

*Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church*



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Announcements





Sunday
07/26/26
following worship

Trustee / Church Council



Welcome to our



All children and their adults are welcome!

Need a minute? Use our family lounge!

*weekly
schedule*

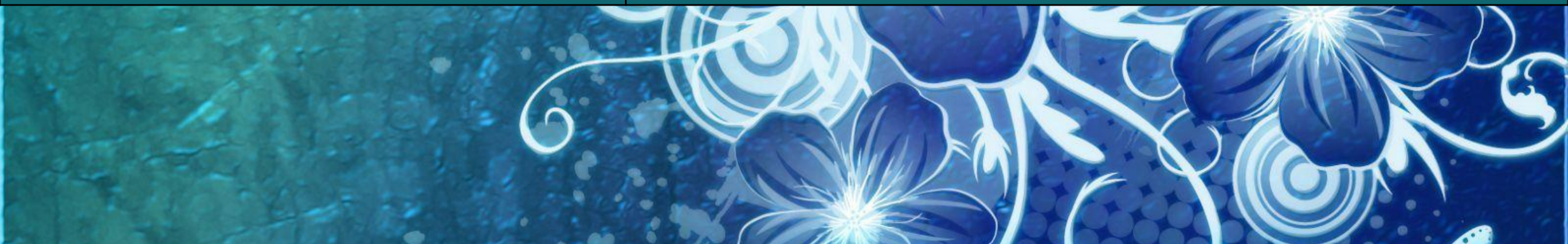
All are welcome!

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

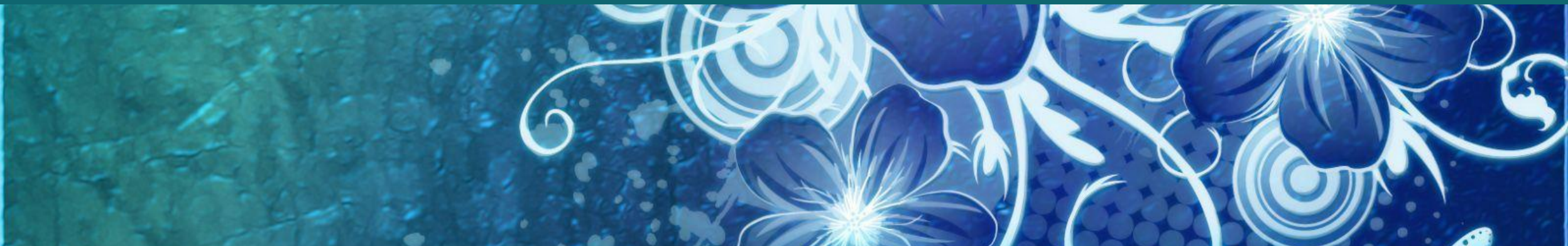
**1st & 3rd
Saturday 8am**
(Fellowship Hall)

Outreach Ministry





Other Announcements





*Think About
This . . .*



The image features a central teal banner with the text 'Think About This . . .' in a white, elegant script font. The banner is flanked by decorative borders. The top border is a dark blue gradient with white butterflies and a sunburst-like pattern. The bottom border is a dark blue gradient with white floral and swirl patterns.

We are in the third
week of our Quest
theme that is
exploring our
relationship with the

wider world and a
wider perspective of
our own communities.
Let us continue to
imagine ourselves

“far from home,”
meeting each new
insight with wonder,
letting our
experiences lead us



to deeper reflection
about ourselves.



Call to Worship

(responsive)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

When we begin to
broaden our
experience of lands
and peoples in our
travel, or in our own

