



*Welcome to
Worship at
Zion Lutheran Church*

*Wednesday, May 8, 2024
5:30 pm*

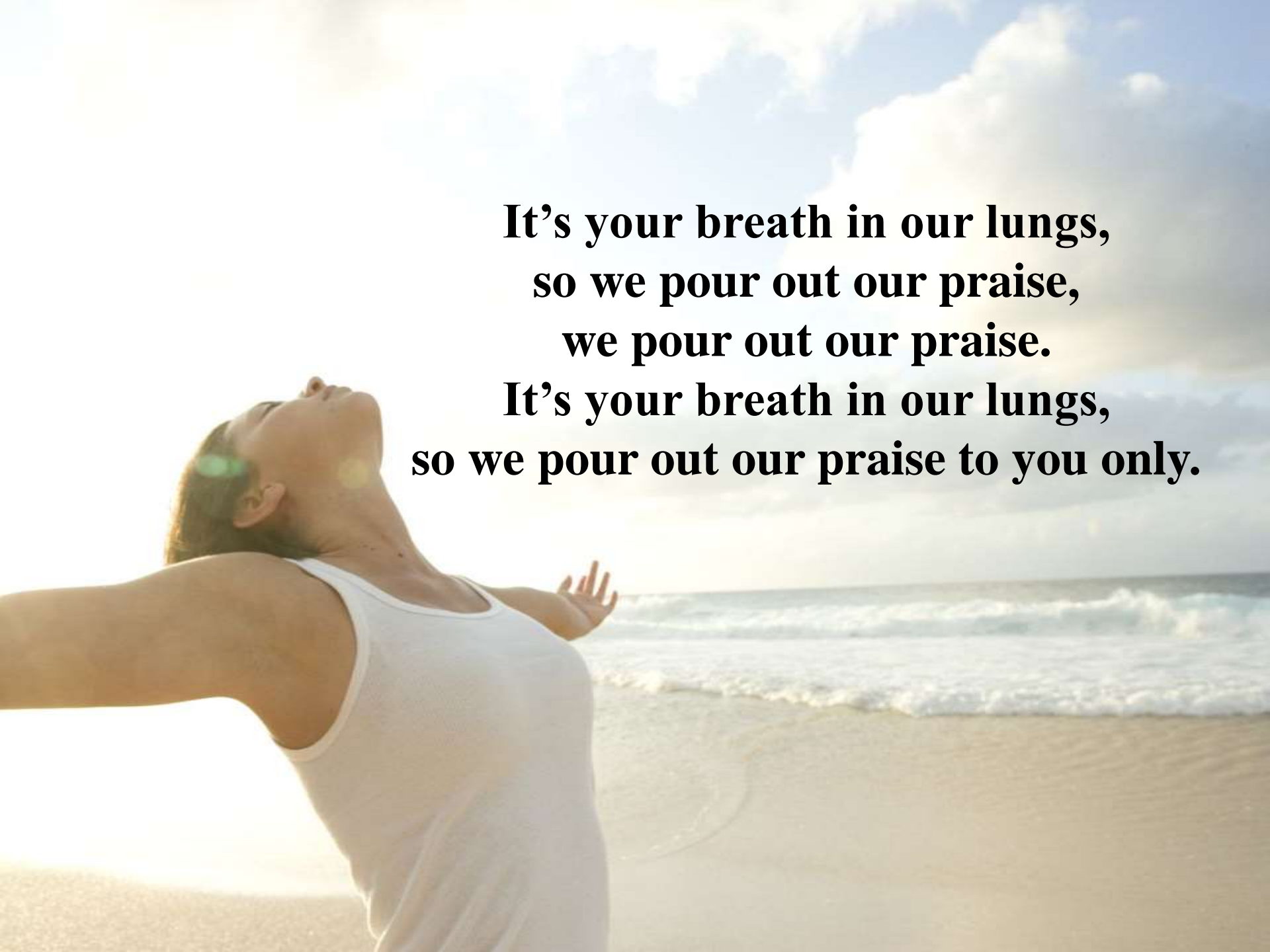
Lake Como, St. Paul
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Great Are You Lord

