

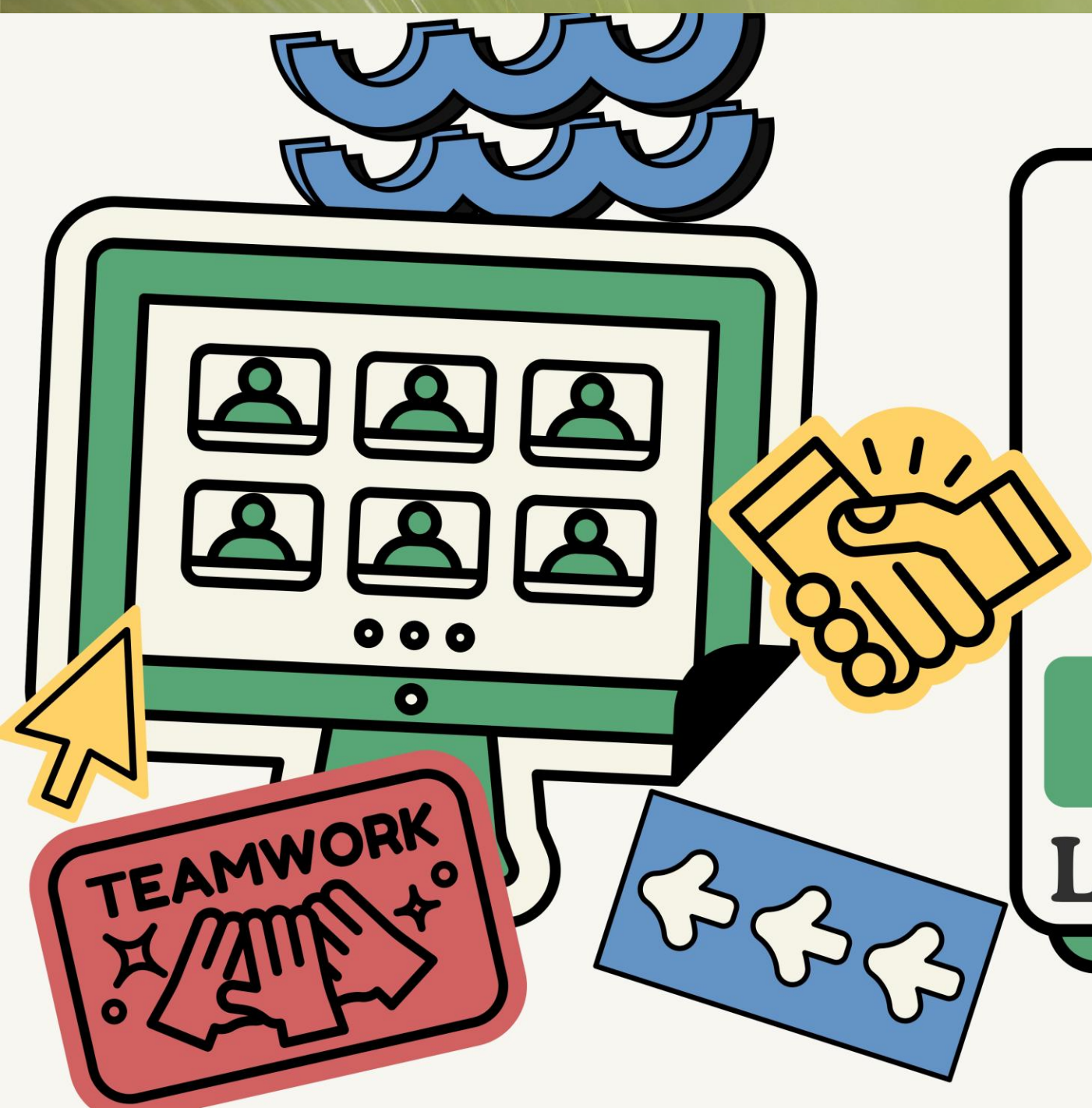
Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church

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Announcements





Volunteer^x Training

*Camera and
Tech Booth*

Training Available

Learn a new skill!

Let's Get Together for a
 Cook Out!

