



*Welcome to  
Worship at  
Zion Lutheran Church*

*Wednesday, January 17, 2024  
5:30 pm*

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# **Go Light Your World**

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**There is a candle in ev'ry soul;  
some brightly burning, some dark and cold.  
There is a Spirit who brings a fire,  
ignites a candle and makes his home.**

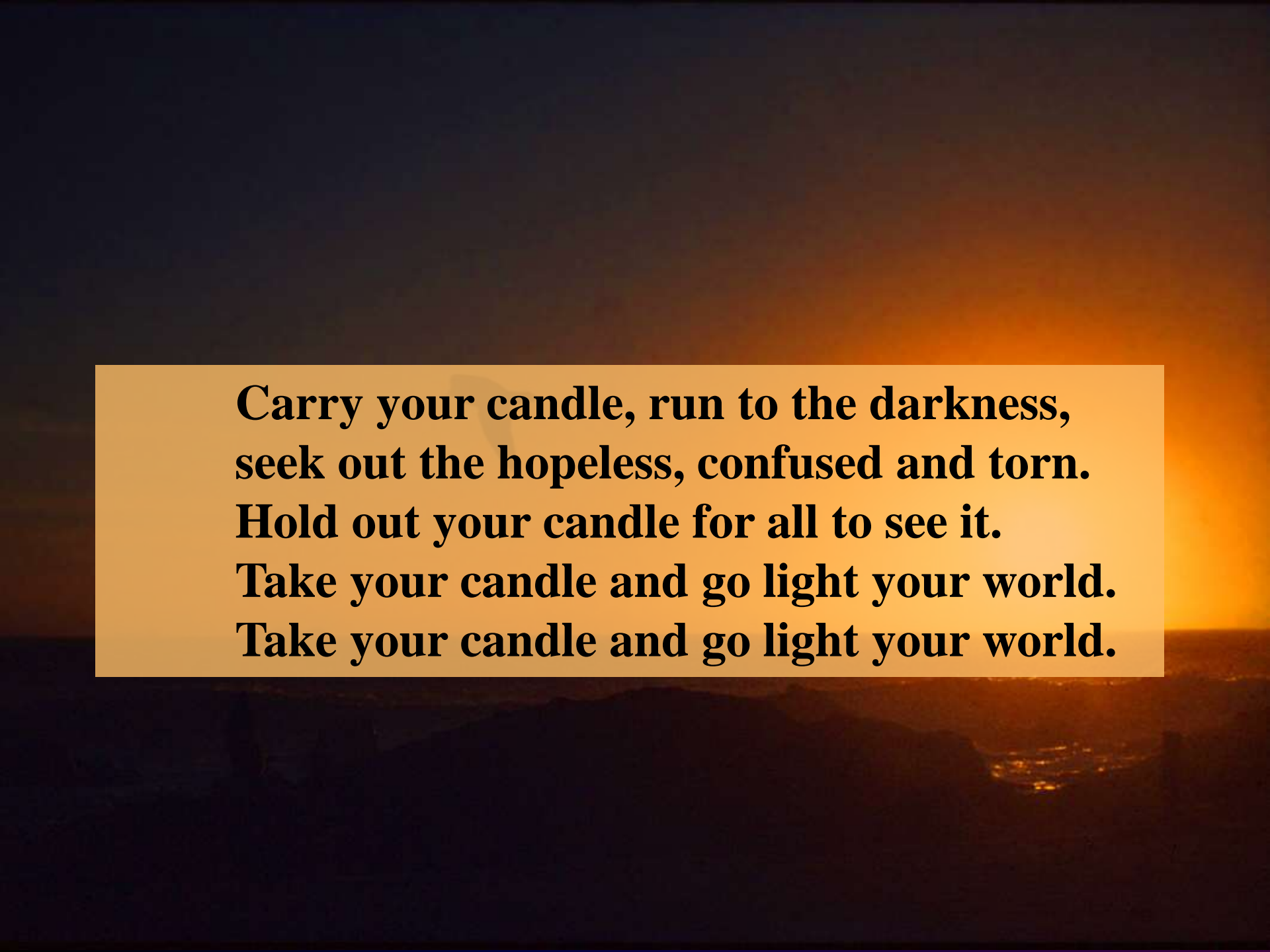
**So, carry your candle, run to the darkness,  
seek out the hopeless, confused and torn.  
Hold out your candle for all to see it.  
Take your candle and go light your world.  
Take your candle and go light your world.**

**Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to  
light his own candle some other way.  
See now your sister,  
she's been robbed and lied to,  
still holds a candle without a flame.**

**So, carry your candle, run to the darkness,  
seek out the lonely, the tired, and worn.  
Hold out your candle for all to see it.  
Take your candle and go light your world.  
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**We are a family whose hearts are blazing,  
so let's raise our candles and light up the sky.  
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus,  
make us a beacon in darkest times.**

**So, carry your candle, run to the darkness,  
seek out the helpless, deceived, and poor.  
Hold out your candle for all to see it.  
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# **Hope of the Nations**