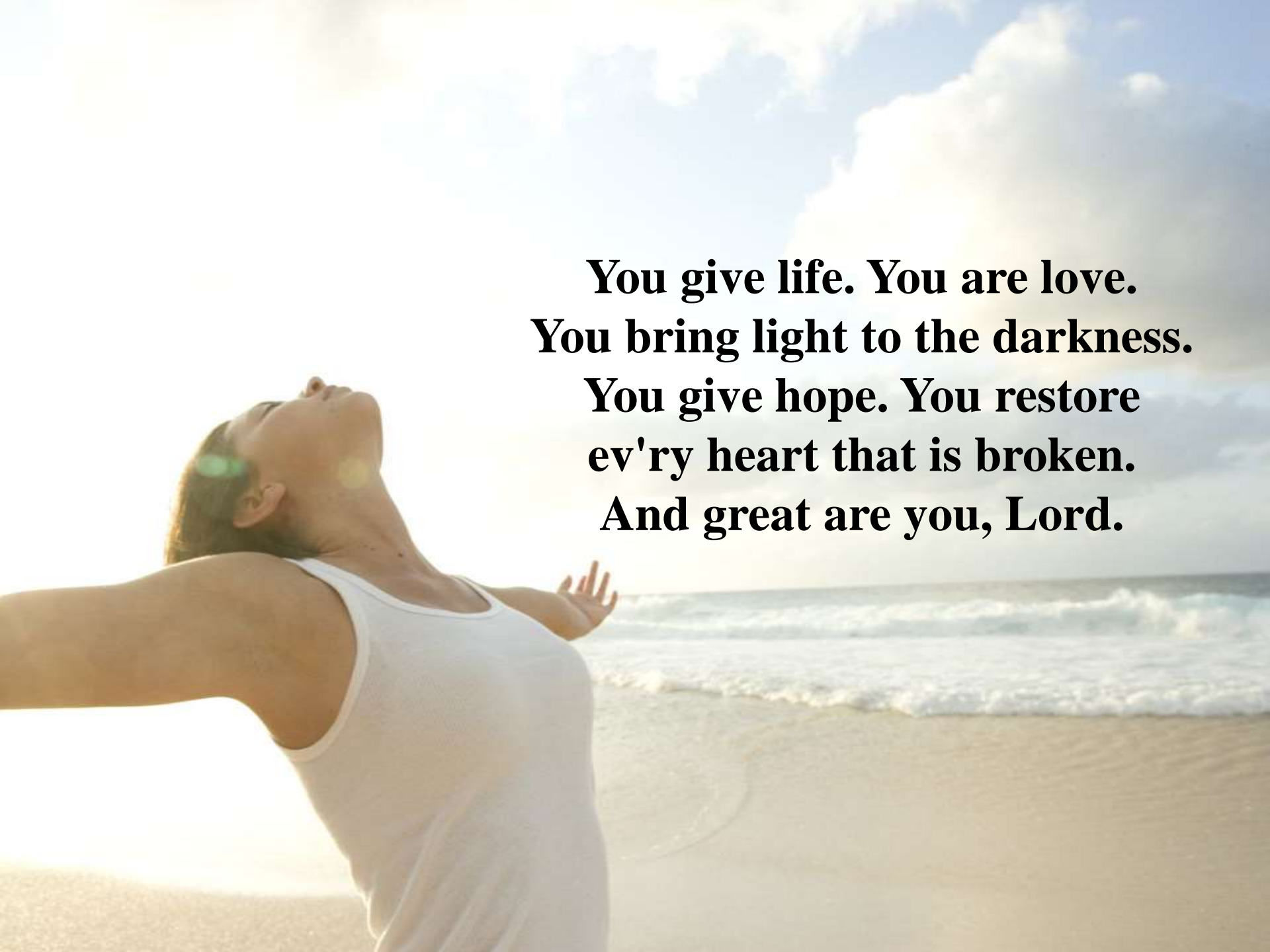
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**You give life. You are love.
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope. You restore
ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are you, Lord.**