Friday, Sep. 18, 6:00-7:30

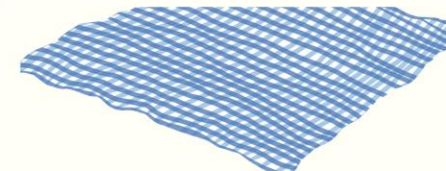
**The Homestead Park United Methodist Church Family
would like to welcome our preschool families!**

**Please let us know if you are able to help
with set up, serving, clean up. Thank you!**



Sign up today!

Bring Your Own Blanket





Sunday
09/20/26
following worship

Trustee / Church Council



CHURCH

Conference

★ MONDAY OCTOBER 12 ★

7:45 PM

4231 SHADY AVE,
MUNHALL, PA 15122

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



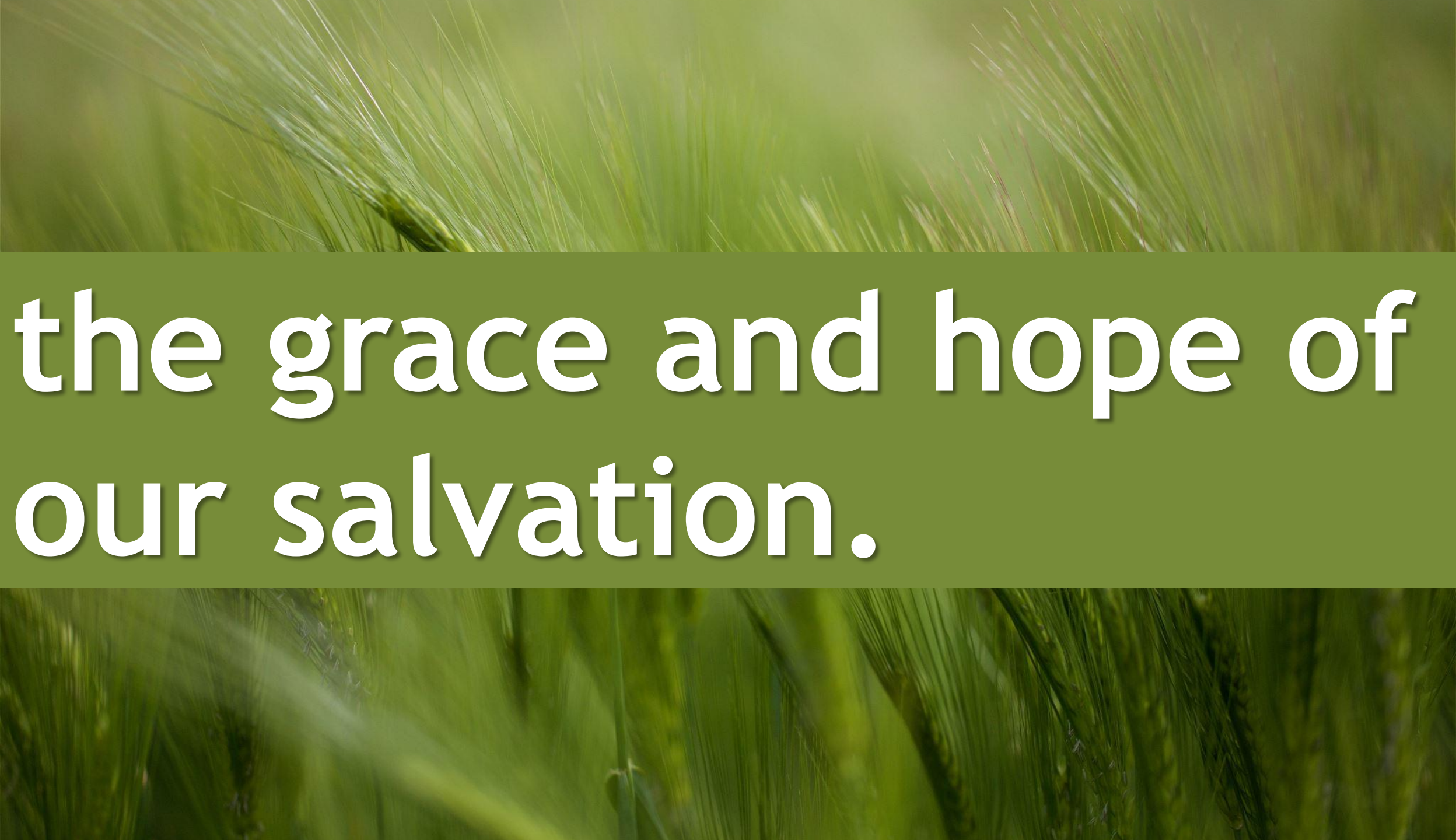
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Other Announcements



