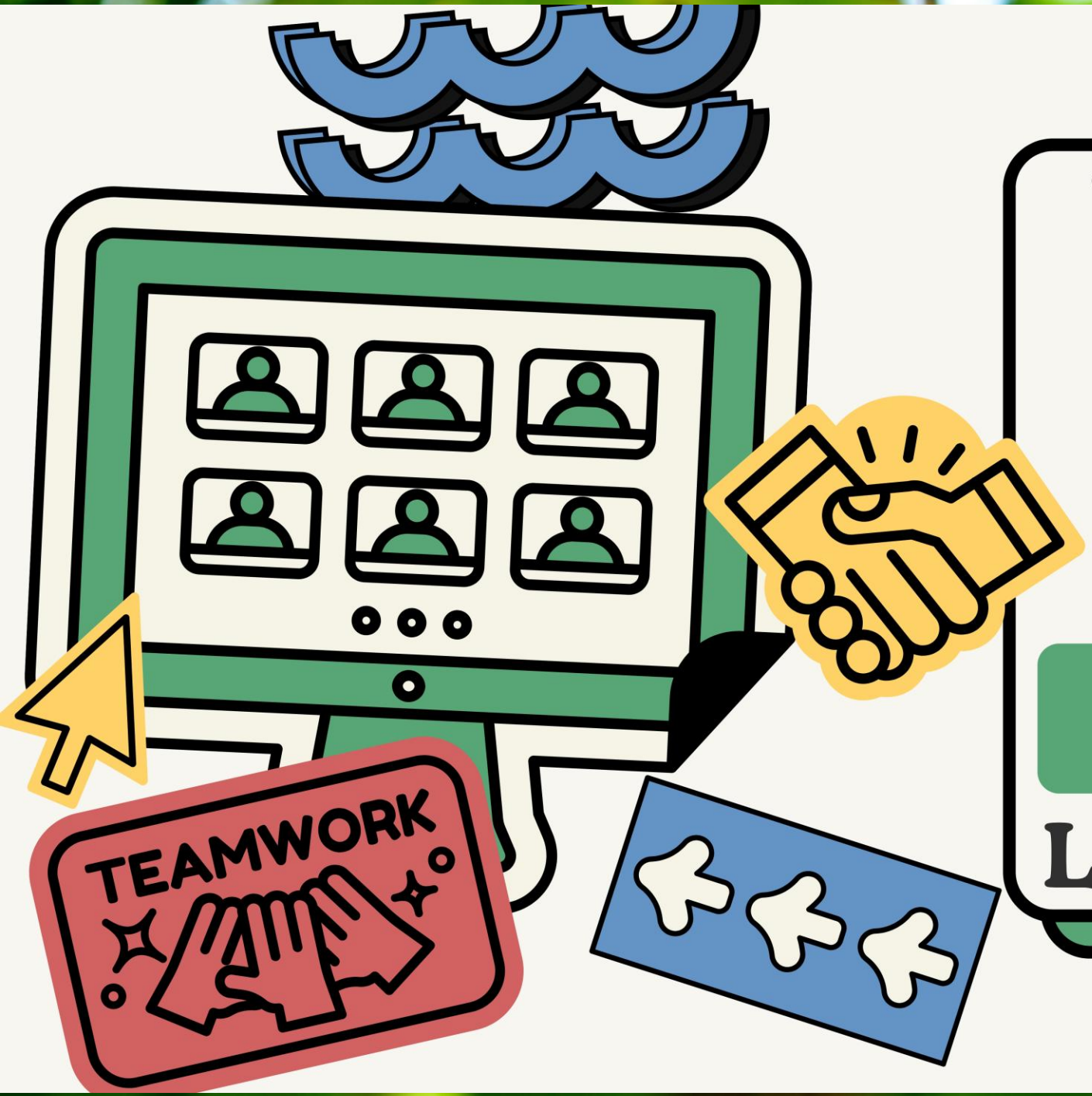
Welcome to Homestead Park United Methodist Church



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Announcements



Volunteer× Training

Camera and Tech Booth Training Available

Learn a new skill!

WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME AND DON'T FORGET YOUR CANDY BASKET!

TRUNK OR TREAT

HOMESTEAD PARK UMC
BOTTOM PARKING LOT
4231 SHADY AVE
MUNHALL, PA 15120



OCT 25, 2026
1 - 2 PM


Samaritan's Purse
OPERATION
Christmas Child
National Collection Week
Monday, November 16 to
Monday, November 23

PRESCHOOL HOAGIE / PIZZA SALE!



PICKUP DATE
WEDNESDAY
11/04/2026
NOON - 2 PM

She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Proverbs 31:26 ESV

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

A Lovely Lunch of Friendship, Fun & Fabulous Giveaways

SIGN UP!
Until 11/01/26

Guest Speaker - Susie Nau

Free

Sunday, November 8th

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

4th floor Annex Hall

CHURCH

Conference

UPDATE

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 14TH
10 AM

4231 SHADY AVE,
MUNHALL, PA 15120

Welcome to our



ground!

All children and their adults are welcome!

Need a minute? Use our family lounge!

weekly schedule

All are welcome!

Sunday 11am (Prayer Room)	Prayer Meeting
Monday 9:30am (Fellowship Hall)	Tai Chi
Monday 6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)	Cub Scouts

weekly schedule

All are welcome!

Monday 7pm (4th Floor Annex Hall)	Boy Scouts
Tuesday / Friday 10am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
1st & 3rd Saturday 8am (Fellowship Hall)	Outreach Ministry



Other Announcements


Think About
This . . .

To be a friend is to be an equal, Jesus says. He has already demonstrated this at his Last Supper with

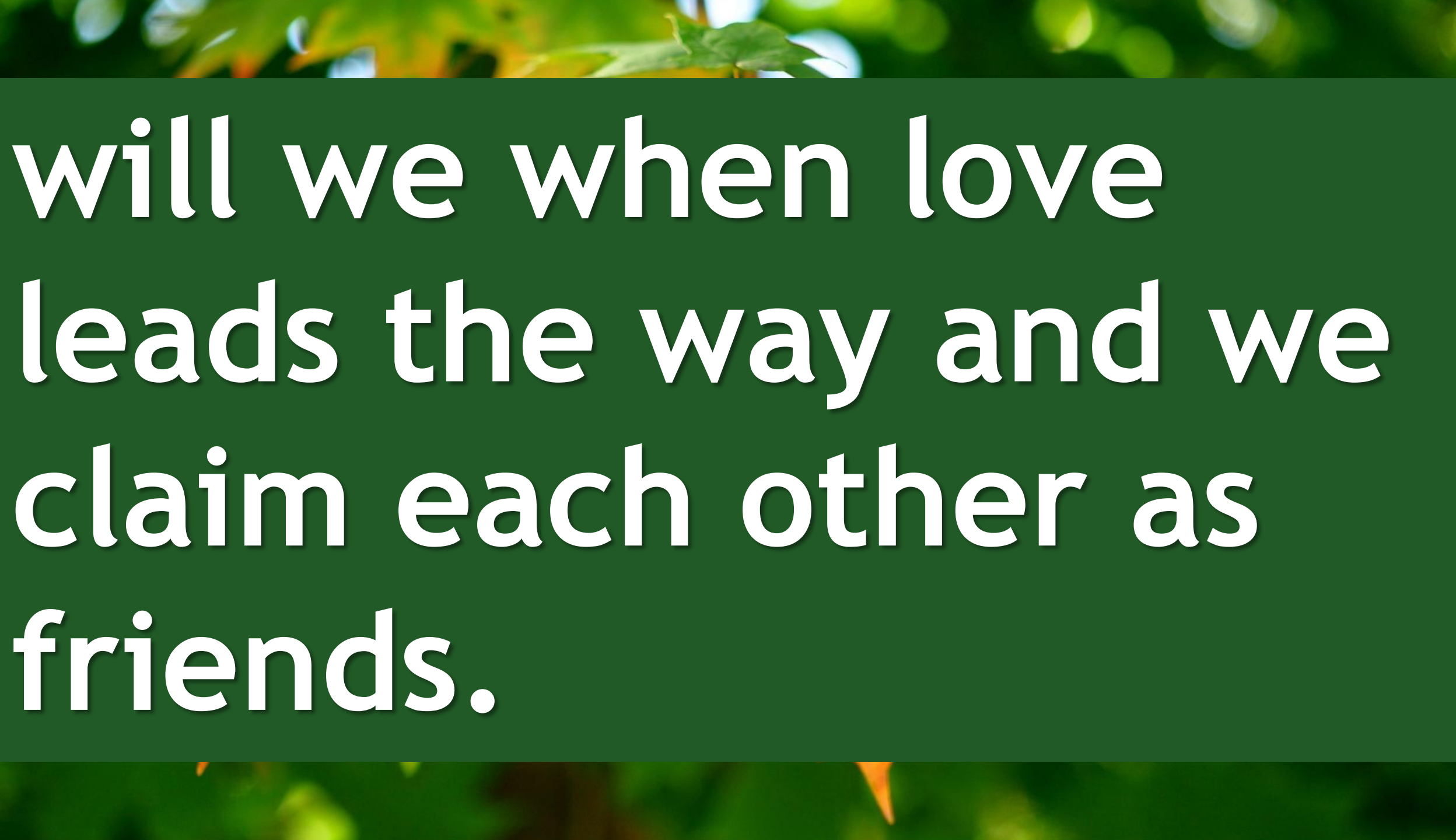
his disciples by washing their feet. Love happens when we see one another as an expression of