**towns and cities, we
may move through a
personal crisis if the
plurality of religious
thought and practice**

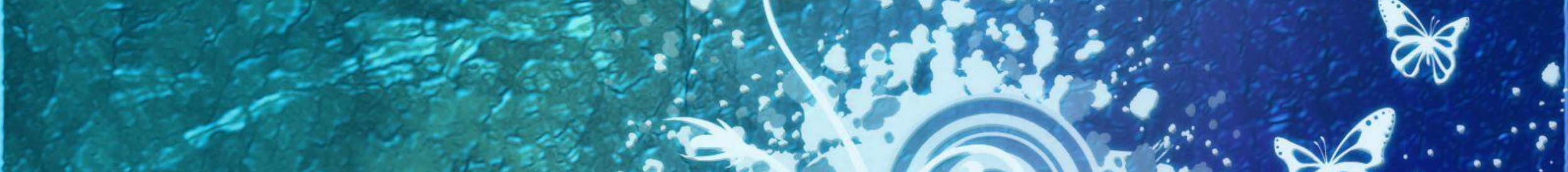
has not come into
close view in our lives
before. And yet, if
we continue to
reflect and open,

what feels so
different may not be
as far from us as we
first imagined. The
light we seek and life-

sustaining river that
runs through the
Kingdom of God is full
of common themes
across religions:

peaceful coexistence,
food and shelter, love
and compassion for
those suffering and
oppressed. How can

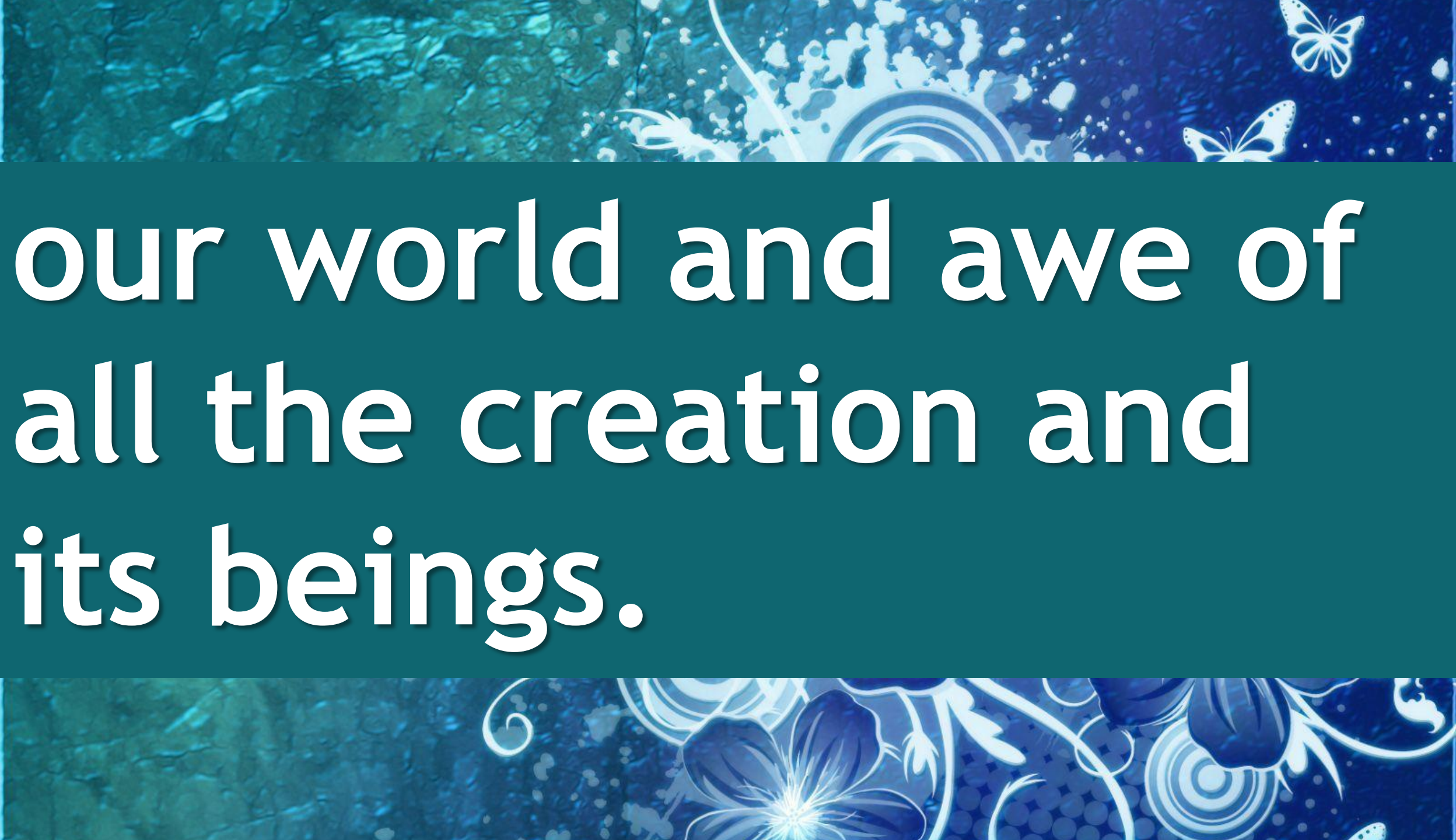
deeper reflection
about our own
hesitation to connect
to the wider human
family free us to

