



PRELUDE

Sixth Sunday
after Pentecost

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WELCOME,
ANNOUNCEMENTS,
and
CELEBRATIONS



PRELUDE

Let us quiet our minds, hearts, and spirits as we begin to focus on the presence of God as we bring the *Light of Christ* into our midst.

CALL to WORSHIP



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Leader: Prophets, what do you see?

**People: We see the many ways
we distract ourselves.**

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: What else do you see?

People: We see the good and the bad fruits we have produced.

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: What do you see today?

**People: We witness and worship
God today, grateful for love and
forgiveness.**

AMEN.

“Be Thou My Vision” UMH 451

WORDS: ancient Irish, translated by Mary E. Byrne, 1905;

MUSIC: traditional Irish melody; harmony by Carlton R. Young, 1963

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.



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**Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art.
Thou my best thought,
by day or night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.**

“Be Thou My Vision” UMH 451

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MUSIC: traditional Irish melody; harmony by Carlton R. Young, 1963

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**Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word;
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only,
first in my heart,
great God of heaven,
my treasure thou art.**

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**Great God of heaven,
my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.**

OPENING PRAYER



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**As we come before you God,
in the presence of our sisters
and brothers, help us look
honestly at our lives and see
what you want them to be.
Help us perceive the things
and attitudes we need to
change. As we open ourselves
to your healing presence, fill
us with the Spirit of your love
and wholeness.
Amen.**





YOUNG DISCIPLES MESSAGE
“At the Feet of Jesus”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-15

¹Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.



HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-15

³So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.” ⁴When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.” ⁵“Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.”



HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-15

⁶Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. ⁷The Lord said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.



HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-15

⁸So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

⁹And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.



HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-15

¹⁰So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.” ¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” ¹²And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you:



HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-15

When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.” ¹³ Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name? what shall I tell them?’”



HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-15

¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I am has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’”
“This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.



HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-15

Leader: This is the word of God
for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING

Psalm 23 UMH 137



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¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²**The Lord maketh me lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

PSALM READING

Psalm 23 UMH 137

³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

PSALM READING

Psalm 23 UMH 137

⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runeth over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42



SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made.

Luke 10:38-42

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”

⁴¹ “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Luke 10:38-42

“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th century MUSIC: Charles Meineke, 1844

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Moses: God's Chosen Deliverer



“Together We Serve” TFWS 2175

WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Charles Damon, 1998

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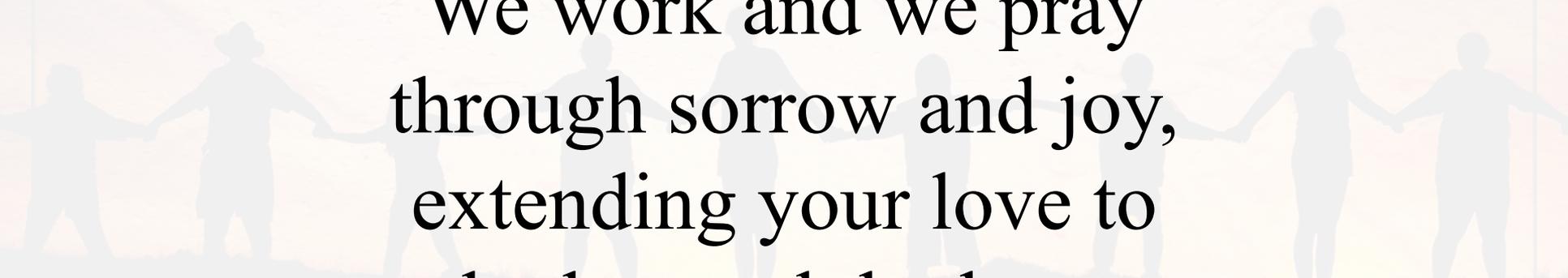
“Together We Serve” TFWS 2175

WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Charles Damon, 1998

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Together we serve,
united by love,
inviting God’s world
to the glorious feast.

We work and we pray
through sorrow and joy,
extending your love to
the last and the least.



“Together We Serve” TFWS 2175

WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Charles Damon, 1998

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

We seek to become
a beacon of hope,
a lamp for the heart
and a light for the feet.

We learn, year by year,
to let love shine through
until we see Christ in
each person we meet.