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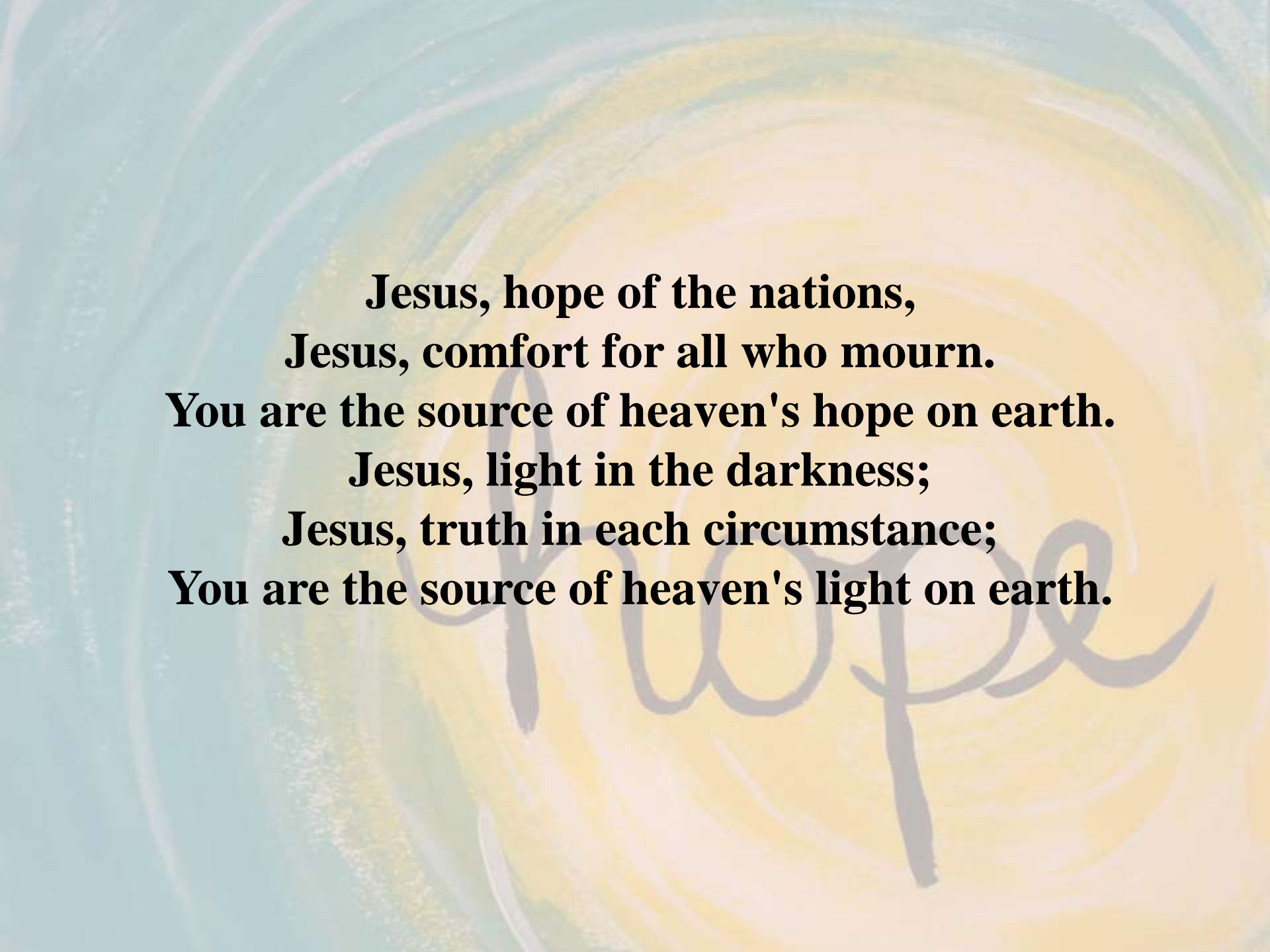
**Jesus, hope of the nations,  
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn;  
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth;  
Jesus, light in the darkness;  
Jesus, truth in each circumstance;  
You are the source of heaven's light on earth;**

**In history you lived and died;  
You broke the chains, you rose to life,  
you are the hope living in us;  
You are the rock in whom we trust;  
You are the light, shining for all the world to see;**

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**You rose from the dead, conquering fear,  
our prince of peace drawing us near;  
Jesus, our hope,  
living for all who will receive;  
Lord, we believe.**