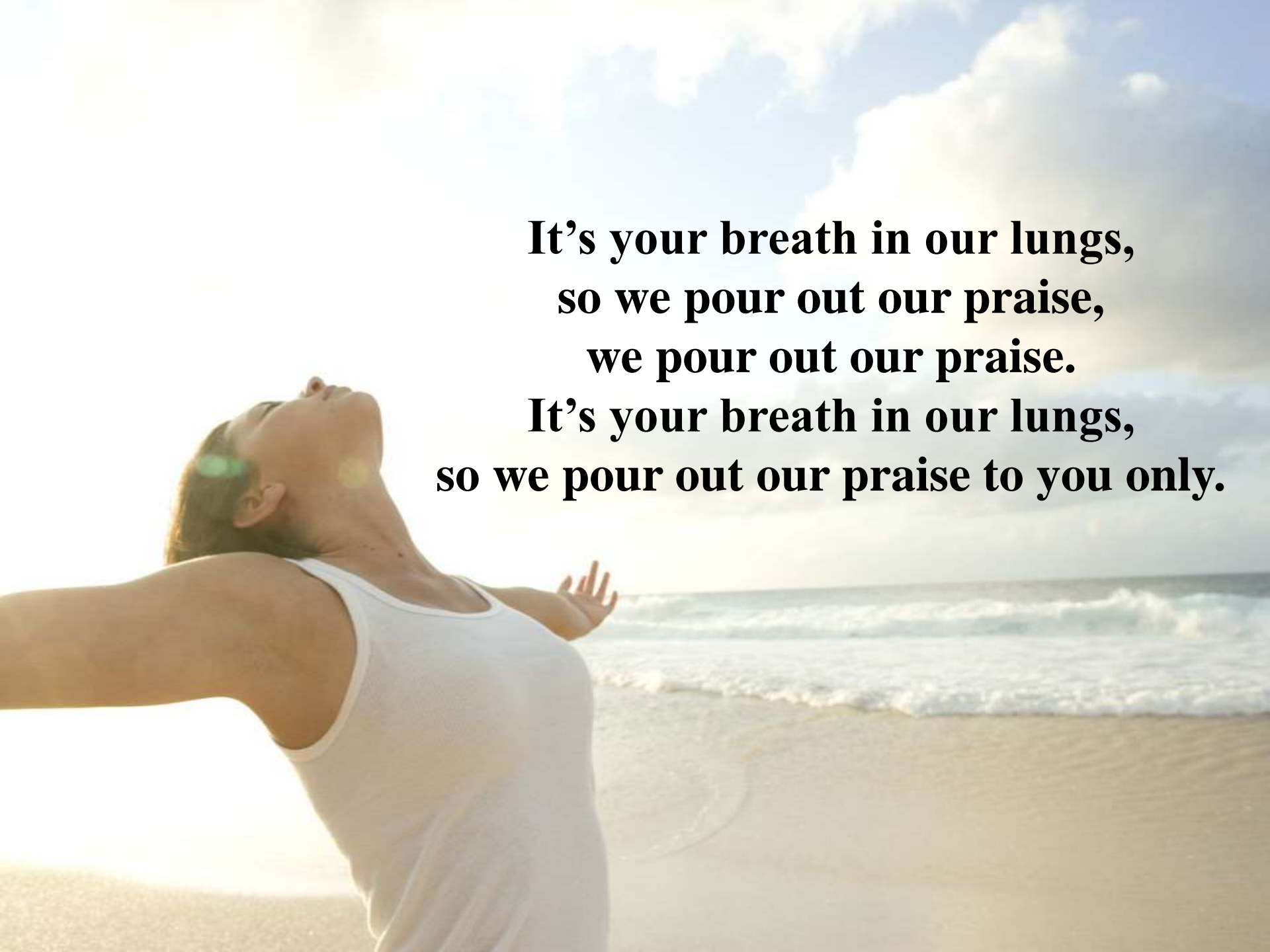


A woman in a white tank top stands on a sandy beach, her arms outstretched and head tilted back, looking up at a bright sky with scattered clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The ocean waves are visible in the background.

