

*Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church*



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Announcements



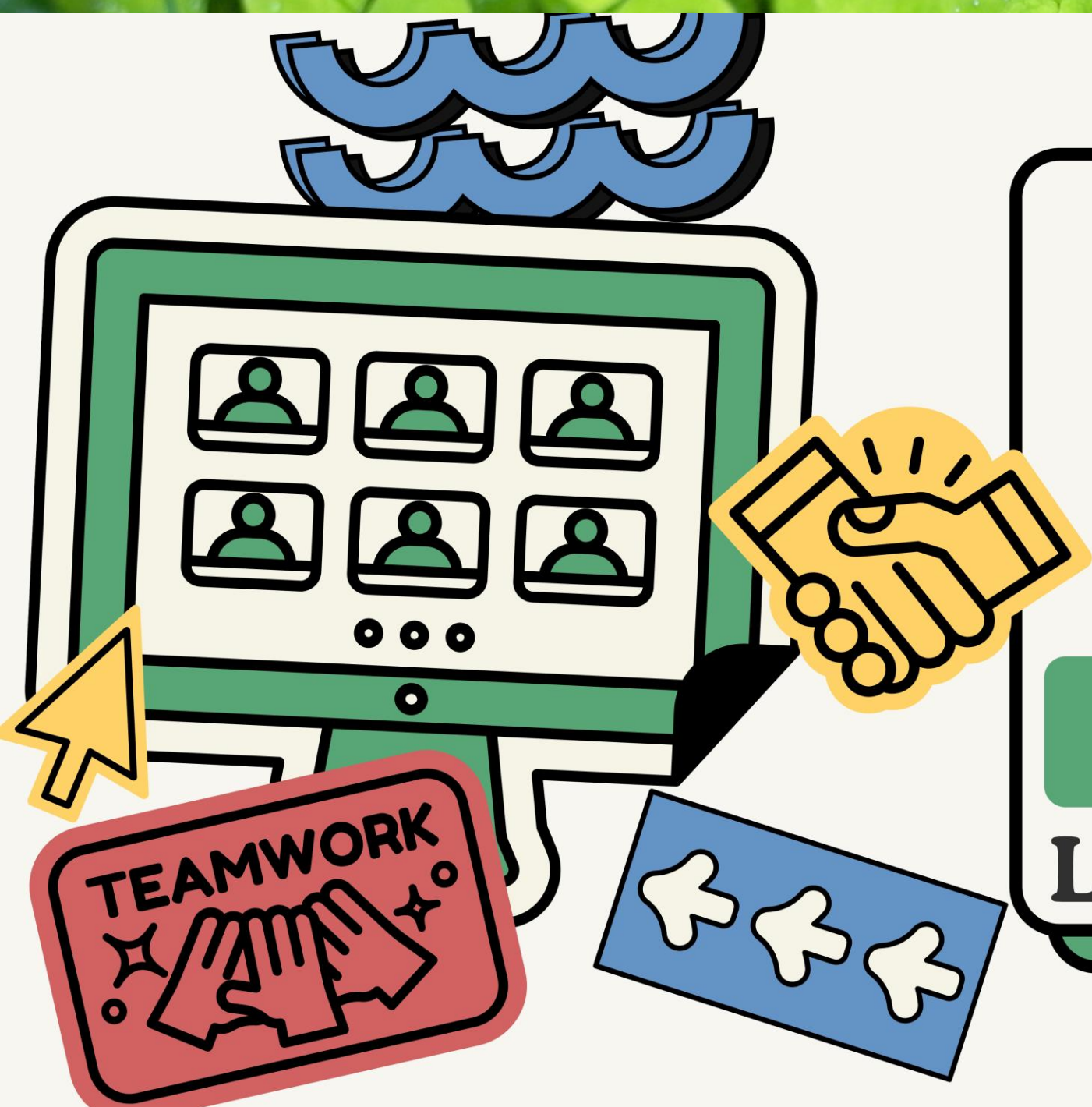
Potluck Onboarding Dinner

Meet & Greet with our new Pastor!

Bring your favorite dish to share!

August 18 | 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm





Volunteer^x Training

*Camera and
Tech Booth*

Training Available

Learn a new skill!