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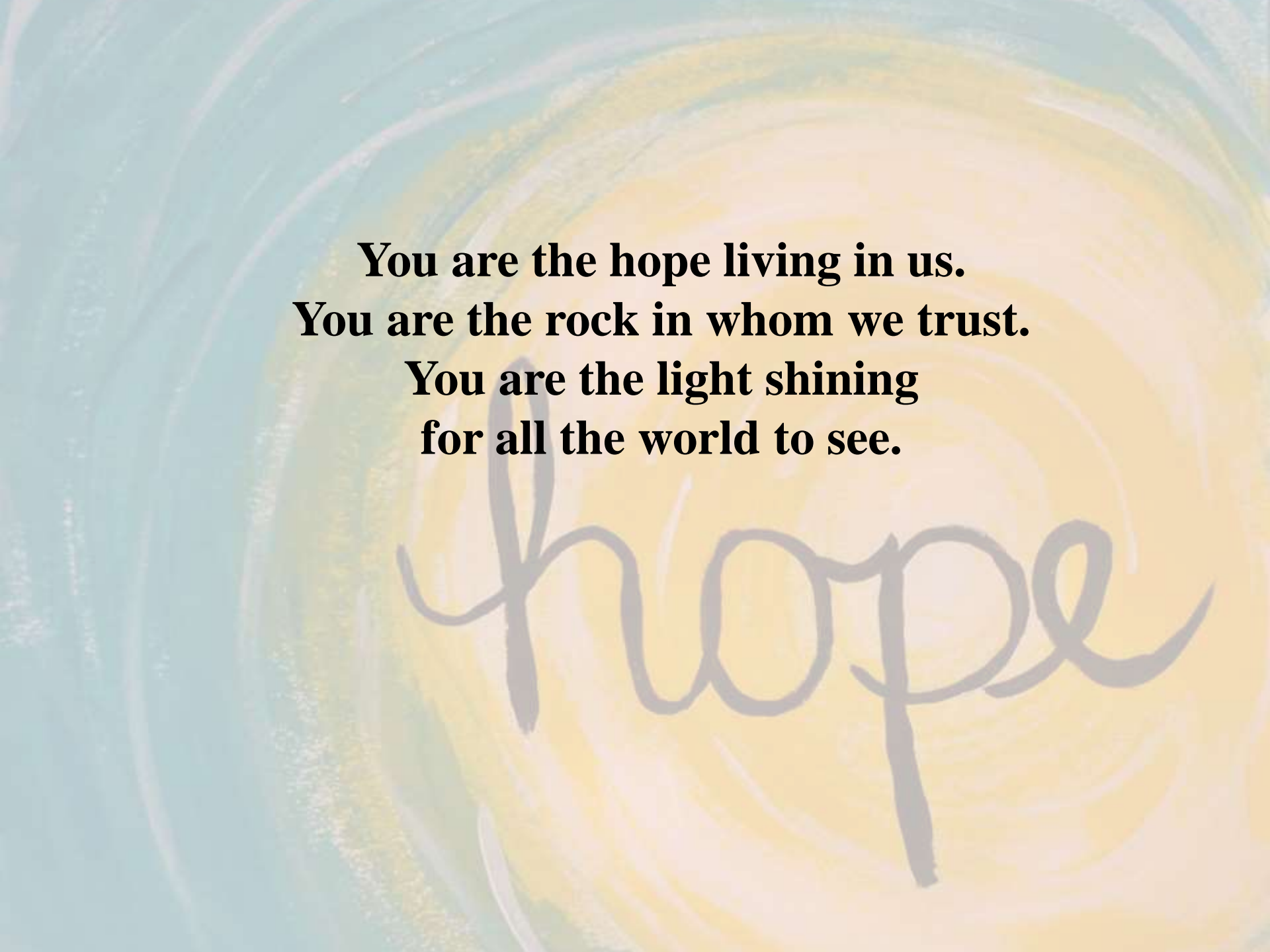
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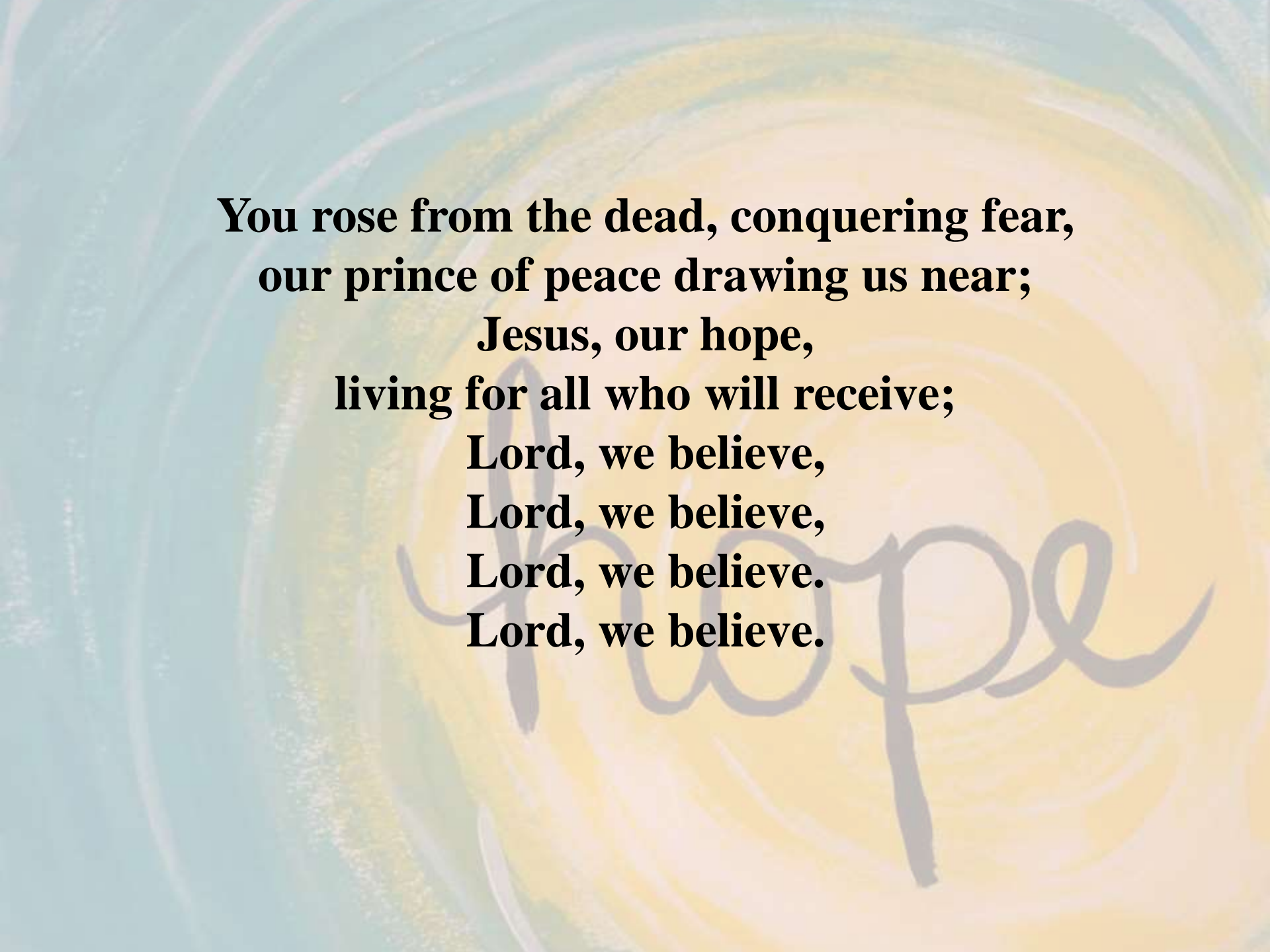
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# **It Is You**

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**As we lift up our hands,  
will you meet us here?  
As we call on your name,  
will you meet us here?  
We have come to this place  
to worship you.  
God of mercy and grace,  
it is you we adore,  
It is you praises are for,  
only you the heavens declare,  
it is you, it is you.**



**And holy, holy is our God almighty,  
and holy, holy is his name alone,  
and holy, holy is our God Almighty,  
holy, holy is his name alone.**

**It is you we adore,  
it is you, only you.**



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**As we lift up our hands,  
as we call on your name,  
will you meet in this place  
by your mercy and grace?**

**As we lift up our hands,  
as we call on your name,  
will you meet in this place  
by your mercy and grace?**

**It is you we adore,  
it is you, it is you.**



**And holy, holy is our God almighty,  
and holy, holy is his name alone, ye-ah  
and holy, holy is our God almighty  
holy, holy is his name alone.**

**It is you we adore,  
it is you praises are for,  
only you, the heavens declare,  
it is you, it is you.**





*Welcome and Announcements*



**There is still time!**

**You can submit a photo  
to put in Zion's  
online directory.**

**Email it to [zlcw@mncable.net](mailto:zlcw@mncable.net)  
(or drop it off at the office).**





Zion would like to celebrate the athletes of our congregation:

**Wear your colors to church and celebrate on  
Hockey Day Sunday,  
January 28!**



- ✓ hockey jersey
- ✓ basketball uniform
- ✓ football jersey
- ✓ golf shirt
- ✓ soccer uniform
- ✓ running shirt
- ✓ baseball jersey
- ✓ fan sweatshirt

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**Wear your athletic jersey to worship.**

Whatever sport, whatever talent God has blessed you with, Zion would like to recognize your efforts and celebrate with you on this special Sunday.

Read more details in the e-Messenger and the Messenger.