The top border features a dark blue background with white butterflies, a sunburst, and abstract patterns.

explore more
possibilities for a
better world?

The bottom border features a dark blue background with white flowers, swirls, and abstract patterns.

All: Far from home,
we know we're
seeing, everywhere is
full of meaning;
different folks expand



our world and awe of
all the creation and
its beings.

He Leadeth Me
UMH # 128

(Please rise i body or spirit)

He Leadeth Me

(Traditional)



Opening Prayer

(unison)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Sojourning God, your
Spirit exists
everywhere, on every
path, inviting us to
move with curiosity

and compassion
toward each other.
Decenter us even if
we become
uncomfortable. Show

us how to be humble
and willing to accept
that all beings are
sacred as created by
you so that we will

grow in peace, expand
in love, and deepen in
understanding. Nudge
and guide us, we pray.
Amen.

We Hear
God's **Word**



Scripture ~ First Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25 NLT



¹⁷ “Look! I am creating
new heavens and a
new earth, and no
one will even think
about the old ones

anymore. ¹⁸ Be glad;
rejoice forever in my
creation! And look! I
will create Jerusalem
as a place of

happiness. Her people
will be a source of
joy. ¹⁹ I will rejoice
over Jerusalem and
delight in my people.

And the sound of weeping and crying will be heard in it no more. ²⁰ “No longer will babies die when

only a few days old.
No longer will adults
die before they have
lived a full life. No
longer will people be

considered old at one
hundred! Only the
cursed will die that
young! ²¹ In those
days people will live

in the houses they
build and eat the fruit
of their own
vineyards. ²² Unlike
the past, invaders will

not take their houses
and confiscate their
vineyards. For my
people will live as
long as trees, and my

chosen ones will have
time to enjoy their
hard-won gains.