Welcome to our



All children and their adults are welcome!

Need a minute? Use our family lounge!

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Sunday 11am
(4th Fl Annex Hall)

Prayer Meeting

Monday 9³⁰am
(Fellowship Hall)

Tai Chi



*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

**Tuesday /
Friday 10am**
(Fellowship Hall)

Line Dancers

**1st & 3rd
Saturday 8am**
(Fellowship Hall)

Outreach Ministry





Other Announcements





*Think About
This . . .*

If you find yourself in
raging waters, deep
waters, do not fear.
Look ... trust ...
your rescue is near.



Call to Worship

(responsive)

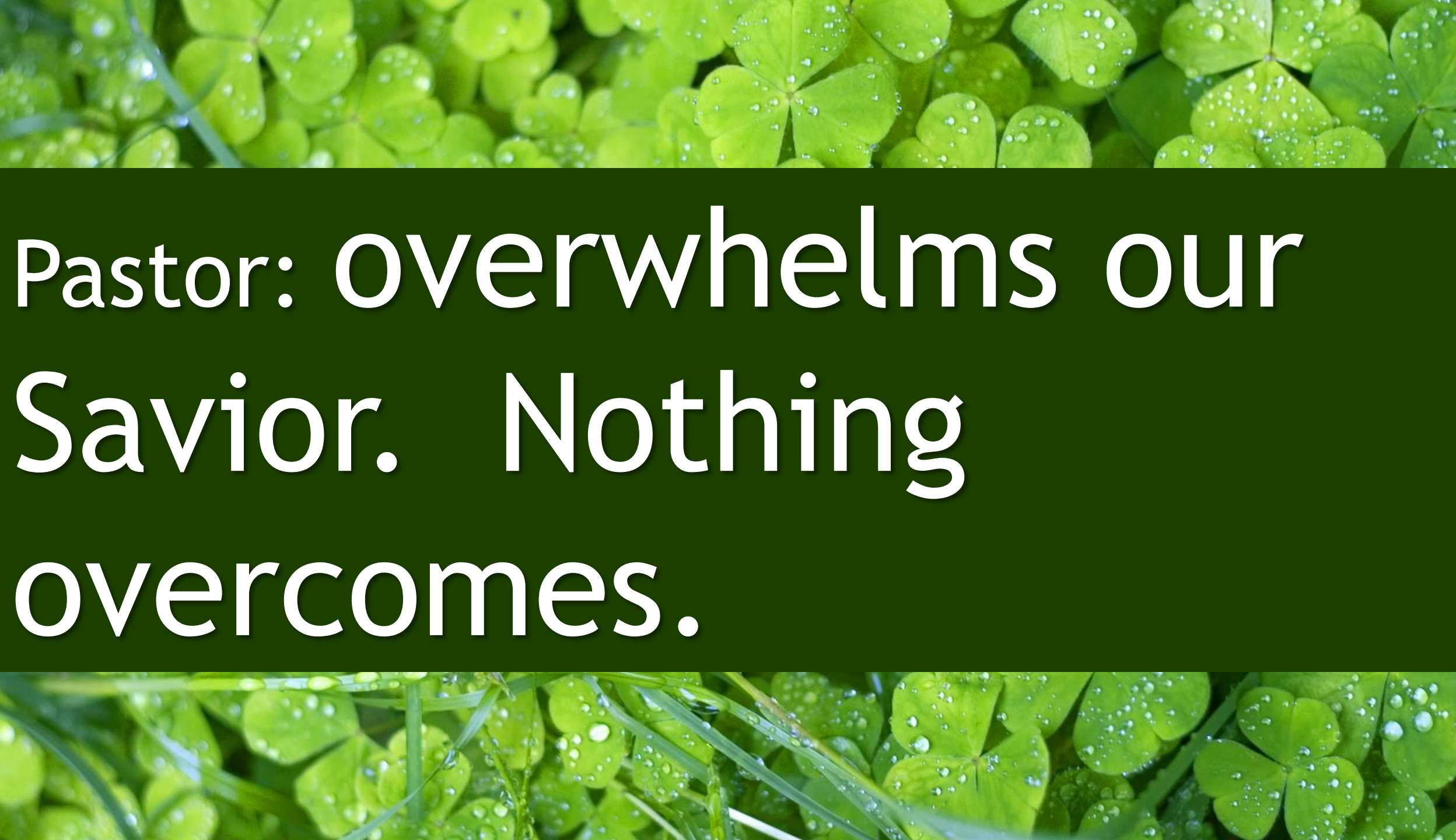
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Pastor: Christ comes for
us in sunshine and in
the dead of night.
Welcome the presence
of Christ.