**Your help is needed putting labels on hand warmers and then passing them out on Hockey Day Saturday. Please contact Vicki or Deb at the church office if you are willing to help.**







# *Sharing the Peace*

# **This Little Light Of Mine**

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**1.**

**This little light of mine,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
this little light of mine,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**



**2.**

**Ev'rywhere I go,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
ev'rywhere I go,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
ev'rewhere I go,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**



**3.**

**Jesus gave it to me,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
Jesus gave it to me,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**





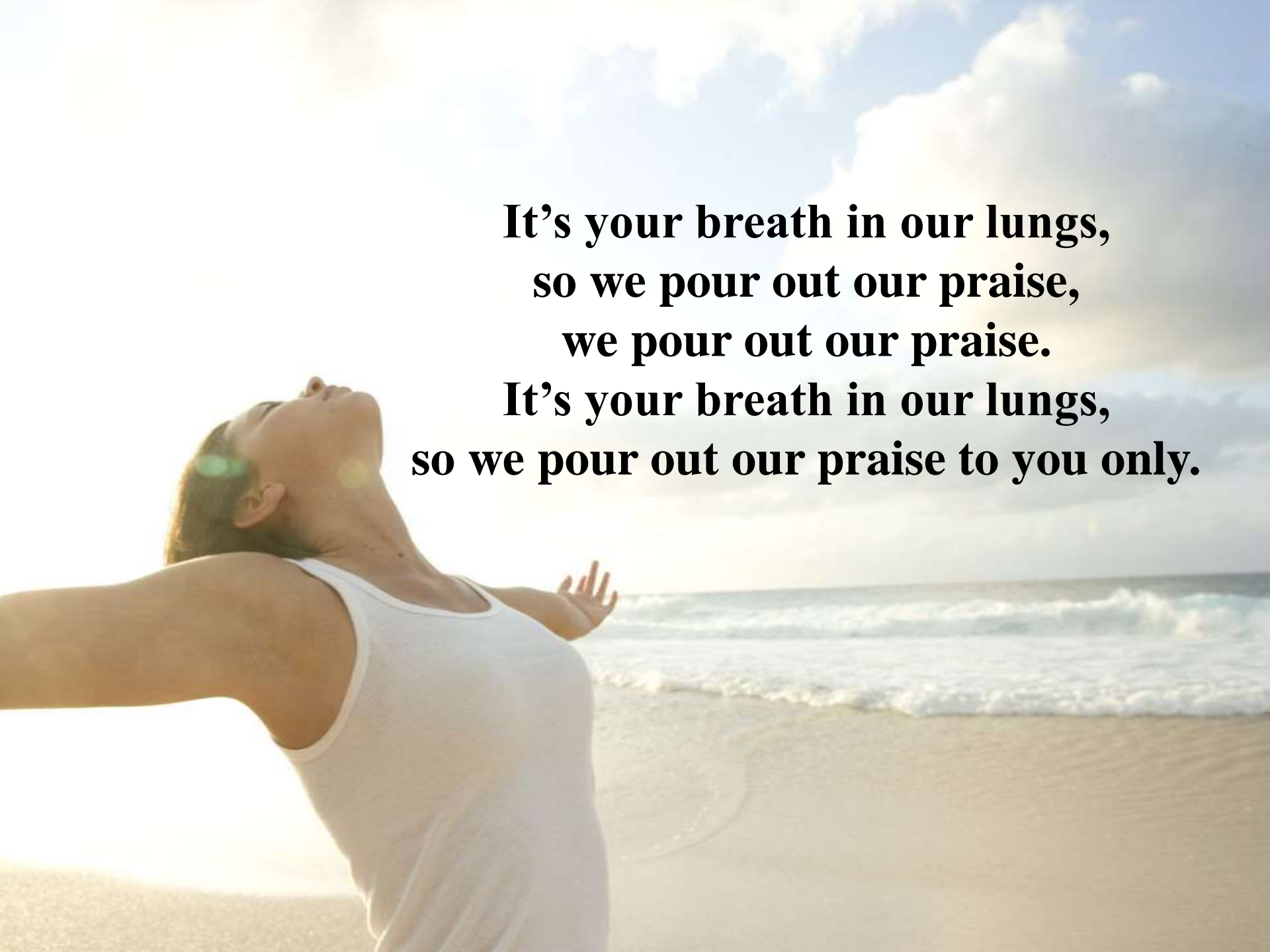
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# Great Are You Lord