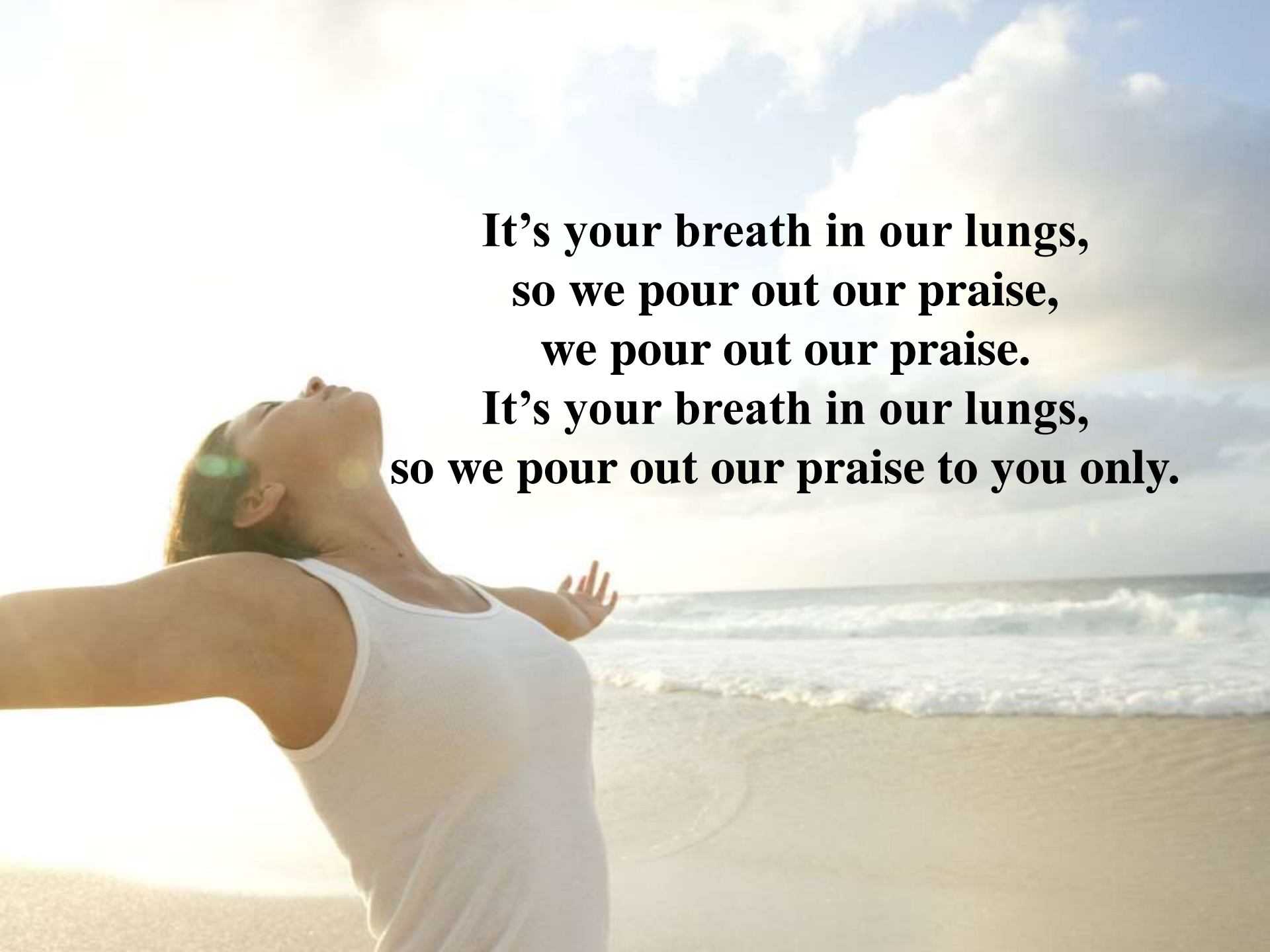
**It's your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise,
we pour out our praise.
It's your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise to you only.**

A woman in a white tank top stands on a sandy beach, her arms outstretched and head tilted back, looking up at a bright sky with scattered clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. In the background, the ocean waves are visible, breaking onto the shore.

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And great are you, Lord.**




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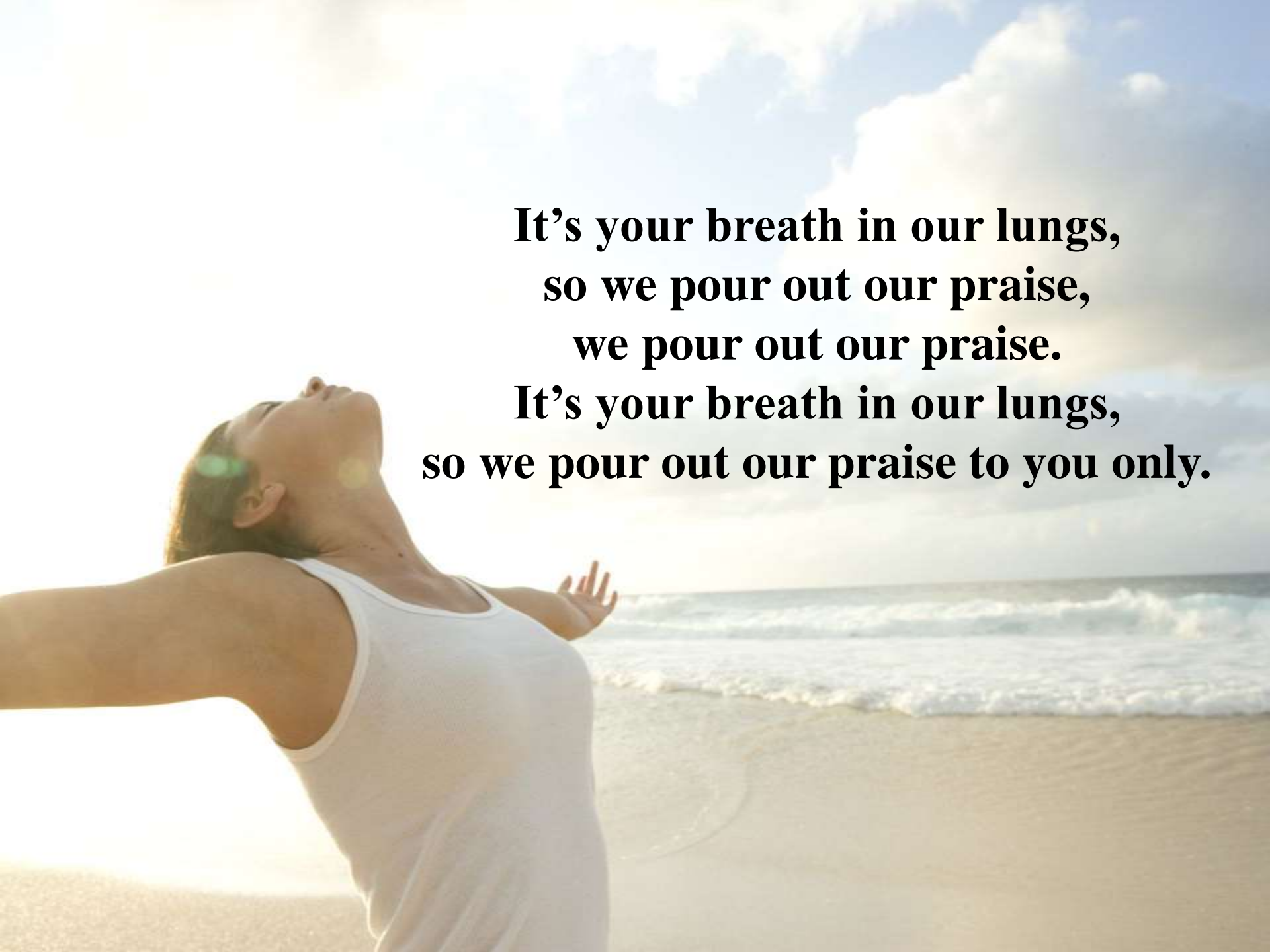
**It's your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise,
we pour out our praise.**