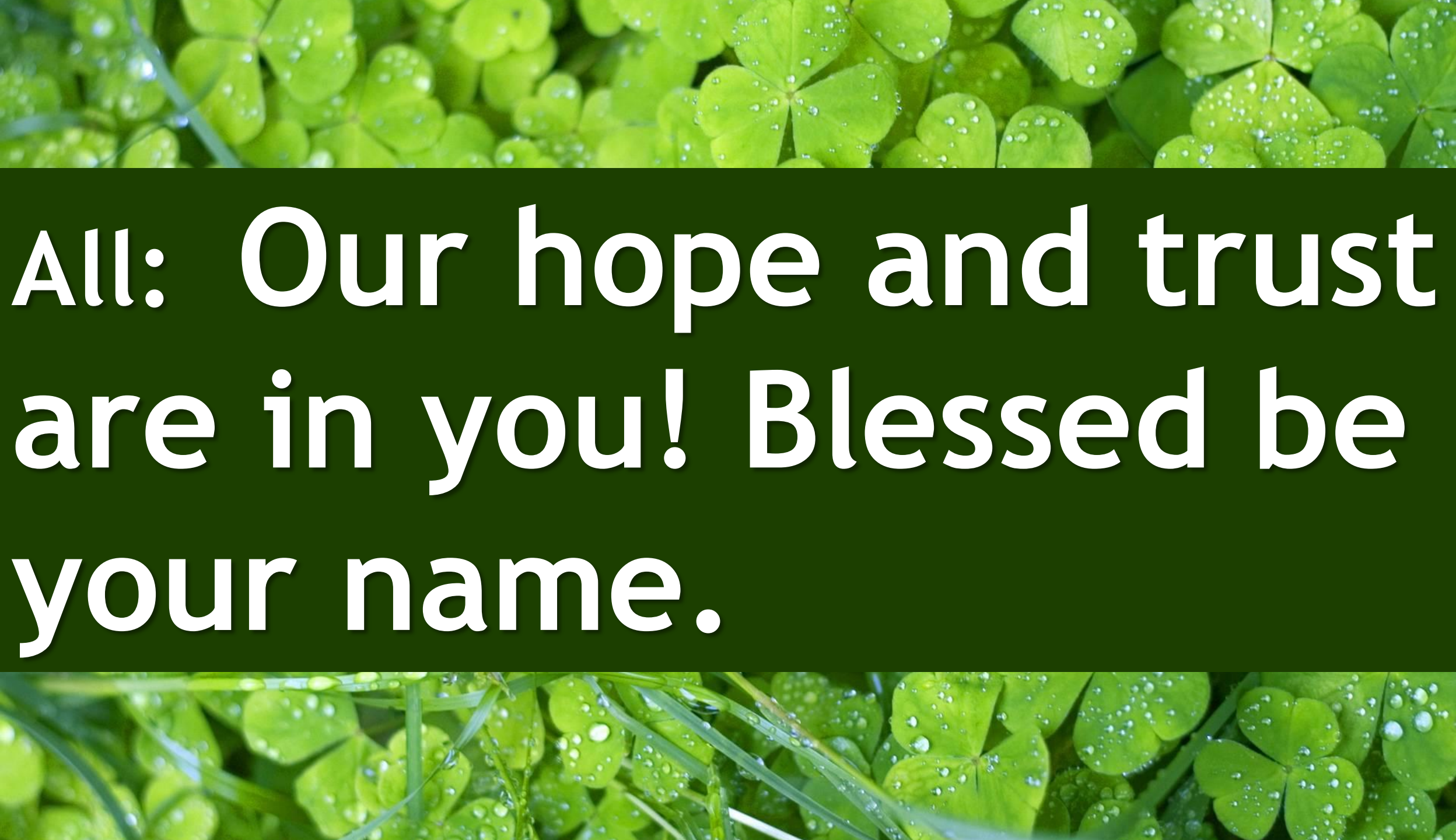


All: We welcome you,
O Christ! Blessed be
your name!