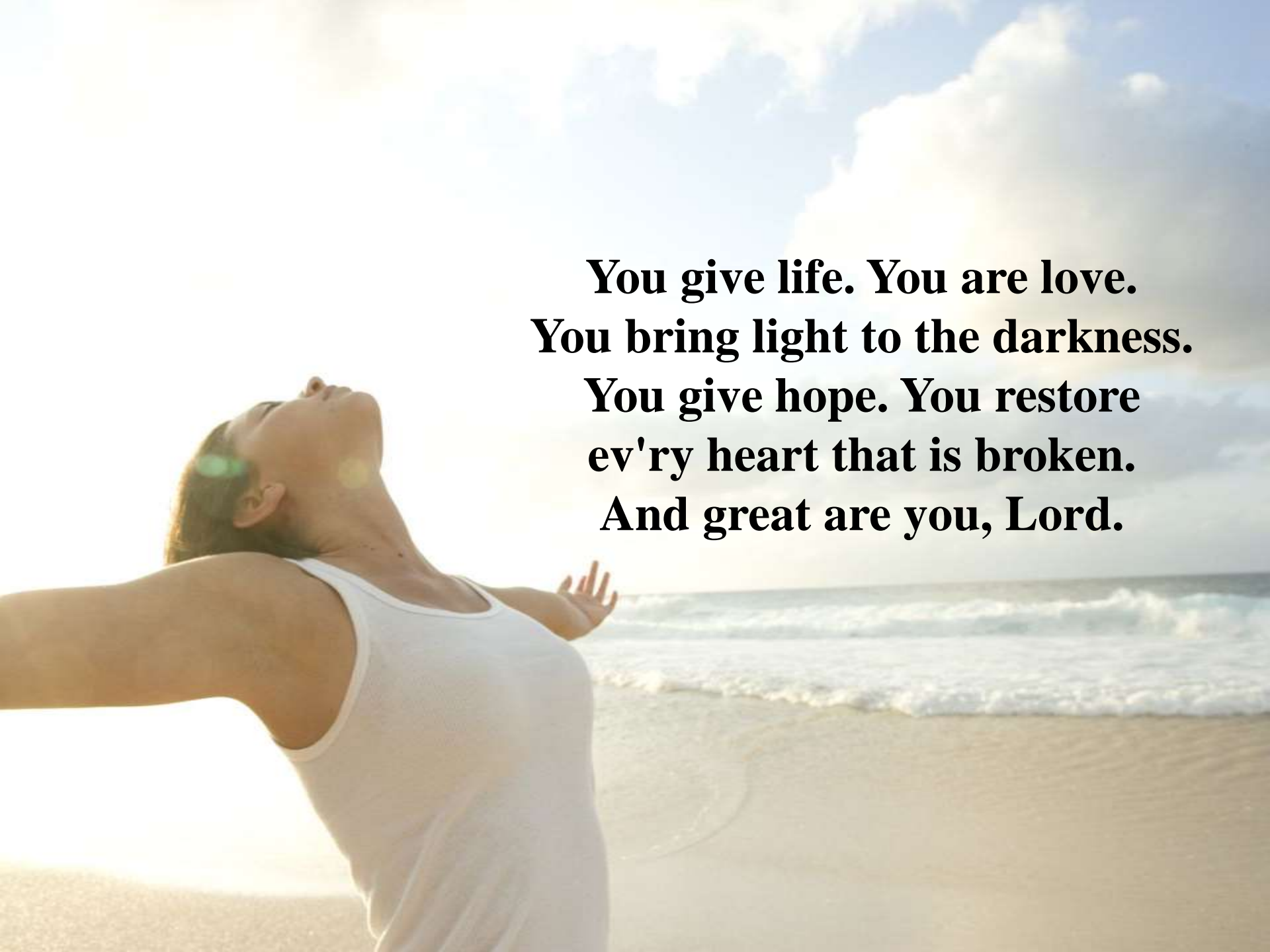
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**You give life. You are love.  
You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope. You restore  
ev'ry heart that is broken.  
And great are you, Lord.**