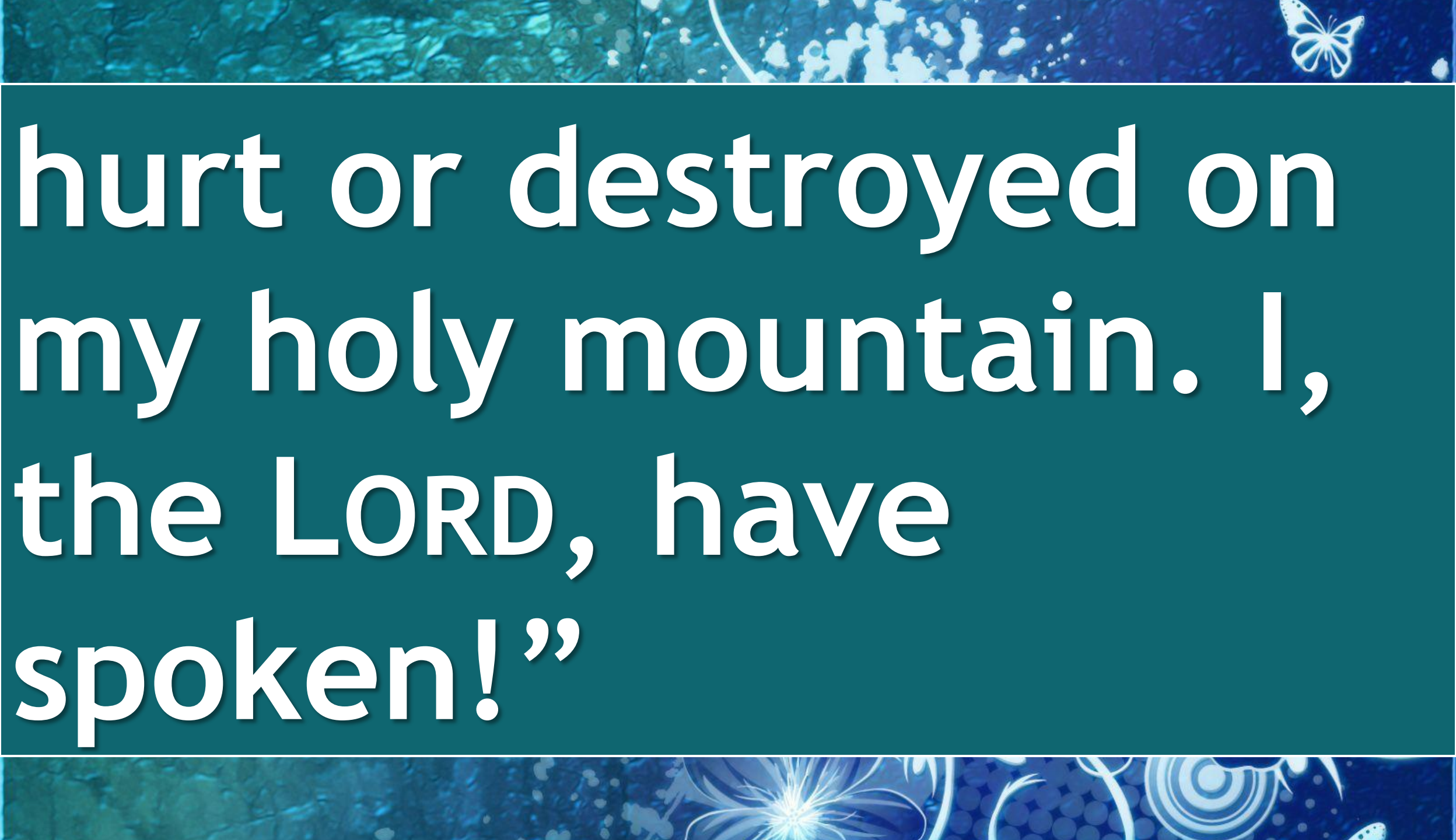
²³ They will not work
in vain, and their

children will not be
doomed to
misfortune. For they
are people blessed by
the LORD, and their

children, too, will be
blessed. ²⁴ I will
answer them before
they even call to me.
While they are still

talking about their
needs, I will go ahead
and answer their
prayers! ²⁵ The wolf
and the lamb will

feed together. The lion will eat hay like a cow. But the snakes will eat dust. In those days no one will be



hurt or destroyed on
my holy mountain. I,
the LORD, have
spoken!”



Scripture ~ Second Reading

Revelation 21:22-26 NLT



22 I saw no temple in
the city, for the Lord
God Almighty and the
Lamb are its temple.

23 And the city has no

need of sun or moon,
for the glory of God
illuminates the city,
and the Lamb is its
light. ²⁴ The nations

will walk in its light,
and the kings of the
world will enter the
city in all their glory.
25 Its gates will never

be closed at the end
of day because there
is no night there.

²⁶ And all the nations
will bring their glory



and honor into the
city.





Baptism

Brodie MacIntyre



Sermon Series

Quest:

The Awakened Traveler!

Sermon Title

The Reflection!



We Respond to
God's Word



*I Know Whom
I Have Believed
UMH # 714*



(Please rise in body or spirit)

I Know Whom I Have Believed

(Traditional)



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.