Pastor: Christ reaches
out to us in the
stillness of peace and
in the rage of the
storm. Nothing



Pastor: overwhelms our
Savior. Nothing
overcomes.



All: Our hope and trust
are in you! Blessed be
your name.



*How Firm a Foundation;
UMH # 529*



(Please rise in body or spirit)

How Firm A Foundation

(Traditional)

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Opening Prayer

(unison)



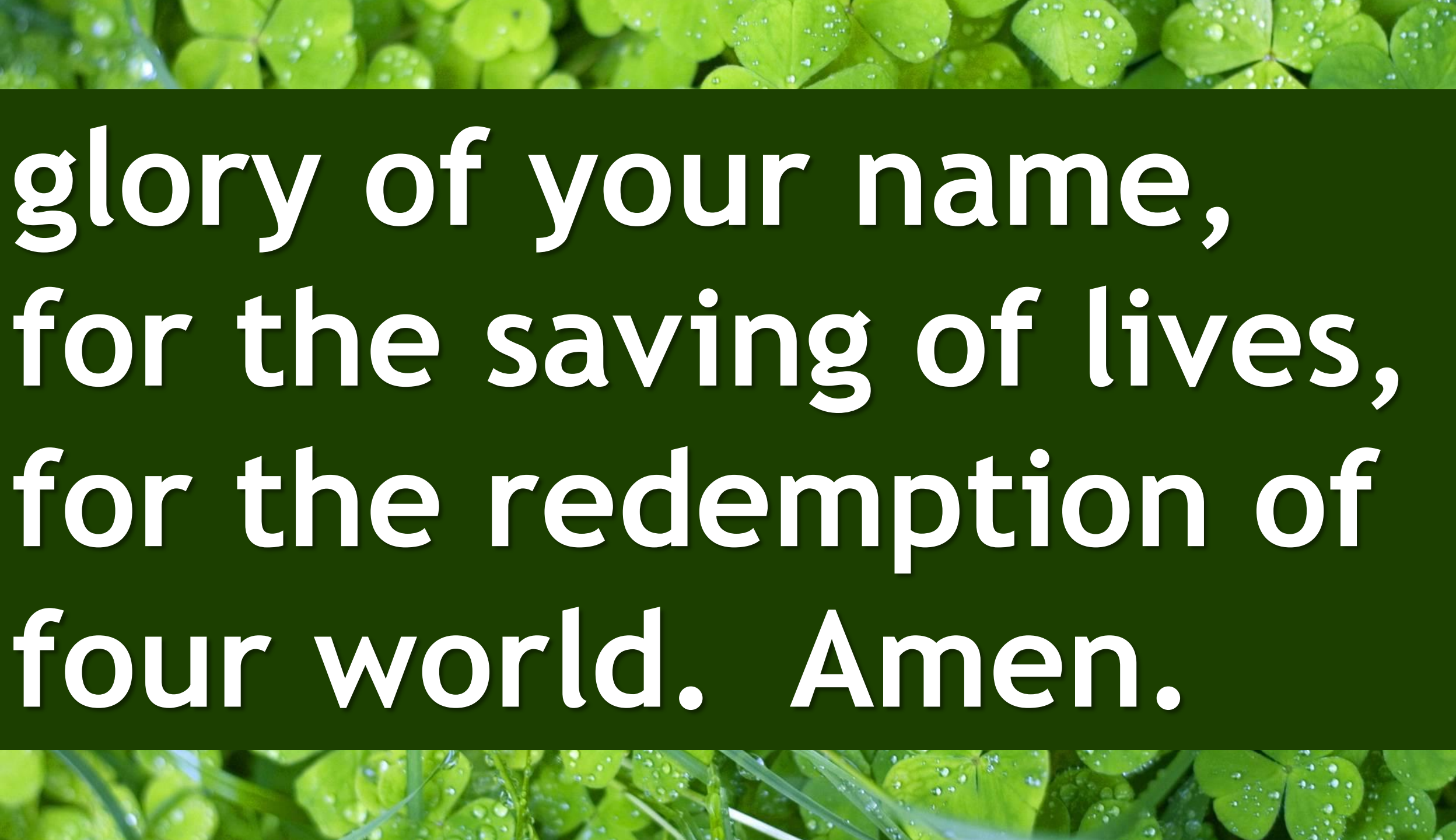
(Please rise in body or spirit)