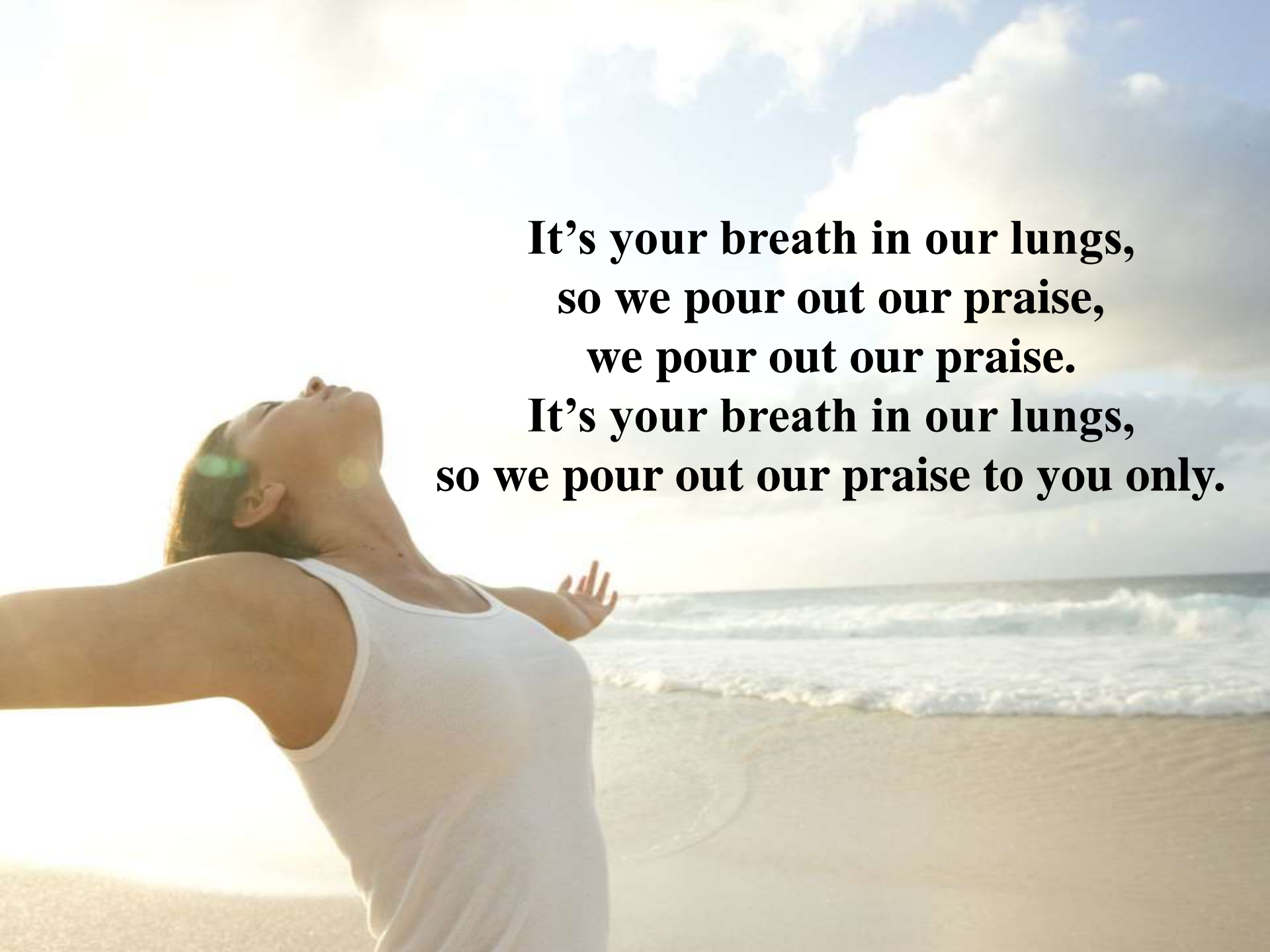




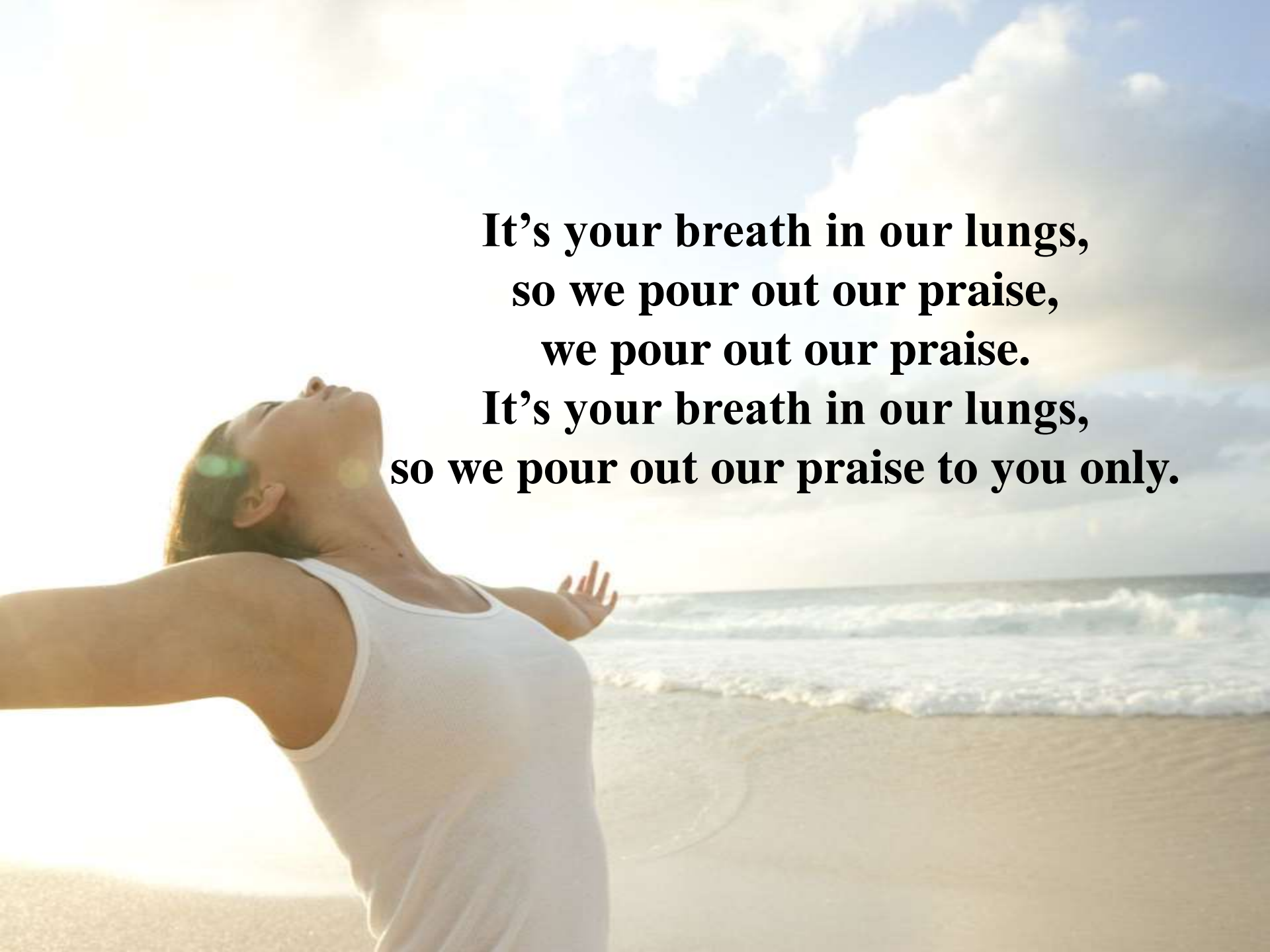
**It's your breath in our lungs,  
so we pour out our praise,  
we pour out our praise.  
It's your breath in our lungs,  
so we pour out our praise to you only.**




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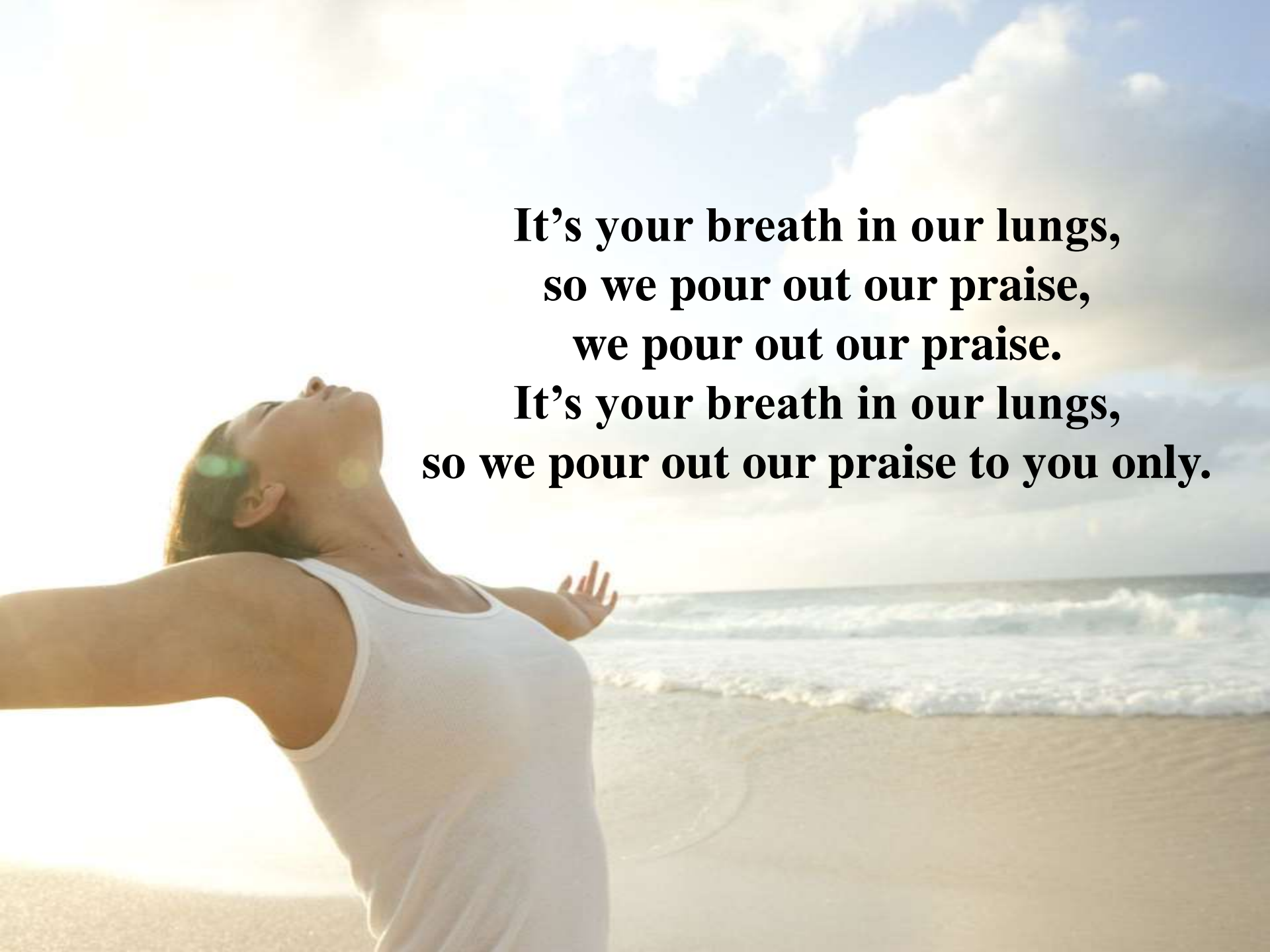