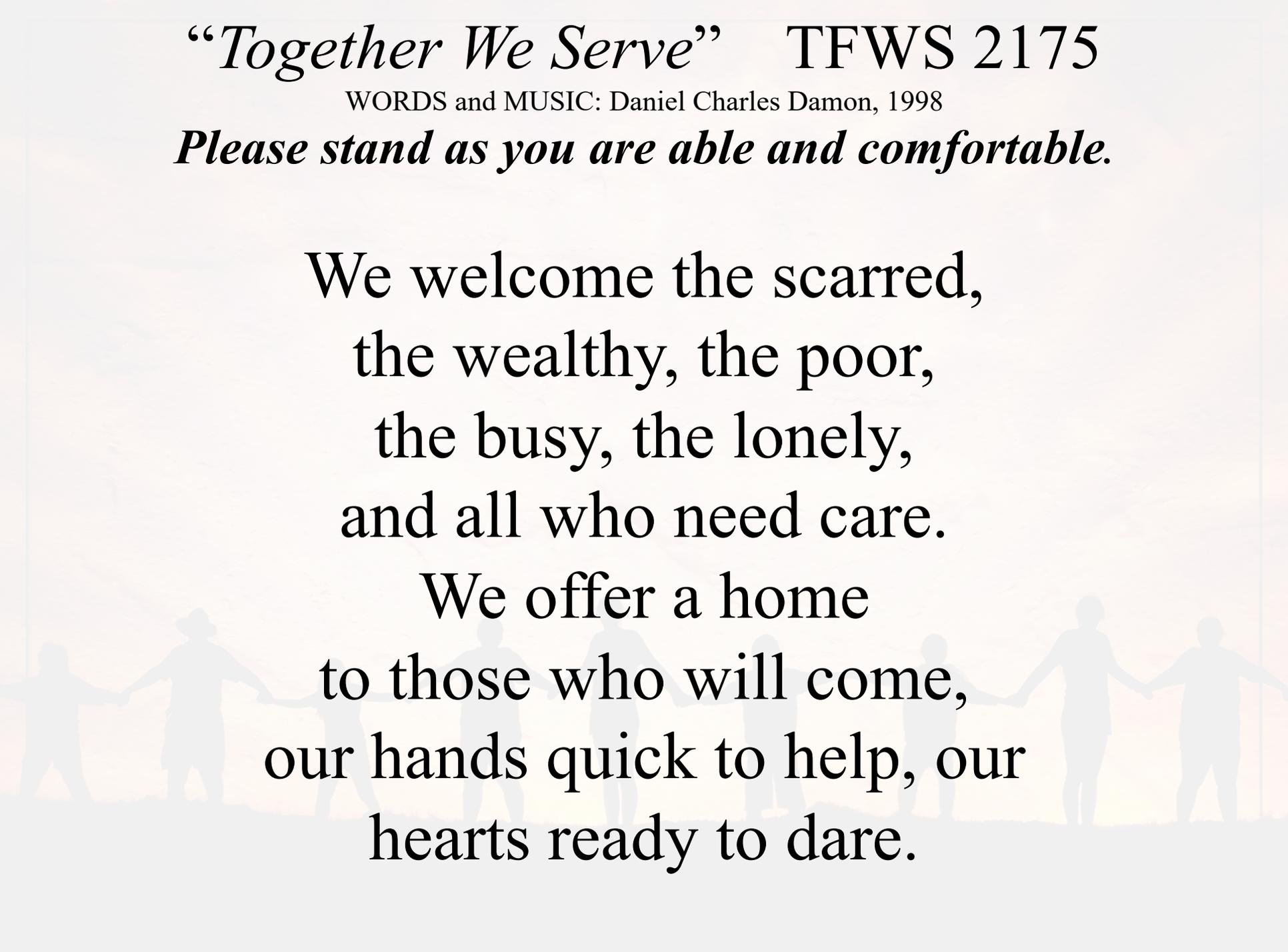
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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

We welcome the scarred,
the wealthy, the poor,
the busy, the lonely,
and all who need care.

We offer a home
to those who will come,
our hands quick to help, our
hearts ready to dare.

A background image showing the silhouettes of a group of people of various ages and heights holding hands in a circle. They are positioned against a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise sky, creating a warm and communal atmosphere. The silhouettes are dark against the lighter background.