Merciful Christ, fill us
with your faith and
courage, that we may
never be
overwhelmed by great

needs, but rather
with...

your great grace,
your great strength,
your great compassion

your great presence,
your great hope.
Fulfill your greatness
in us and through us
for the honor and



glory of your name,
for the saving of lives,
for the redemption of
four world. Amen.

We Hear
God's **Word**



Scripture ~ First Reading

Romans 10:5-15 NLT



**5 For Moses writes
that the law's way of
making a person right
with God requires
obedience to all of its**

commands. ⁶ But
faith's way of getting
right with God says,
“Don't say in your
heart, ‘Who will go up

to heaven?’ (to bring
Christ down to earth)
7 And don’t say, ‘Who
will go down to the
place of the dead?’

(to bring Christ back to life again).”⁸ In fact, it says, “The message is very close at hand; it is on your

lips and in your heart.” And that message is the very message about faith that we preach: ⁹ If

you openly declare
that Jesus is Lord and
believe in your heart
that God raised him
from the dead, you

will be saved. ¹⁰ For it
is by believing in your
heart that you are
made right with God,
and it is by openly

declaring your faith
that you are saved.

¹¹ As the Scriptures
tell us, “Anyone who
trusts in him will

never be disgraced.”

¹² Jew and Gentile are
the same in this
respect. They have
the same Lord, who

gives generously to all
who call on him. ¹³For
“Everyone who calls
on the name of the
LORD will be saved.”

**¹⁴ But how can they
call on him to save
them unless they
believe in him? And
how can they believe**

in him if they have
never heard about
him? And how can
they hear about him
unless someone tells

them? ¹⁵ And how will
anyone go and tell
them without being
sent? That is why the
Scriptures say, “How



beautiful are the feet
of messengers who
bring good news!”



Scripture ~ Second Reading

Matthew 14:22-33 NLT



22 Immediately after
this, Jesus insisted
that his disciples get
back into the boat
and cross to the other

side of the lake, while
he sent the people
home. ²³ After
sending them home,
he went up into the

hills by himself to
pray. Night fell while
he was there alone.

²⁴ Meanwhile, the
disciples were in

trouble far away from
land, for a strong
wind had risen, and
they were fighting
heavy waves. ²⁵ About

three o'clock in the
morning Jesus came
toward them, walking
on the water. ²⁶ When
the disciples saw him

walking on the water,
they were terrified.
In their fear, they
cried out, “It’s a
ghost!” ²⁷ But Jesus

spoke to them at
once. “Don’t be
afraid,” he said.

“Take courage. I am
here!” ²⁸ Then Peter

called to him, “Lord,
if it’s really you, tell
me to come to you,
walking on the water.
29 “Yes, come,” Jesus

said. So Peter went
over the side of the
boat and walked on
the water toward
Jesus. ³⁰ But when he

saw the strong wind
and the waves, he
was terrified and
began to sink. “Save
me, Lord!” he

shouted. ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. “You have so little faith,” Jesus

said. “Why did you
doubt me?” 32 When
they climbed back
into the boat, the
wind stopped. 33 Then

the disciples
worshiped him. “You
really are the Son of
God!” they
exclaimed.