Divine Holy Love.
Our intentions are
clear. There is no
hidden agenda, only
the common desire to

lead with love, not fear. Jesus is about to lay down his life for his friends, literally. Yet he knows that

these friends will deny and abandon him in moments of distress. He also knows that love is

what they will need to pull them through it. He knows they are capable of it, they will endure. And so

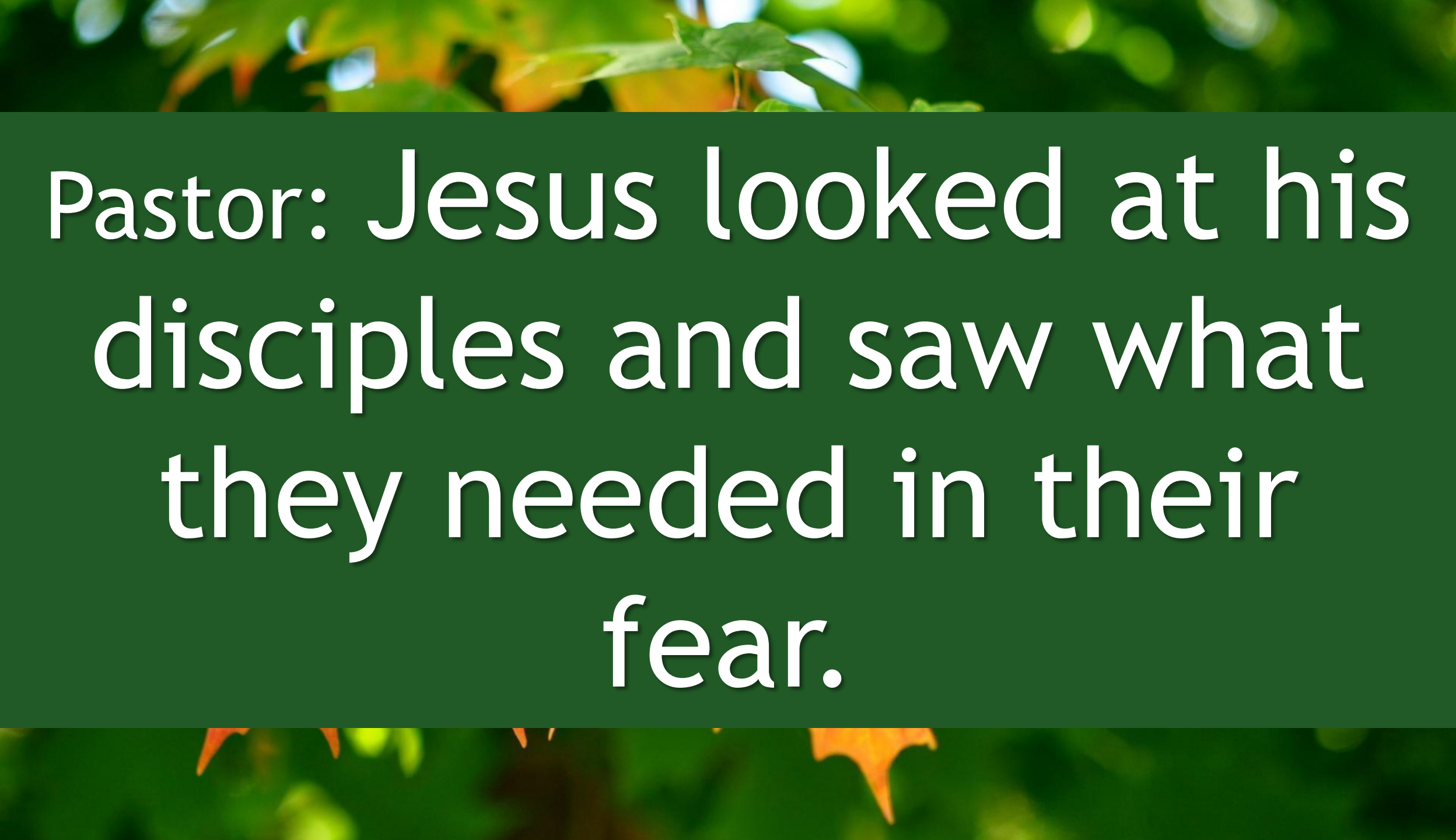