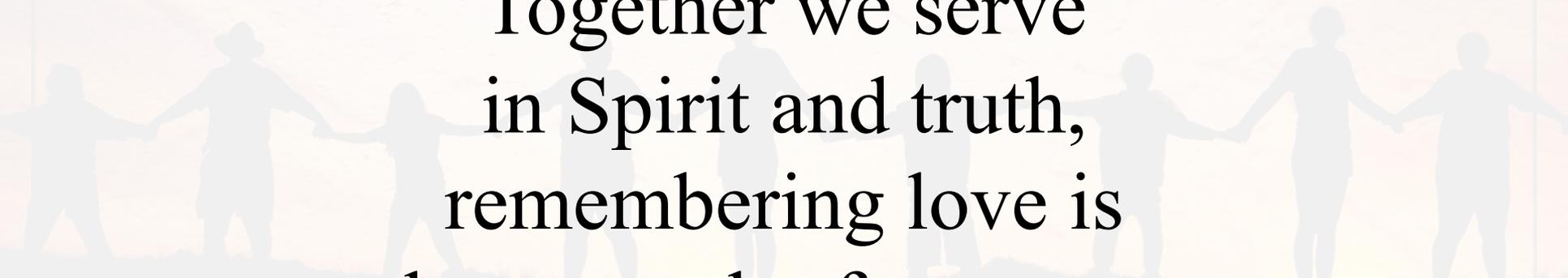
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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Together, by grace,
we witness and work,
remembering Jesus,
in whom we grow strong.

Together we serve
in Spirit and truth,
remembering love is
the strength of our song.



AFFIRMATION OF OUR
FAITH UMH 882



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I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven
and earth.



AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH UMH 882

I believe in Jesus
Christ, his 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.



AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH UMH 882

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



AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH UMH 882

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.



PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

LORD hear our
prayers



*as we lift up to you our
joys and our concerns.*



Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

worship
through
giving



“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapted by Gilbert H. Viera, 1978

MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623; harmonized by Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

offertory

Prayer



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.



The Lord's Prayer

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



The Lord's Prayer

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” UMH 430

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

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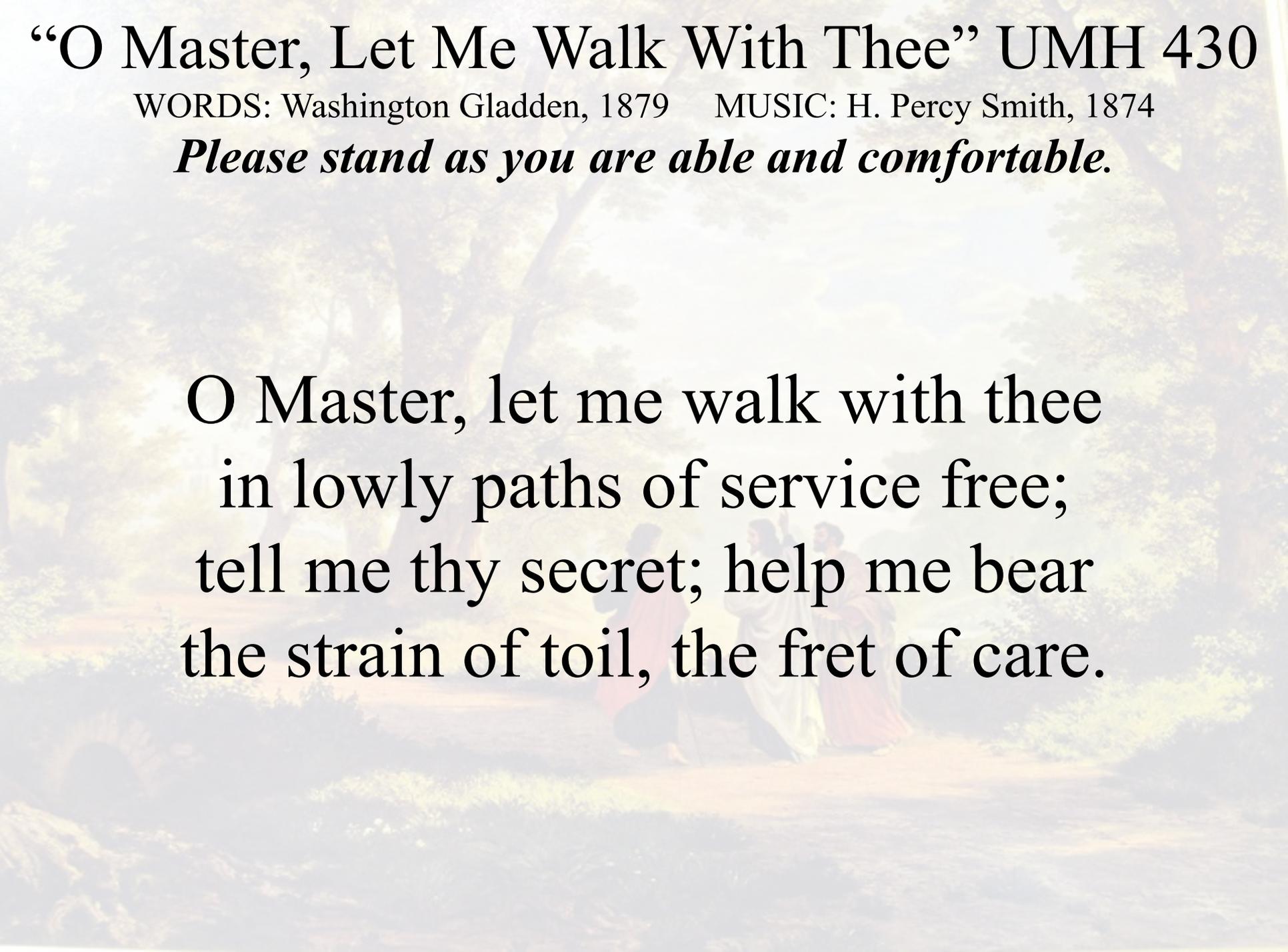