*Think About
This . . .*

Awaken to the call of
love, for love fulfills
the law. Live fully in
the light, as children
of the day, embracing



the grace and hope of
our salvation.



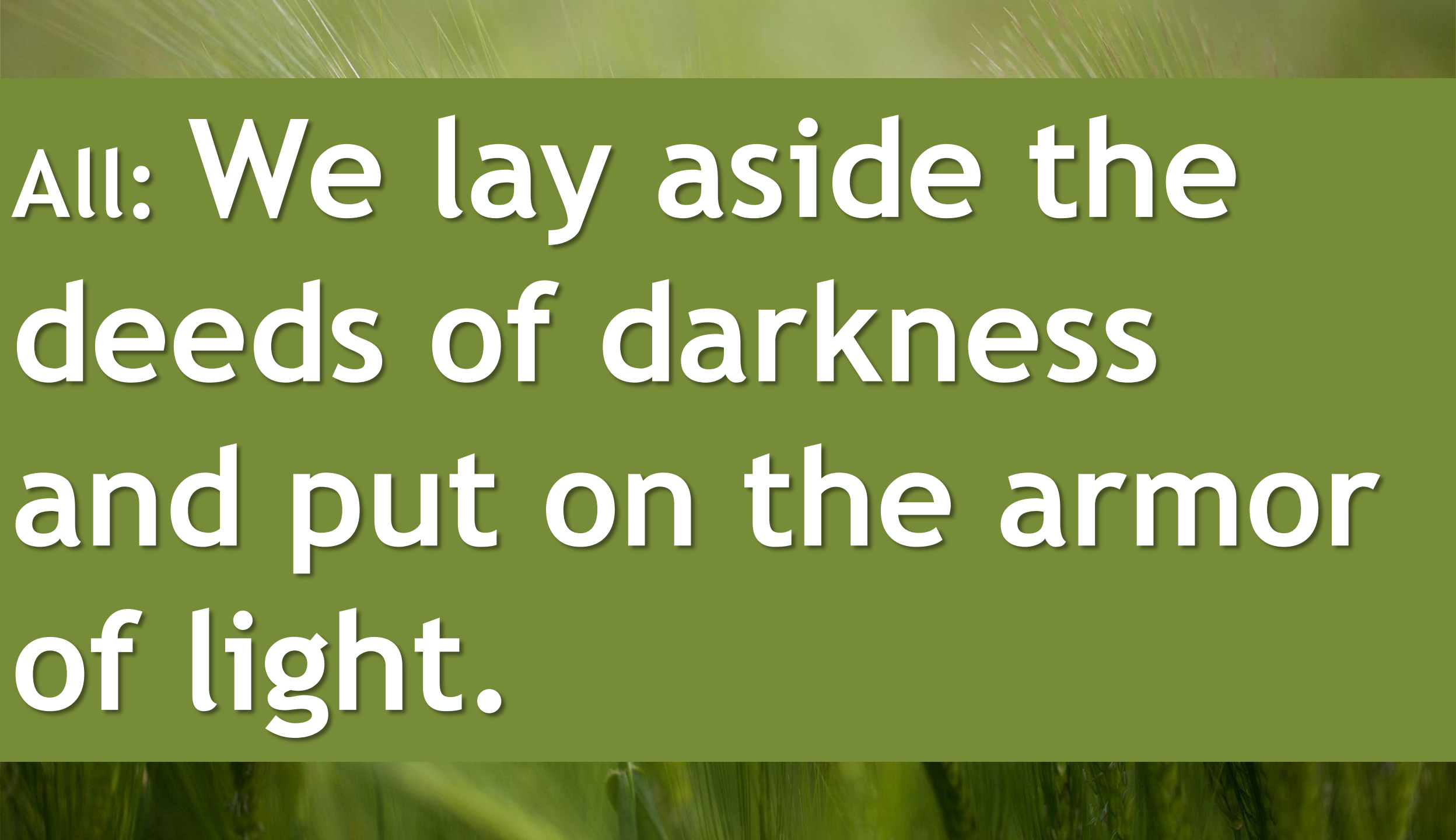
Call to Worship

(responsive)

(Please rise in body or spirit)



Pastor: The night is
nearly over; the day is
almost here.