will we when love
leads the way and we
claim each other as
friends.



Call to Worship

(responsive)

(Please rise in body or spirit)


Pastor: Jesus looked at his disciples and saw what they needed in their fear.


All: They needed each other.

Pastor: They needed their connections to restore their assurance.



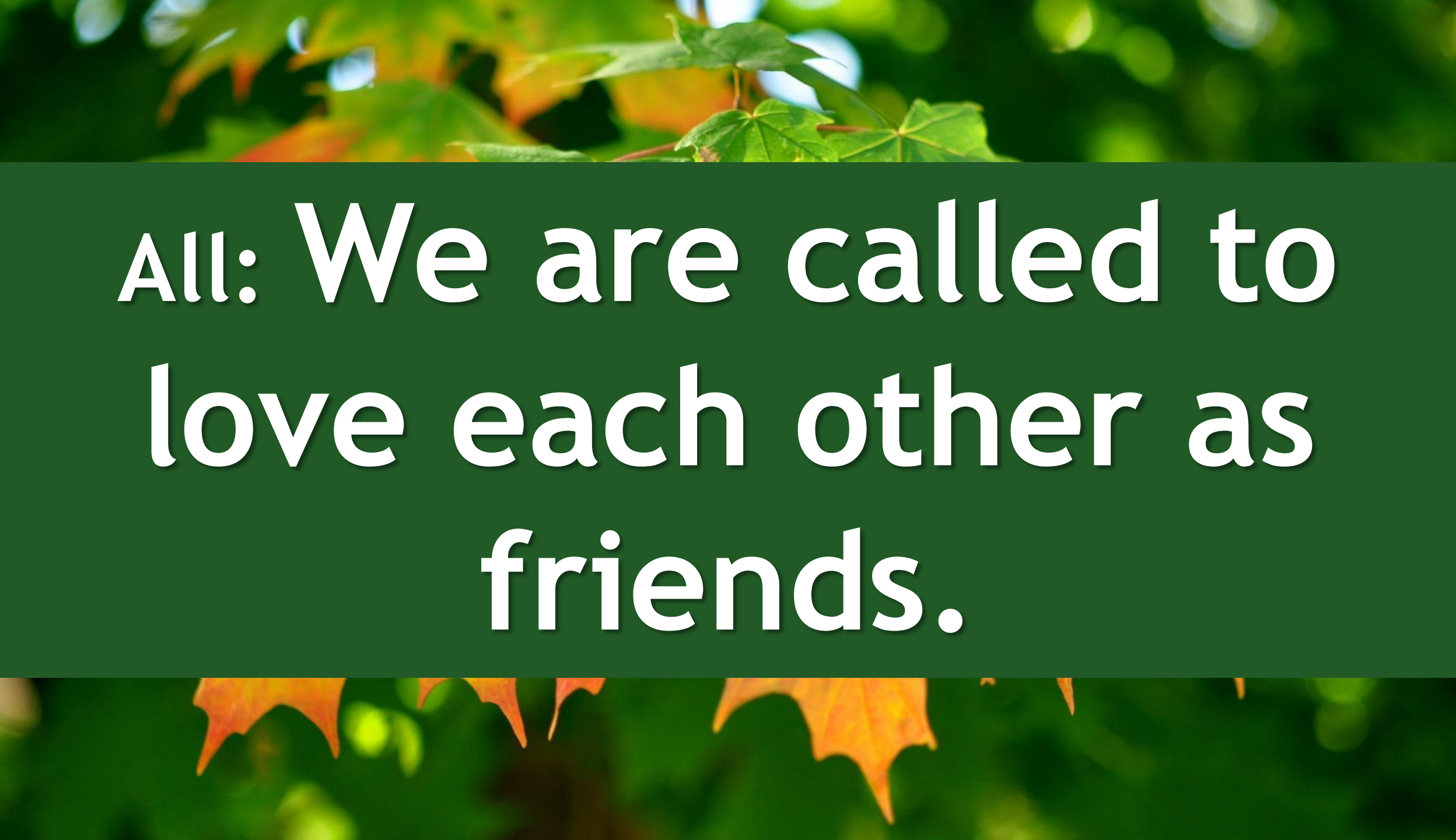
All: We all need to know that we are not alone.