Children's Message





Today's Sermon

We Respond to
God's Word



*Just As I Am;
UMH # 357*



(Please rise in body or spirit)

Just As I Am

(Traditional)

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*Morning Prayer
and
Prayer Requests*



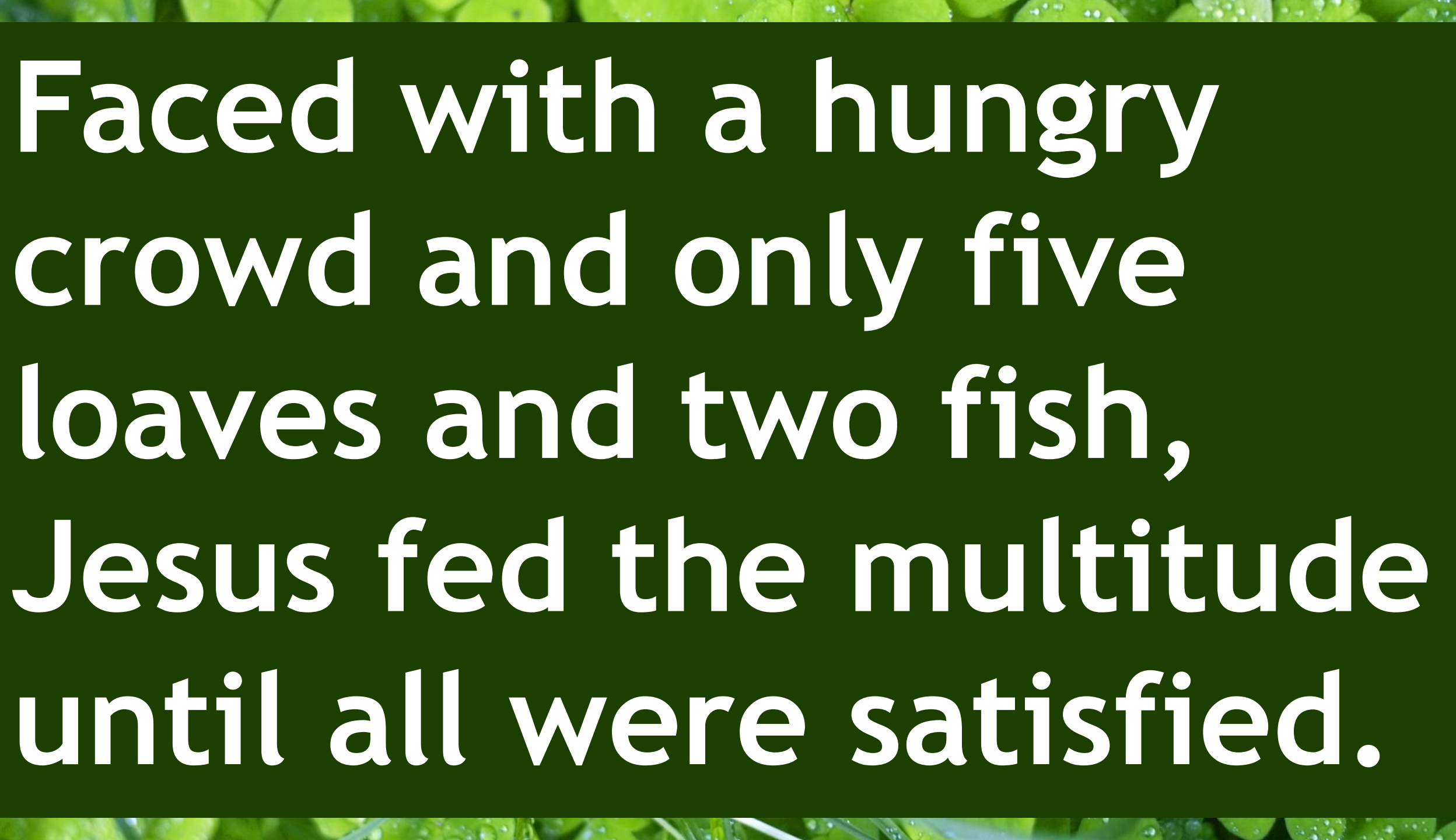
The Lord's Prayer



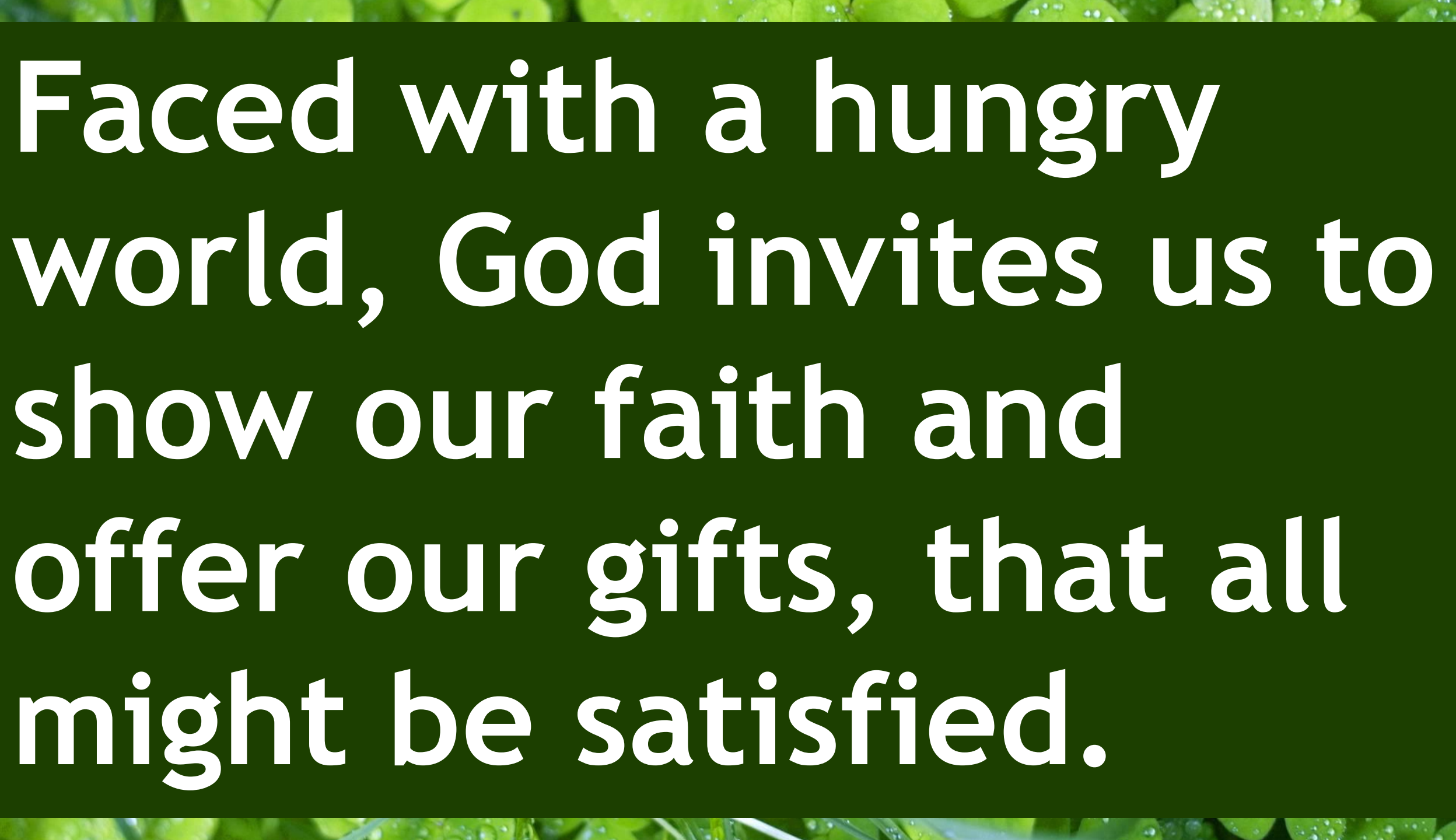
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy
will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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*

The background of the image is a close-up photograph of green leafy vegetables, possibly kale or spinach, with water droplets visible on the leaves. The image is used as a background for a text overlay.

Faced with a hungry
crowd and only five
loaves and two fish,
Jesus fed the multitude
until all were satisfied.



Faced with a hungry world, God invites us to show our faith and offer our gifts, that all might be satisfied.

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



*A Mighty Fortress
is Our God;
UMH # 110*

(Please rise in body or spirit)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

(Traditional)



Benediction



*Thank you for
joining us
in worship!*

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