**It's your breath in our lungs,  
so we pour out our praise,  
we pour out our praise.  
It's your breath in our lungs,  
so we pour out our praise to you only.**



**And all the earth will shout your praise.  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,  
“Great are you, Lord!”**

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# *Opening Prayer*



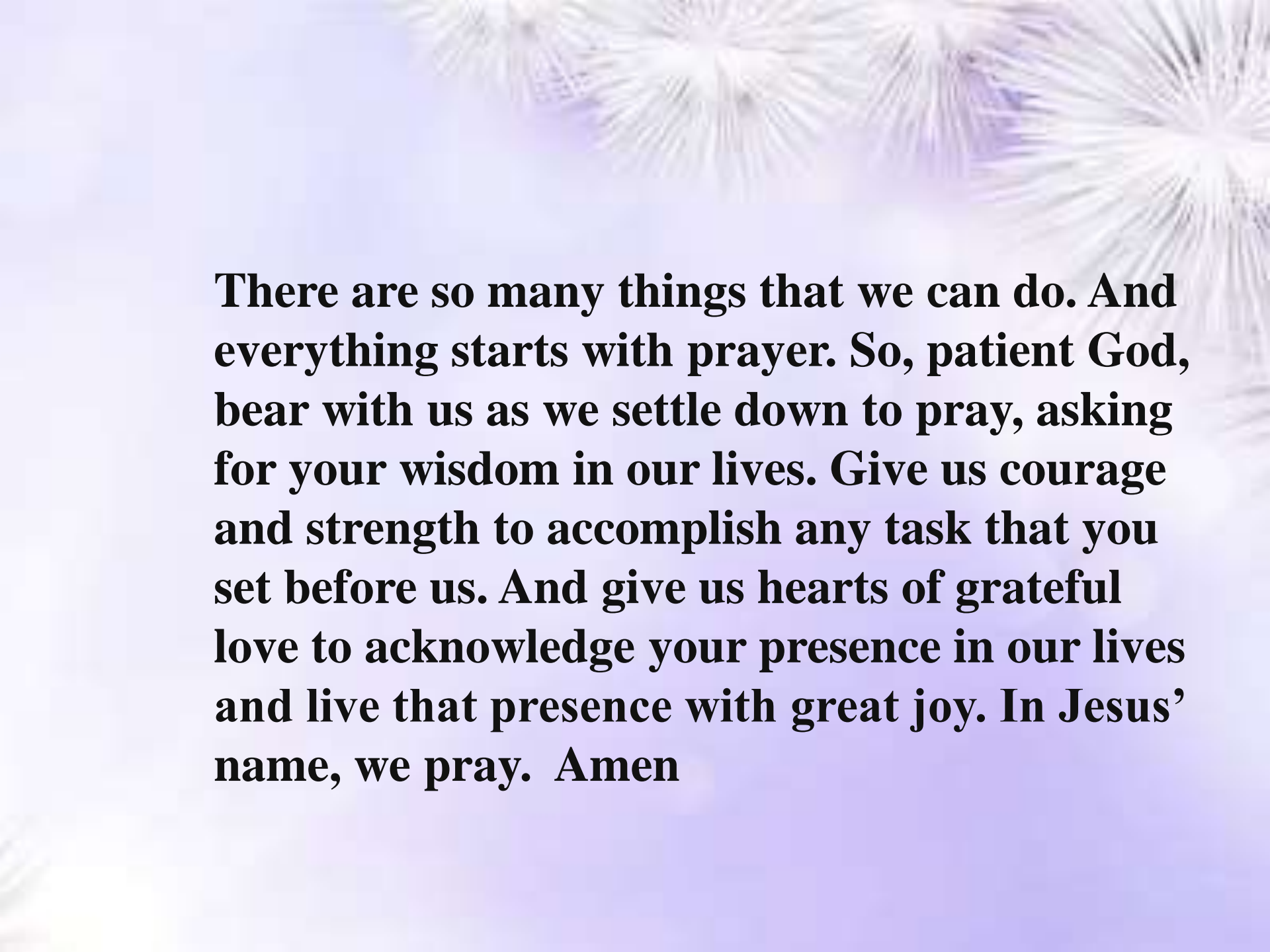
## *Confession and Forgiveness*

L: We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin, first in silent prayer...