**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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so we pour out our praise to you only.**


A simple wooden cross is positioned on a rustic, weathered wooden surface. The cross is made of two light-colored wooden planks. The background consists of horizontal wooden planks with a natural, aged appearance, showing some knots and variations in color. The lighting is soft, creating a gentle shadow to the right of the cross.

It Is Well

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*Grander earth has quaked
before, moved by the sound
of his voice.*


*Seas that are shaken and
stirred can be calmed and
broken for my regard.*

A simple wooden cross is positioned on a rustic wooden surface. The cross is made of two light-colored wooden beams. The background consists of horizontal wooden planks with a natural, weathered texture. The lighting is soft, creating a gentle glow around the cross.

*Through it all, through it all
my eyes are on you.*


*Through it all, through it all
it is well.*

*Through it all, through it all
my eyes are on you,
and it is well with me.*

A simple wooden cross is positioned on a rustic wooden surface. The cross is made of two light-colored wooden beams. The background consists of horizontal wooden planks with a natural, weathered texture. The lighting is soft, creating a gentle gradient from the wood to a white background on the right side of the image.

*Far be it from me to not
believe, even when my eyes
can't see.*


*And this mountain that's in
front of me will be thrown
into the midst of the sea.*

A simple wooden cross is positioned on a rustic, weathered wooden surface. The cross is made of two light-colored wooden beams. The background consists of horizontal wooden planks with visible grain and some darker staining. The lighting is soft, creating a gentle glow around the cross.

*Through it all, through it all
my eyes are on you.*

*Through it all, through it all
it is well.*

*Through it all, through it all
my eyes are on you,
and it is well with me.*

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*So, let go my soul and trust
in him.*

*The waves and wind still
know his name.*

*So, let go my soul and trust
in him.*

*The waves and wind still
know his name*

*The waves and wind still
know his name.*



All:

It is well, with my soul.

It is well, with my soul.

It is well with my soul.

It is well, it is well,

with my soul.



All:

It is well, with my soul.

It is well, with my soul.

It is well with my soul.

**It is well, it is well,
with my soul.**

**It is well, it is well,
with my soul.**

**It is well, it is well,
with my soul.**

Spirit of the Living God


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**Spirit of the Living God,
fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me,
Fill me, use me,
Spirit of the Living God,
fall fresh on me.**

Repeat



Welcome and Announcements



Wednesday, May 15 during our 5:30 pm worship service we will be blessing and honoring our graduating seniors. Join us in celebrating with treats following the service.

Senior Recognition Night

Save the Date!



We will be
confirming our
9th graders on
Sunday, May 19!



Sharing the Peace

Call to Worship

L: The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:

C: Let our joy be complete!

L: Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:

C: Love one another!

L: Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:

C: No longer servants but friends!

L: Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,

C: rejoicing in the friendship of God.



Opening Prayer

Children of the Living God

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Children of the living God:

Come and sing, sing out loud!

Children of the living God:

Sing to the living God!