“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” UMH 430

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.



“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” UMH 430

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” UMH 430

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong;

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” UMH 430

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH 557

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782 MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli; arranged by Lowell Mason, 1845

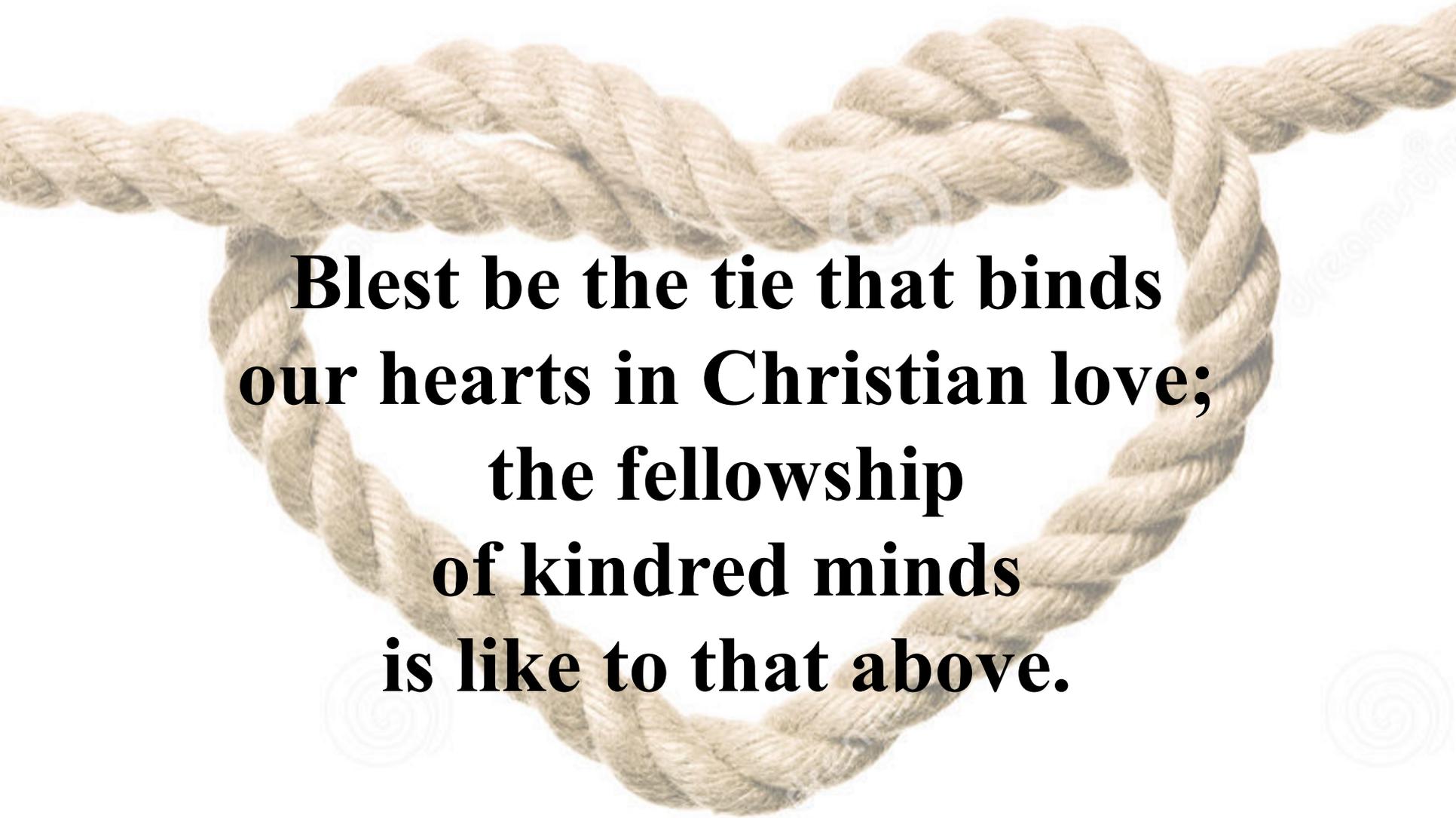
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“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH 557