Pastor: Friends care. Friends abide. Friends love.




All: We are called to love each other as friends.



Pastor: As neighbors,

All: As neighbors.



Pastor: Not *others*.

All: Not *others*.



What a Friend We Have in Jesus; UMH # 526

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What A Friend We Have In Jesus

(Traditional)

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Opening Prayer

(unison)

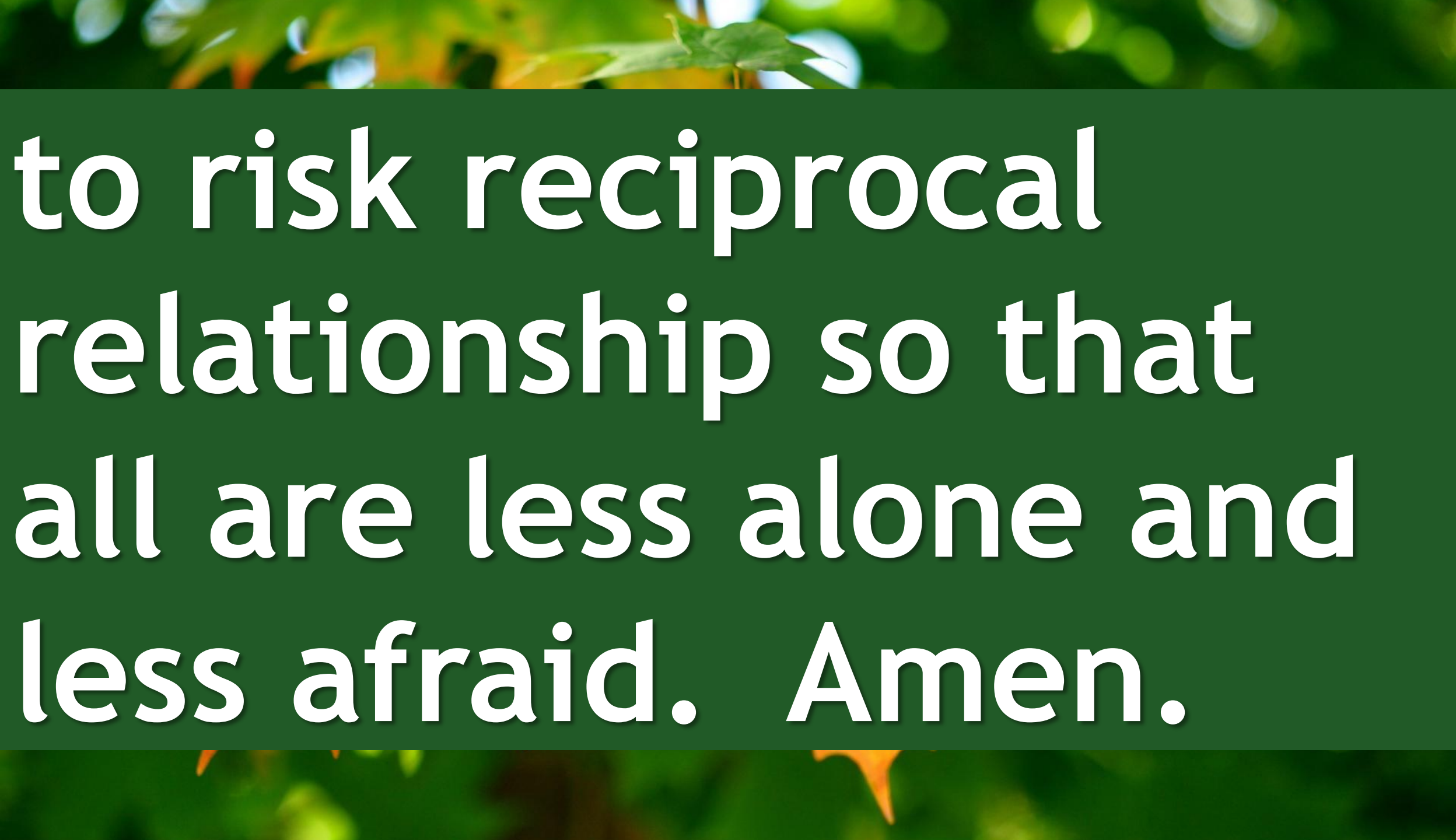


(Please rise in body or spirit)

Forgive us when we let our fear sideline us, taking us out of the action that is love. Help us to defy

the urge to belittle in order to feel safer or better. Even though it feels like a difficult thing to do, help us to

restore - not tear down, help us to serve - not judge, help us to reach out - not pull back, help us


to risk reciprocal
relationship so that
all are less alone and
less afraid. Amen.

We Hear God's **Word**



Scripture ~ First Reading

John 15:12-17 NLT

12 This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. 13 There is

no greater love than
to lay down one's life
for one's friends.
14 You are my friends
if you do what I

command. 15 I no
longer call you slaves,
because a master
doesn't confide in his
slaves. Now you are

my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. 16 You didn't choose me. I chose

you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask

for, using my name.
17 This is my
command: Love each
other.


Children's Message

Sermon Series

Love One Another. Replacing othering with neigboring!