All: We lay aside the
deeds of darkness
and put on the armor
of light.

Pastor: We owe no one anything, except to love one another, for love is the fulfillment of the law.

All: We come to
worship with hearts
awakened, ready to
cast off the old and
embrace the new.

Pastor: Let us awaken to
the call of God, to live
as people of the day,
and to shine God's love
in all we do.

All: We worship the
One who calls us into
the light, to love one
another as God has
loved us. Amen.

How Great Thou Art;
UMH # 77

(Please rise in body or spirit)

How Great Thou Art

(Wesley/Hine)

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Opening Prayer

(unison)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Loving God, as we
gather in your
presence, we seek to
put on the armor of
light, and to live as

your children. Help
us cast aside the
darkness and embrace
the love that fulfills
our law. Awaken us

to your call, that we
may walk in the light
of Christ each day. In
Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen.

We Hear
God's **Word**



Scripture ~ First Reading

Romans 13:8-14 NLT

⁸ Owe nothing to
anyone — except for
your obligation to
love one another. If
you love your

neighbor, you will
fulfill the
requirements of God's
law. ⁹ For the
commandments say,

**“You must not
commit adultery. You
must not murder. You
must not steal. You
must not covet.”**

These — and other
such commandments
— are summed up in
one commandment:
“Love your neighbor

as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love
does no wrong to
others, so love fulfills
the requirements of
God’s law. ¹¹ This is all

the more urgent, for
you know how late it
is; time is running
out. Wake up, for our
salvation is nearer

now than when we
first believed. ¹² The
night is almost gone;
the day of salvation
will soon be here. So

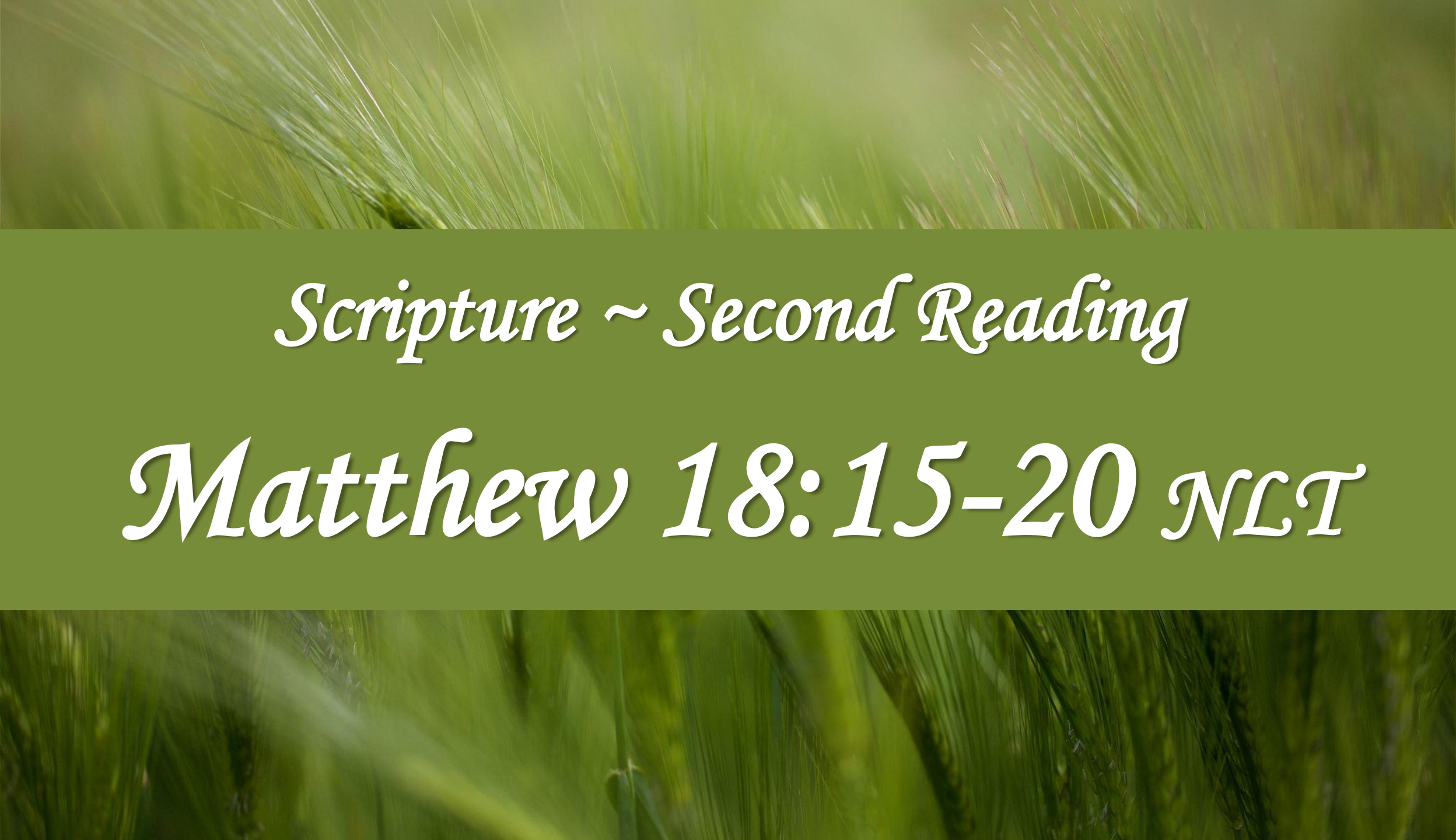
remove your dark
deeds like dirty
clothes, and put on
the shining armor of
right living.