L: Lord,

**C: remind us of your forgiving love when we stubbornly refuse to believe your claim on our lives. Open our eyes and spirits to see the gifts with which you have blessed us, and to commit those gifts to serving you by serving others.**



**There are so many things that we can do. And everything starts with prayer. So, patient God, bear with us as we settle down to pray, asking for your wisdom in our lives. Give us courage and strength to accomplish any task that you set before us. And give us hearts of grateful love to acknowledge your presence in our lives and live that presence with great joy. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen**

## *Assurance of Forgiveness*

- L: From the very beginning, God has blessed you and planted within your spirit the words “I can do all things through God who strengthens me.” Do not fear the task God sets before you. Rejoice, for God is with you every moment and God’s love washes over you always, healing and nourishing your life.
- C: Thanks be to God!**

# ***Gospel Reading***

**John 1:43-51**

*Message*

Kamarra Brunelle

# **Will You Let Me Be Your Servant/ Here I Am**

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**Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you need me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.**

**I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you need me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I will hold the Christ light for you  
in the night time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.  
Here I am, Lord, I will go, Lord.  
Just send me.**



## *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.**

# *Offering*



**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see you.  
I want to see you.**

## **Open the Eyes of My Heart**

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**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.**

**Open the eyes of my heart.**

**I want to see you.**

**I want to see you.**

**To see you high and lifted up  
shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your power and love  
as we sing holy, holy, holy.**

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.**

**Open the eyes of my heart:**

**I want to see you.**

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# *Offering Prayer*

**L:** Let us pray together:

**C:** **O Lord our God, how precious is each person you created in your image! We could never give an accounting of the true worth of a human being. You alone know how highly you value every person. Help us to be people who restore relationships. Use us and our offerings to fulfill the mission of your church. We pray in the name of Christ our king. Amen.**



# *Prayers of Intercession*

## ***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.**




## ***Blessing***

- L:** Go into God's world, aware of God's call in your life. Follow our Lord Jesus Christ who will lead you in paths of service and hope. Lean on the power of the Holy Spirit to give you courage and strength. May peace, joy, and love flow through you to others, in God's name.
- C:** **Amen.**


# **Build Your Kingdom Here**

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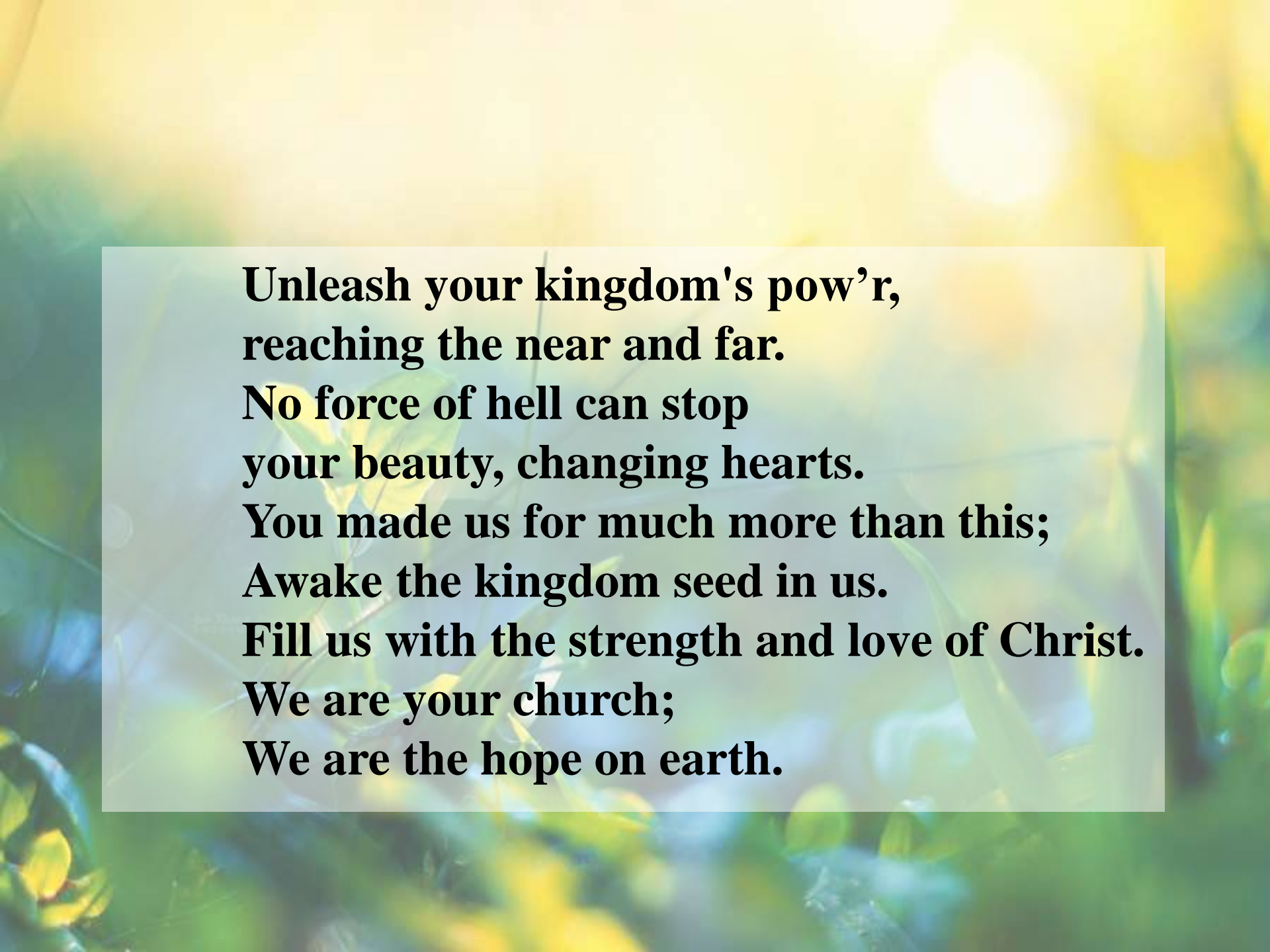
**Come set your rule, and reign  
in our hearts again.  
Increase in us we pray.  
Unveil why we're made.  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,  
like wildfire in our very souls.  
Holy Spirit, come invade us now.  
We are your church;  
We need your pow'r in us.**




**We seek your kingdom first.  
We hunger and we thirst;  
Refuse to waste our lives,  
for you're our joy and prize.  
To see the captives' hearts released;  
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.  
We are your church;  
We pray, revive this earth.**




**Build your kingdom here.  
Let the darkness fear.  
Show your mighty hand.  
Heal our streets and land.  
Set your church on fire.  
Win this nation back.  
Change the atmosphere.  
Build your kingdom here, we pray!**



**Unleash your kingdom's pow'r,  
reaching the near and far.  
No force of hell can stop  
your beauty, changing hearts.  
You made us for much more than this;  
Awake the kingdom seed in us.  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.  
We are your church;  
We are the hope on earth.**



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## *Dismissal*

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
C: **in the name of Christ. Amen.**



*Thank you  
for worshipping  
with us!*

*God bless you!*

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