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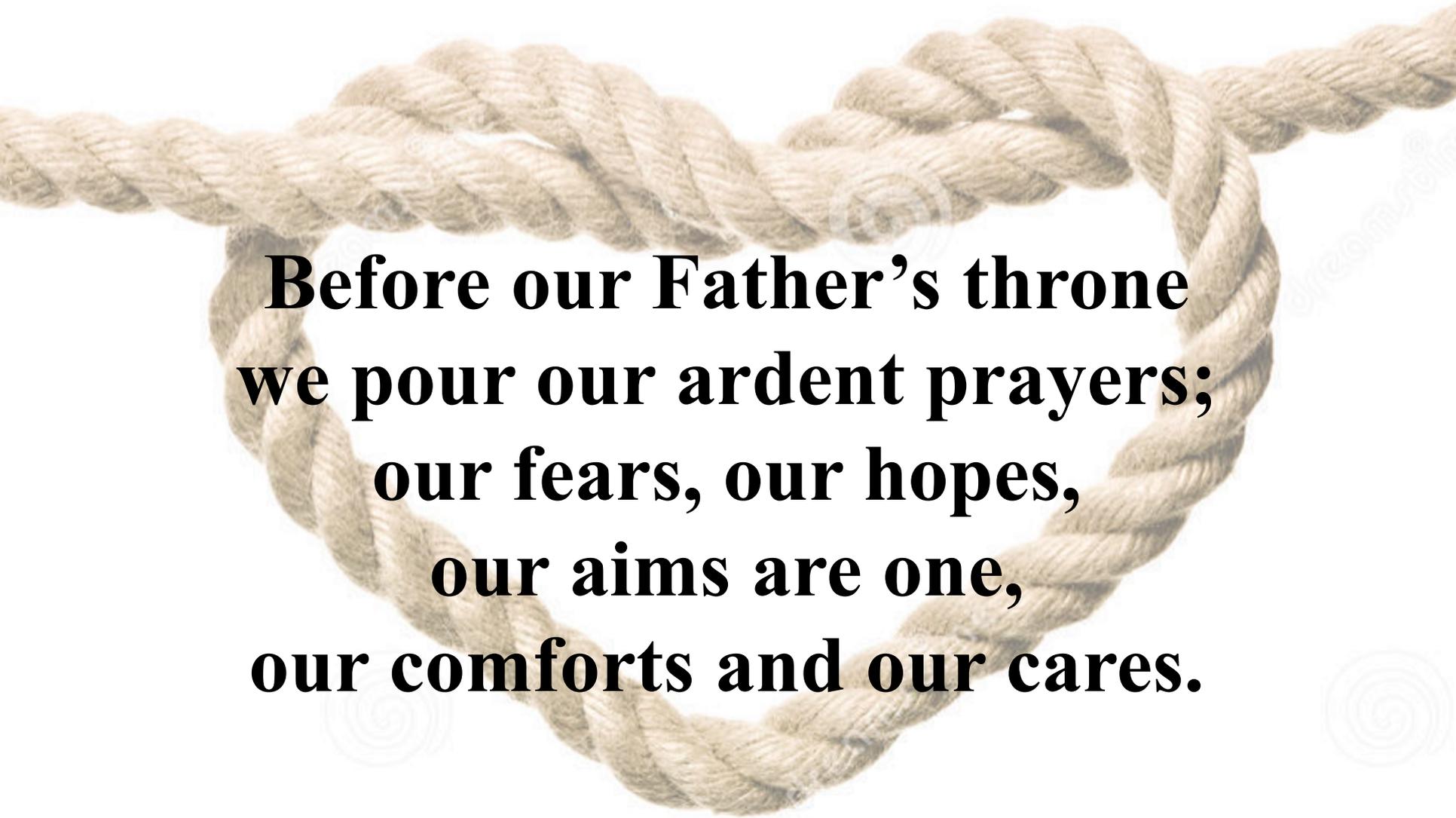


**Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship
of kindred minds
is like to that above.**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH 557

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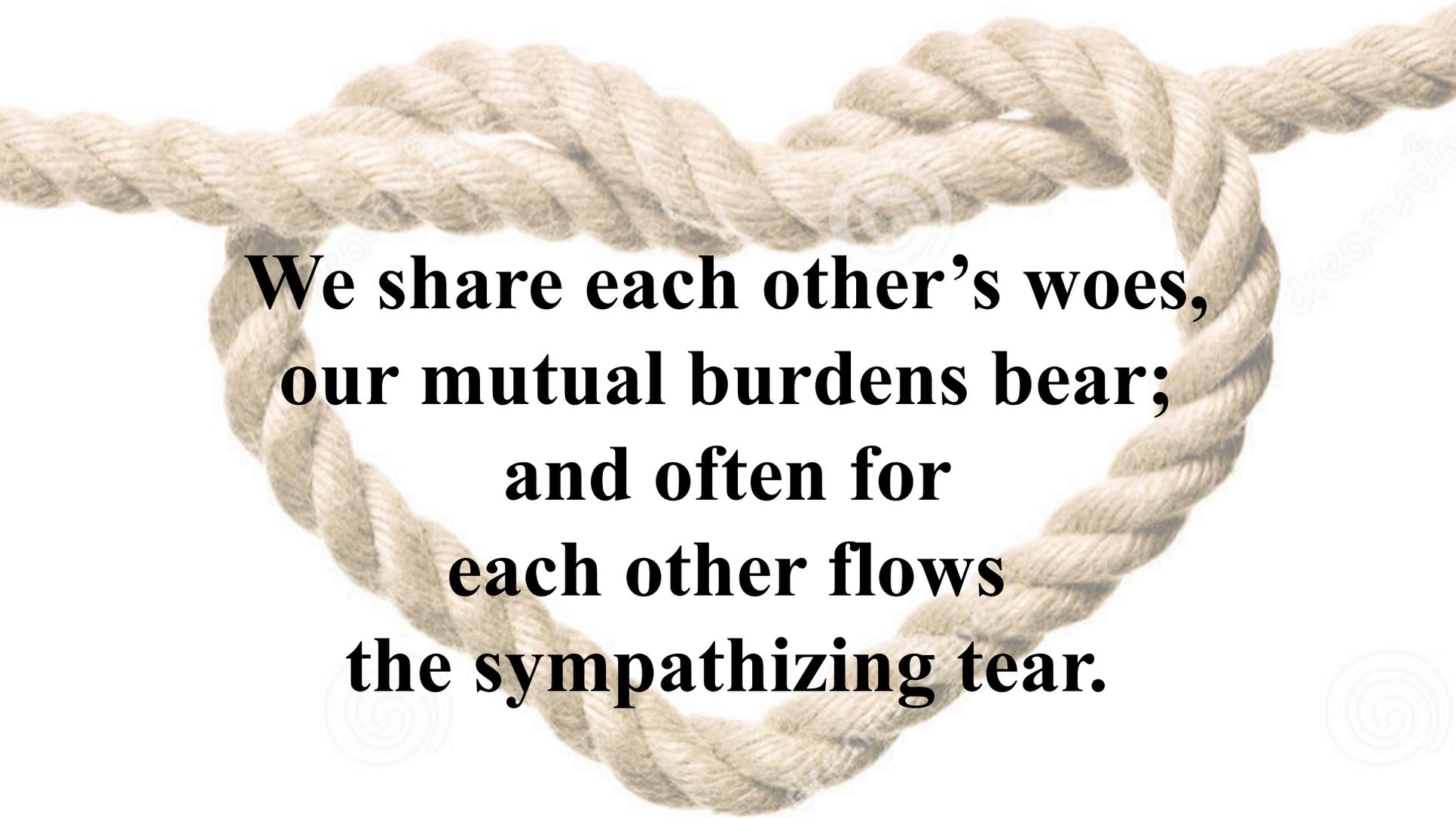


**Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes,
our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.**

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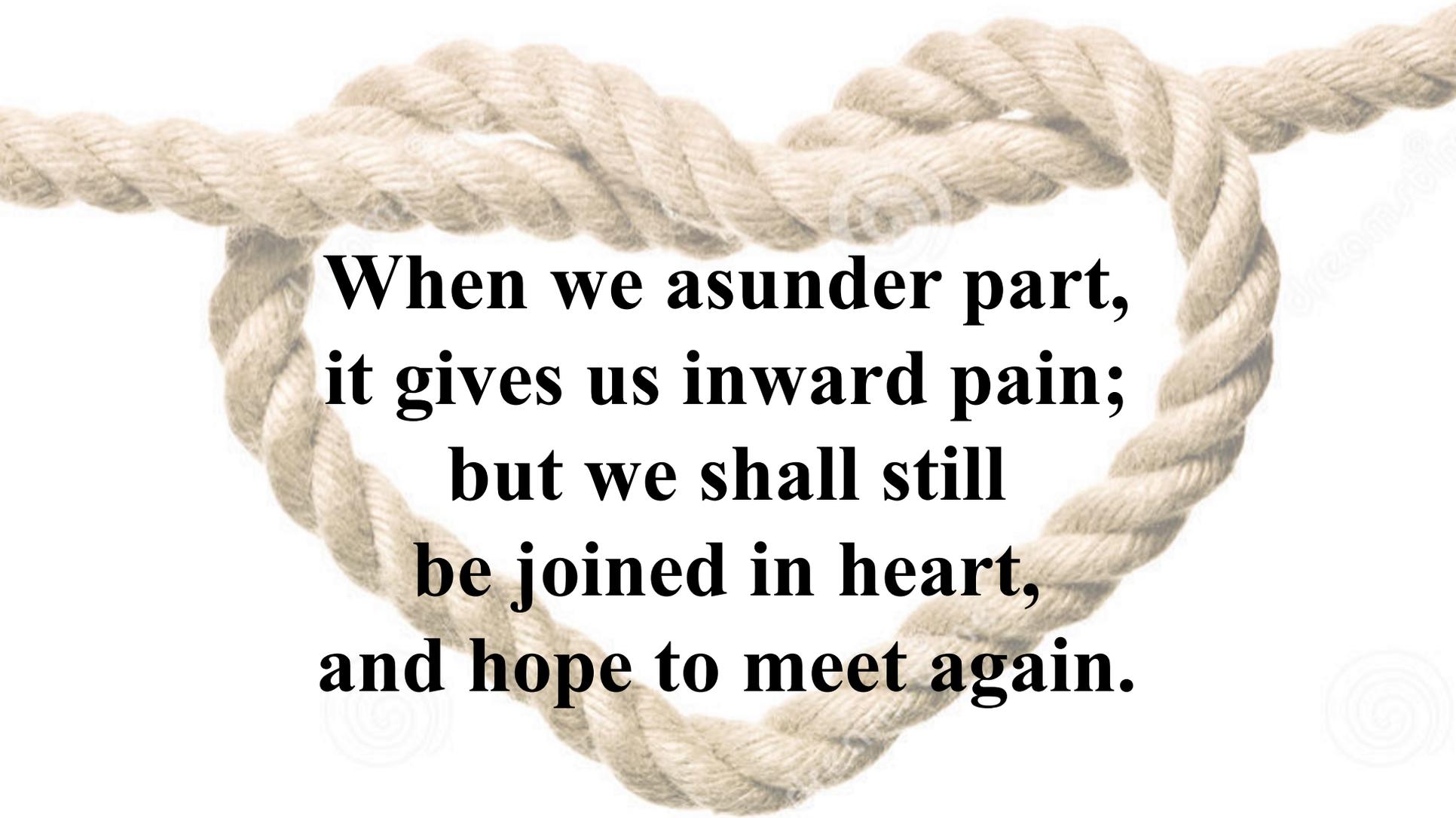


**We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for
each other flows
the sympathizing tear.**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH 557

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**When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still
be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.**

Rectortown United Methodist Church

serving God with
Prayer, **A**ction, and **L**ove
through **S**ervice.