¹³ Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don't participate in the

darkness of wild
parties and
drunkenness, or in
sexual promiscuity
and immoral living, or

in quarreling and
jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead,
clothe yourself with
the presence of the
Lord Jesus Christ. And

don't let yourself
think about ways to
indulge your evil
desires.



Scripture ~ Second Reading

Matthew 18:15-20 NLT

**15 “If another believer
sins against you, go
privately and point
out the offense. If the
other person listens**

and confesses it, you
have won that person
back. ¹⁶ But if you are
unsuccessful, take
one or two others

with you and go back
again, so that
everything you say
may be confirmed by
two or three

witnesses. ¹⁷ If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church. Then if he or she won't

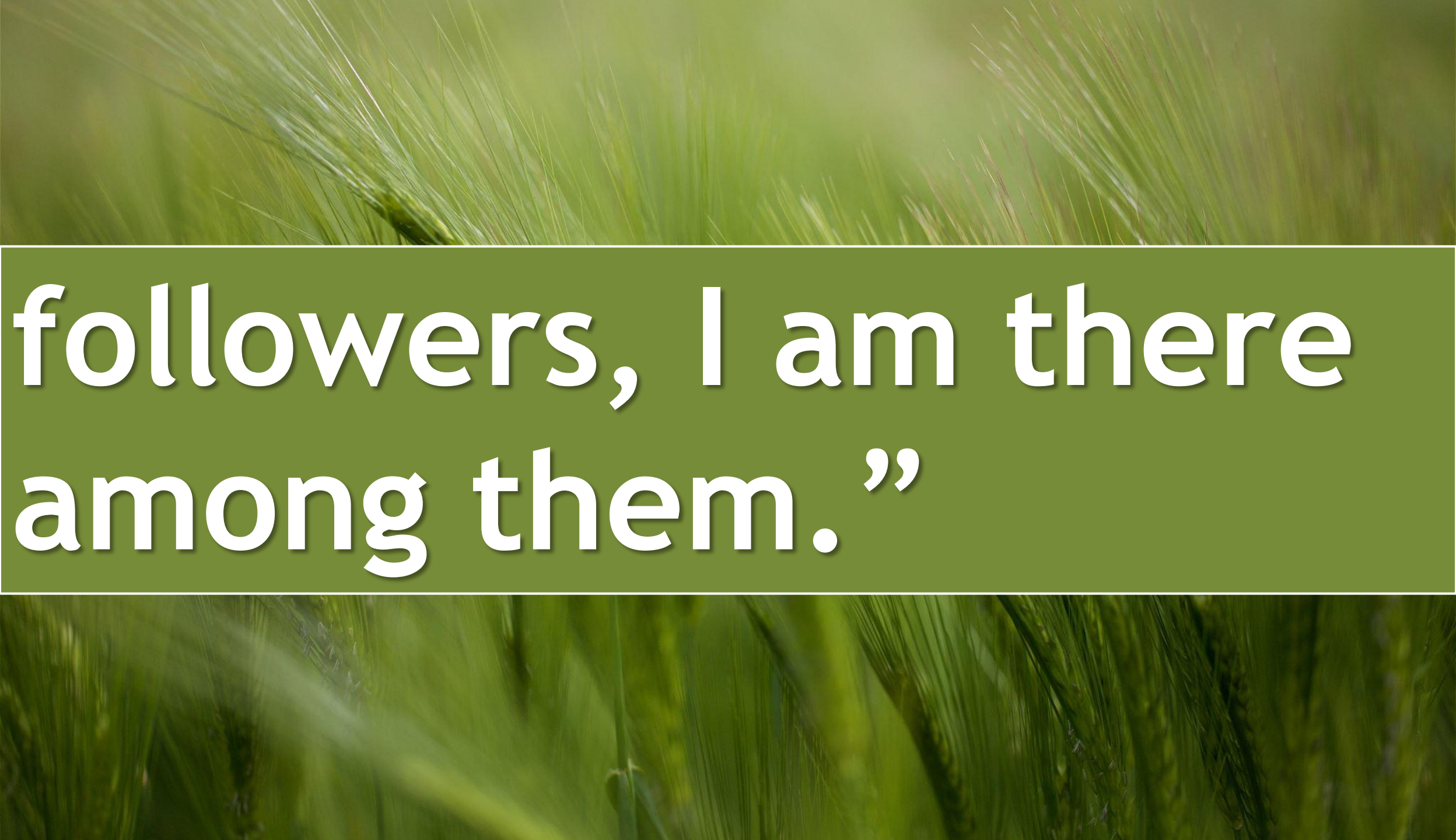
accept the church's
decision, treat that
person as a pagan or a
corrupt tax collector.

¹⁸ “I tell you the

truth, whatever you
forbid on earth will
be forbidden in
heaven and whatever
you permit on earth

will be permitted in
heaven. ¹⁹ “I also tell
you this: If two of you
agree here on earth
concerning anything

you ask, my Father in
heaven will do it for
you. ²⁰ For where two
or three gather
together as my



followers, I am there
among them.”



Children's Message



Relationships in Today's World

Reverend Bev Gross

We Respond to
God's Word

*Jesus Calls Us;
UMH # 398*

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Jesus calls us o'er the
tumult
of our life's wild,
restless sea;

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day by day his sweet
voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian,
follow me!"

As of old the apostles
heard it
by the
Galilean lake,

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Jesus calls us from
the worship
of the vain world's
golden store,

from each idol that
would keep us,
saying, "Christian,
love me more!"

In our joys and in our
sorrows,
days of toil and hours
of ease,

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still he calls, in cares
and pleasures,
"Christian, love me
more than these!"

Jesus calls us! By thy
mercies,
Savior, may we hear
thy call,

give our hearts to
thine obedience,
serve and love thee
best of all.

*Morning Prayer
and
Prayer Requests*

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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*

Jesus calls us to be
peacemakers, to seek
reconciliation and
healing in our
relationships. As we

offer our gifts today,
let us also offer our
hearts, committed to
living out the love
and grace that Christ

has shown us. In
giving our time,
talents, and
resources, we take
part in God's work of

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restoration and peace
in the world.

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

*Seek Ye First;
UMH # 405*

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Seek Ye First

(Traditional)

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Benediction

*Thank you for
joining us
in worship!*

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