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Invitation to the Offering

Christ invites us to
live and serve with
him — letting his
burden lighten our
own. He multiplies



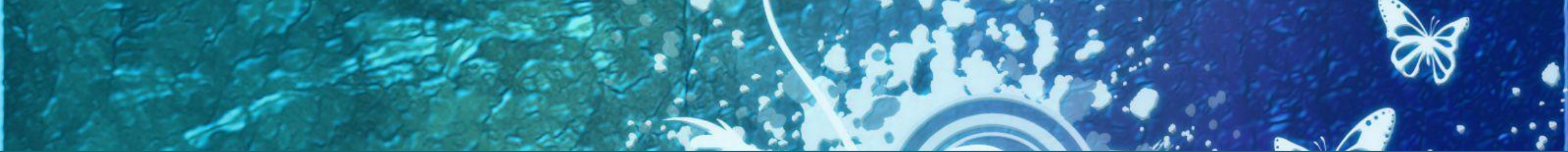
the gifts we share—
making thousands of
myriads of love and of
blessing.



Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings



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Doxology

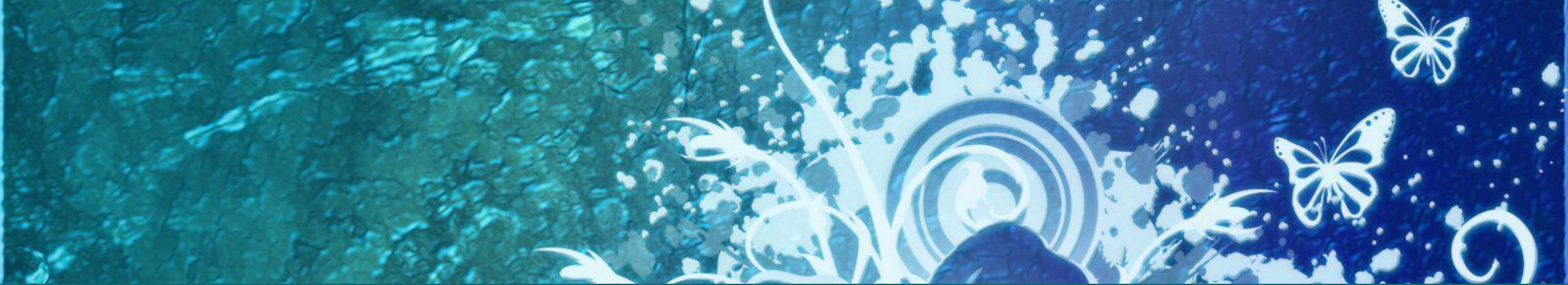
*Praise God from Whom
All Blessings Flow #95*



(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

*Shall We Gather at the
River*

UMH # 723



(Please rise in body or spirit)

Shall we gather
at the river,
where bright angel
feet have trod,

with its crystal tide
forever
flowing by the
throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at
the river,
the beautiful,
the beautiful river;

gather with the saints
at the river
that flows by the
throne of God.



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On the margin
of the river,
washing up its
silver spray,

we will walk and
worship ever,
all the happy
golden day.



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Yes, we'll gather at
the river,
the beautiful,
the beautiful river;



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gather with the saints
at the river
that flows by the
throne of God.



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Ere we reach the
shining river,
lay we every
burden down;

grace our spirits
will deliver,
and provide a
robe and crown.

Yes, we'll gather at
the river,
the beautiful,
the beautiful river;

gather with the saints
at the river
that flows by the
throne of God.



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Soon we'll reach
the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage
will cease;

soon our happy hearts
will quiver
with the melody
of peace.



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Yes, we'll gather at
the river,
the beautiful,
the beautiful river;

gather with the saints
at the river
that flows by the
throne of God.



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Benediction

As you move into the
week, may you
engage in reflective
practices that help
you deepen

compassion for
yourself and love of
neighbor. Know this
reflection as spiritual
acts of expanding

your horizon,
traveling beyond your
preconceptions, and
embracing the infinite
delight of this earth

and its beings. And
may the Creator
continue your
unfolding, the Christ
accompany your

deeper knowing, the
Spirit enliven your
growing, until one
day we all gather in
the Kingdom of Love.

All: Far from home, we
know we're seeing,
everywhere is full of
meaning; different
folks expand our



world and awe of all
the creation and its
beings.

*Thank you for
joining us
in worship!*

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