**Sing of the wonders he has made-
bird in flight, falling rain.**

**Sing of the wonders he has made-
sing to the living God!**



**How he loves us with great love-
he who sits enthroned above.
For our lives he spilled his blood,
sent his Spirit like a flood!
Children of the living God:
Sing to the living God!**



**Sing of his gentle healing hands,
how they found the lowliest man.
Sing of his gentle healing hands,
sing to the living God!**

**Sing of the mercy that he gives-
though we sin, he forgives.
Sing of the mercy that he gives,
sing to the living God!**



**How he loves us with great love-
he who sits enthroned above.
For our lives he spilled his blood,
sent his Spirit like a flood!
Children of the living God:
Sing to the living God!**



**Sing for the morning when he comes
in the clouds, glorious son -
Sing for the morning when he comes:
Sing to the living God!**



**How he loves us with great love-
he who sits enthroned above.
For our lives he spilled his blood,
sent his Spirit like a flood!
Children of the living God:
Sing to the living God!**



Confession and Forgiveness

L: There are those moments that come when we stand exposed; our failings, our hurtful words, our harmful ways open for all to see. But God takes these moments, and these sins, redeeming them through compassion, making us new people, children of the Living God. Let us come, in these moments, with our prayers to the One who waits to forgive us and make us whole. Please join me as we pray together, first in silent prayer.....

L: Heavenly Father...

C: We carry our fears around with us like so much pocket lint when you would take them and toss them aside. You invite us to sit and chat with someone who wants to know more about you, but we are busy running errands. You give us a simple command—to love—and we complicate it with rules, worries, and doubts.

C: Forgive us. You have planted those seeds of mercy, of hope, and of grace deep within us, so we might bear rich and nourishing fruit for others. May we not get in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, who will use the Holy Spirit to bring forth an abundant crop. Amen.

L: God abides in you! God is breathing, living, forgiving, restoring you in this moment, and in the days to come. This is the good news for us!

C: As God is in us, so we can live, work and care for others, so that love, hope and joy might touch all people. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:44-48

Message

“Tough Love”

Apostles' Creed

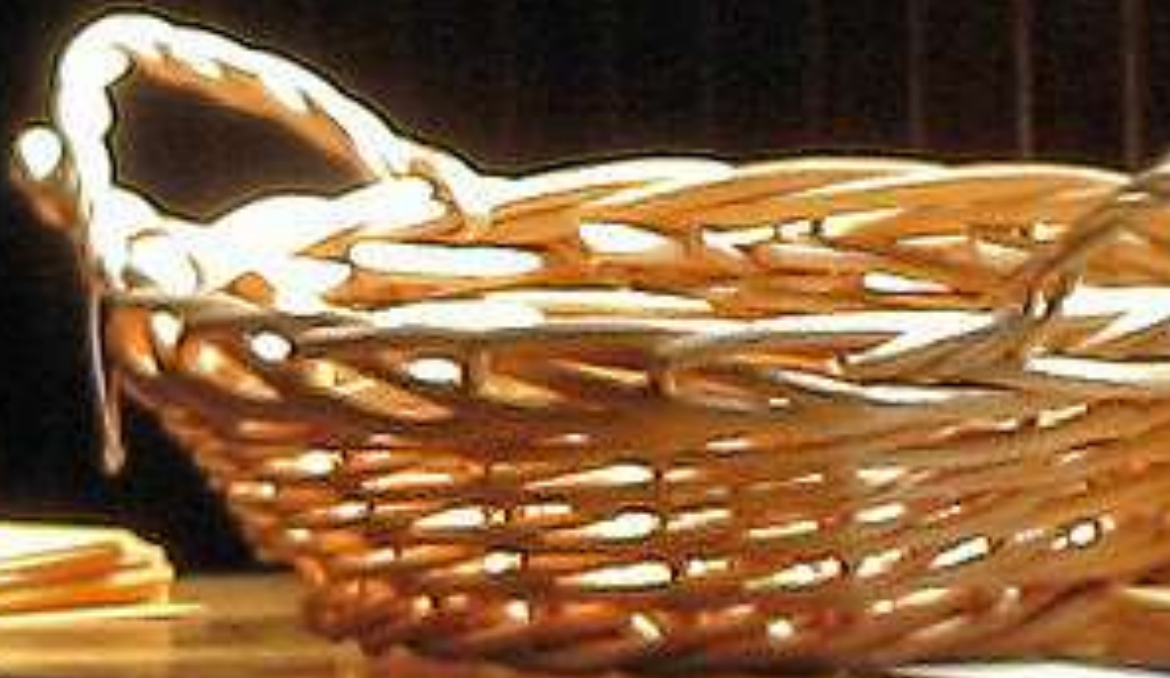
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**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
with
Special Music
“Goodness of God”



