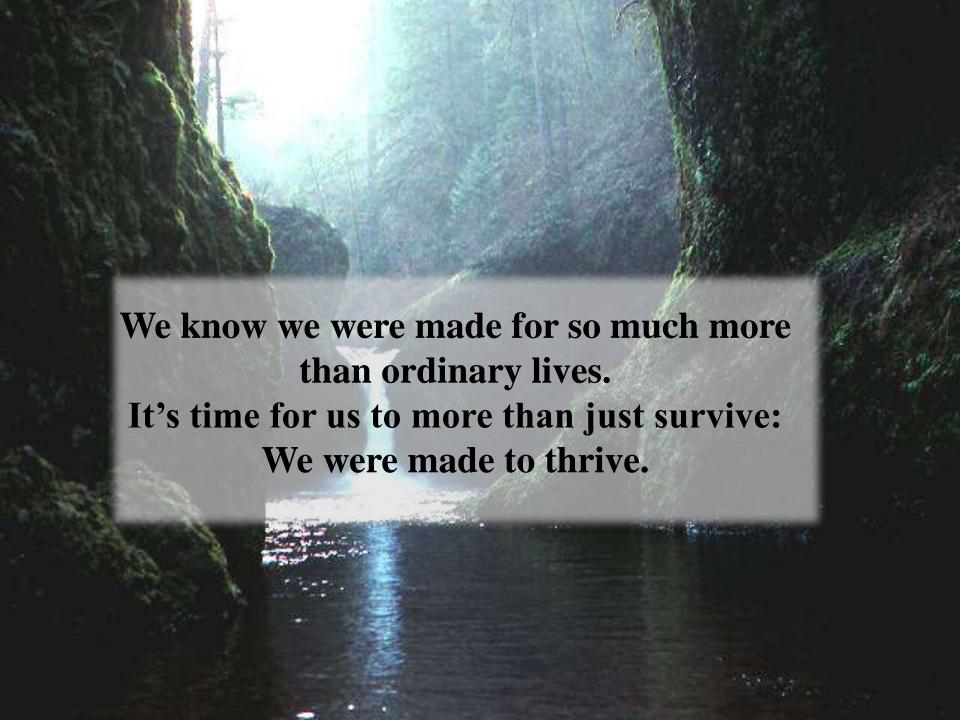


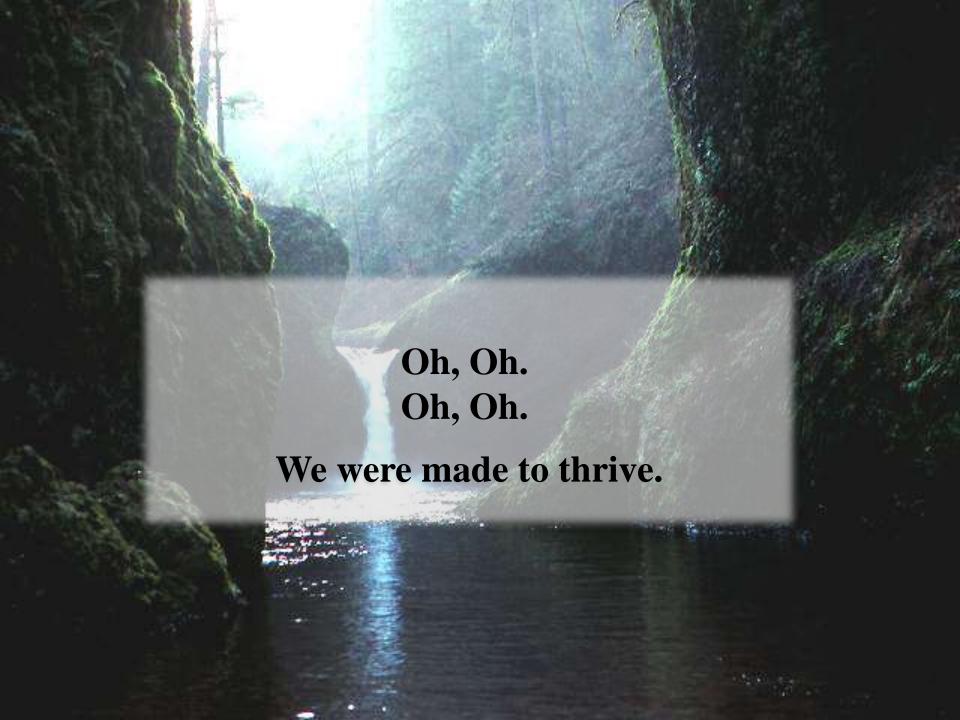












Dismissal

L: Go now with peace in your hearts and love in your eyes.
Share God's love generously with those he puts in your path.

C: Amen.