Sermon Title

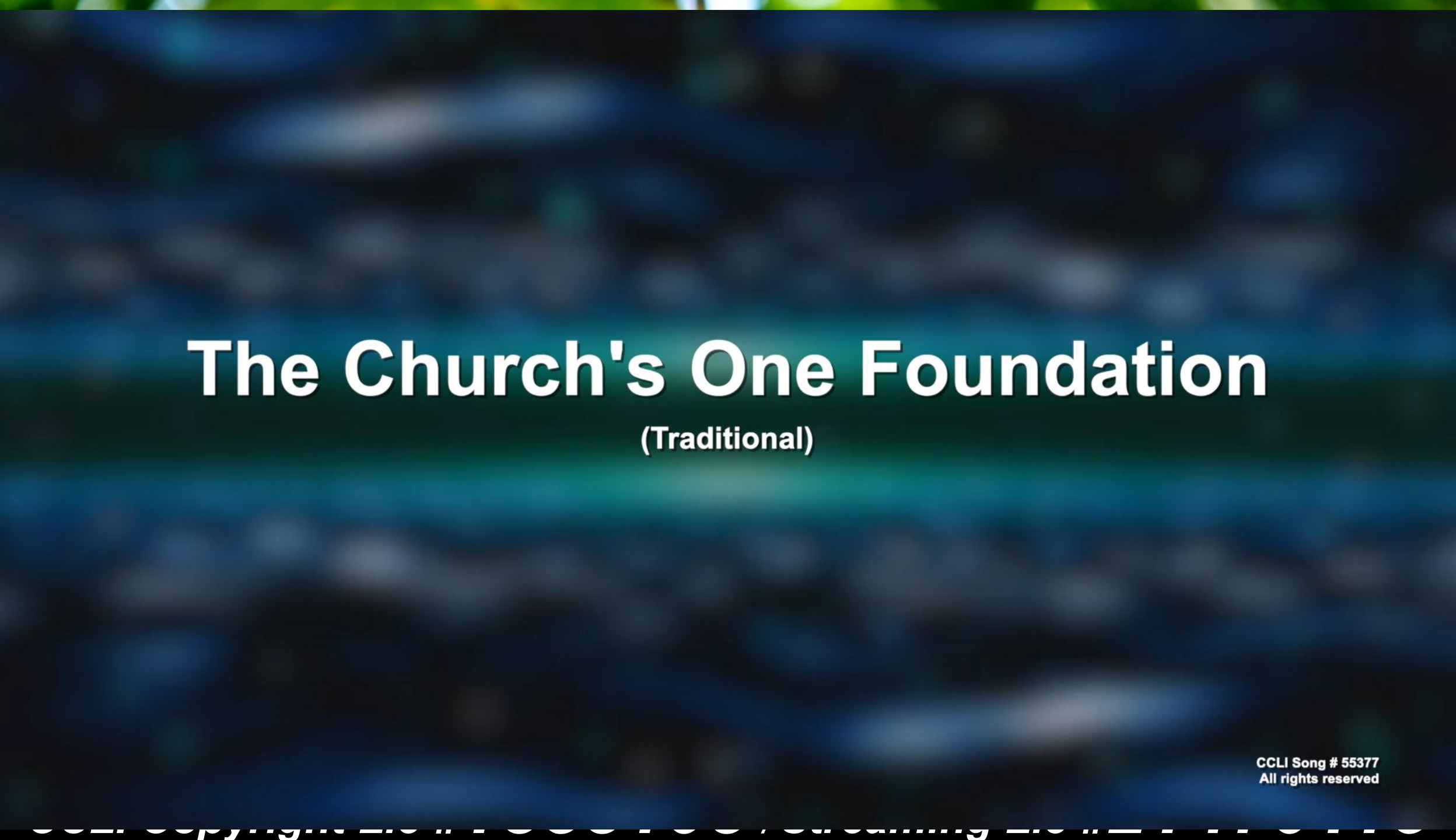
You are My Friends!

We Respond to God's **Word**



The Church's One Foundation; UMH # 545

(Please rise in body or spirit)


The Church's One Foundation
(Traditional)
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Morning Prayer
and
Prayer Requests



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. Amen.


Invitation to
the Offering

In our effort to know Christ, we realize how much God has given to us. May we offer a portion of our gifts to


God in thanksgiving and
praise for all we have
been given.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

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Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye, heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Offering Prayer

Going Forth to Serve God



And Are We Yet Alive; UMH # 553

(Please rise in body or spirit)

And are we
yet alive,
and see each
other's face?



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Glory and thanks
to Jesus give
for his almighty
grace!



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Preserved by
power divine
to full salvation
here,



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again in Jesus' praise
we join,
and in his sight
appear.



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What troubles have
we seen,
what mighty conflicts
past,



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fightings without,
and fears within,
since we assembled
last!



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Yet out of all
the Lord
hath brought us by his
love;



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and still he doth
his help afford,
and hides our life
above.



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Then let us make our
boast
of his redeeming
power,



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which saves us to
the uttermost,
till we can sin no
more.



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Let us take up
the cross
till we the crown
obtain,

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and gladly
reckon all
things loss so we may
Jesus gain.



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Benediction

Thank you for joining us in worship!

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