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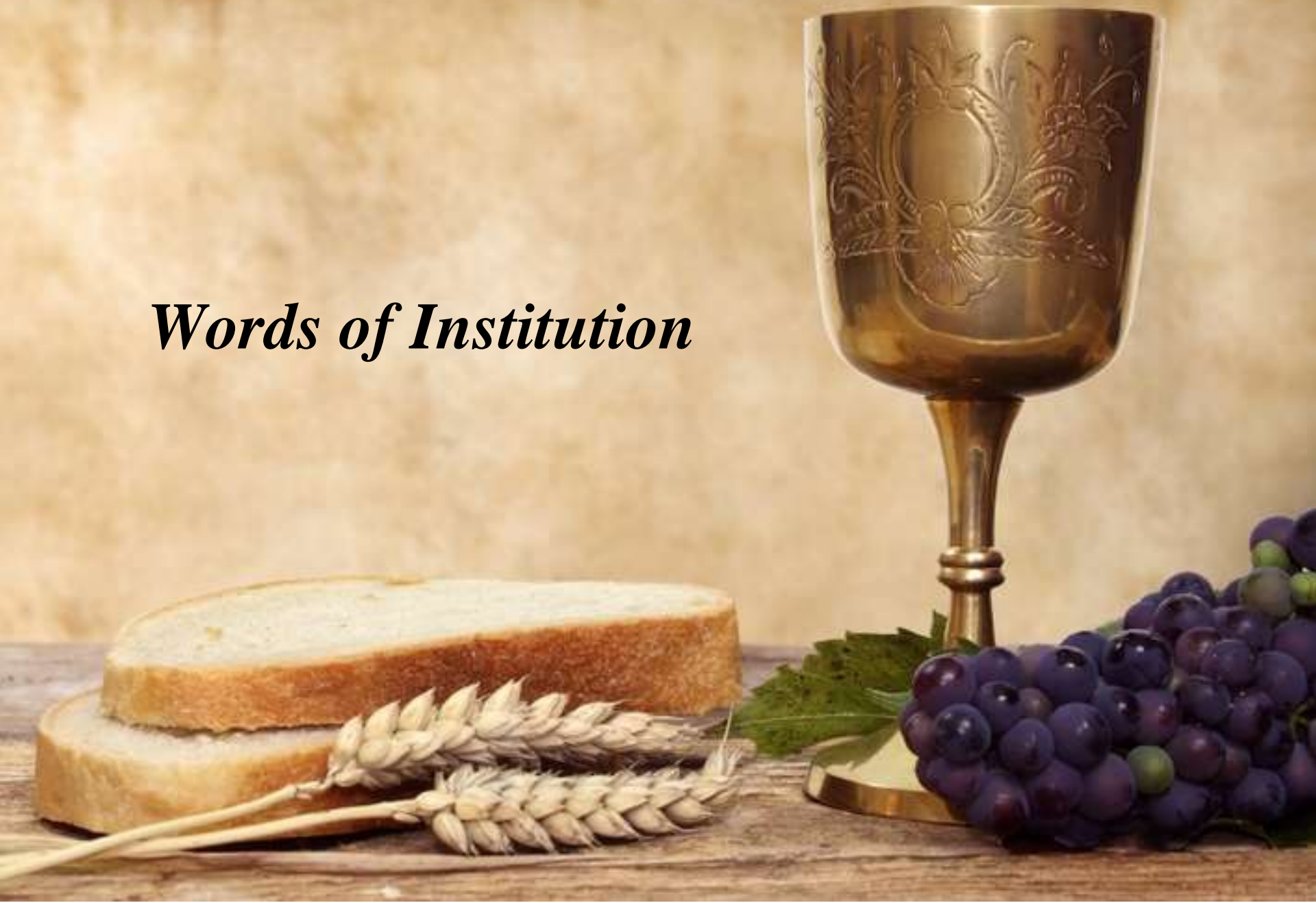
Offering Prayer

- L:** Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the
gifts that we offer here be signs of your
abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in
the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
- C:** **Amen.**



Prayers of Intercession

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.**

All are welcome to the Lord's Table where
Jesus gives all to those who trust and desire
to receive.

Celebrating The
Lord's Supper



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.



Come Share the Lord

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**We gather here
in Jesus name,
his love is burning in our
hearts like living flame.**



**For through the loving Son
the Father makes us one.
Come, take the bread,
come, drink the wine,
come, share the Lord.**



**He joins us here,
he breaks the bread.
The Lord who pours the
cup is risen from the dead.**



**The one we love the most
is now our gracious host.
Come take the bread,
come drink the wine,
come, share the Lord.**



**We'll gather soon,
where angels sing,
we'll see the glory of our
Lord and coming King.**



**Now we anticipate
the feast for which we wait.
Come take the bread,
come drink the wine,
come share the Lord.**



Blessing

L: As we take our worship, praise, and prayer from this place and into our daily lives, may our lives be sustained through the love of our Heavenly Father. May we feel the presence of our Savior walking beside us and know the power of the Spirit in both our actions and our words.

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;

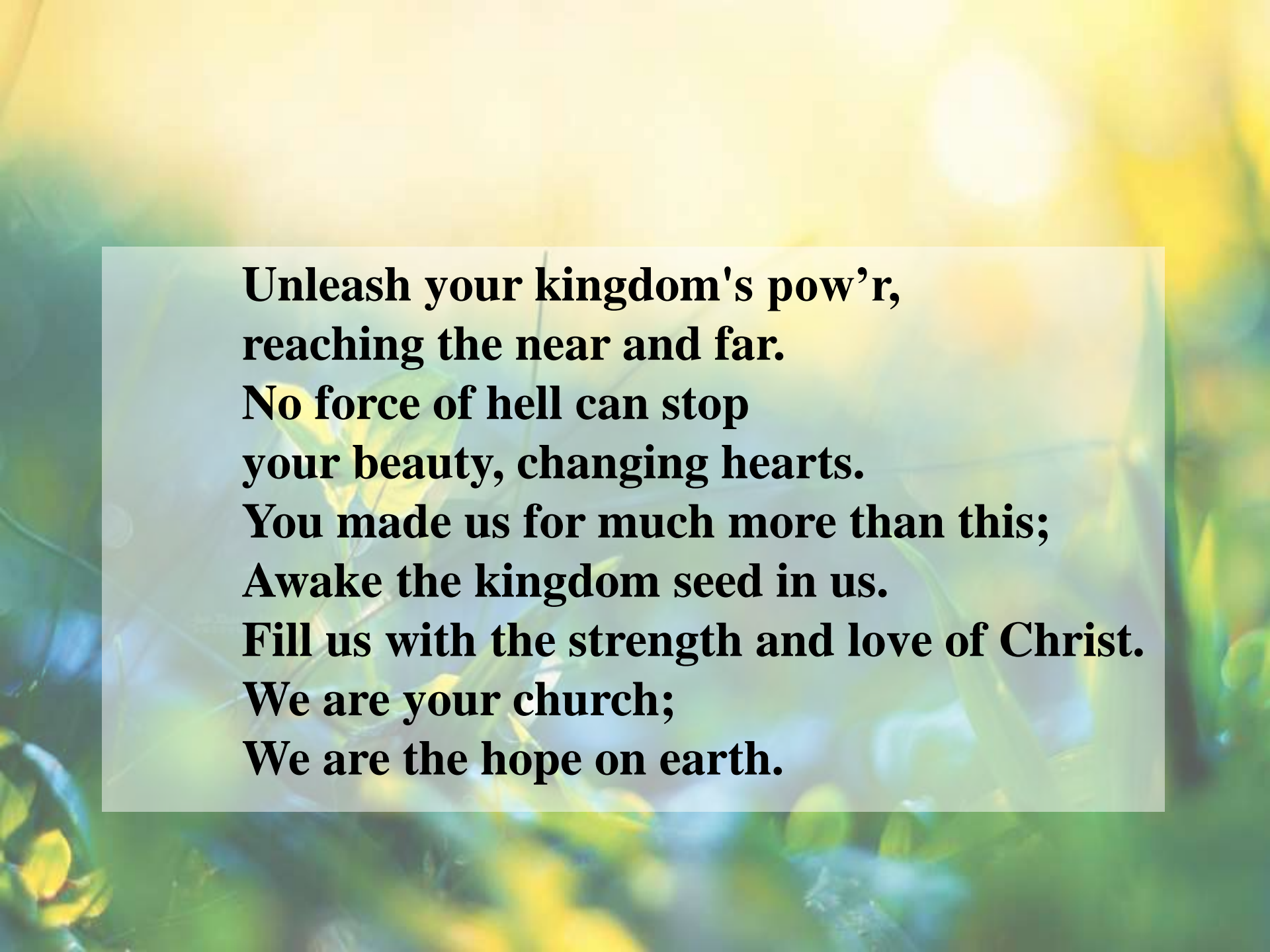
We need your pow'r in us.

The background of the image is a soft-focus photograph of a sunflower field. The sunflowers are in various stages of bloom, with bright yellow petals and dark brown centers. The lighting is warm and golden, suggesting a bright, sunny day. A semi-transparent, light-colored rectangular box is centered over the image, containing the text in a bold, black, serif font.


**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, as witnesses of the risen Lord.

C: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

A scenic view of a rocky shoreline with clear blue water and a large rock in the foreground. The water is shallow, revealing many small rocks and pebbles. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

*Thank you
for worshipping
with us!*

God bless you!