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Welcome to  
Homestead Park  
United Methodist Church



**Announcements**  
**~ This Week ~**



**Congratulations!**

**Total UMCOR  
Tornado Relief  
Offering**

**\$1,616.55**



**Today**

**- Worship**

**- Baptism of the Lord Sunday**

**- Reaffirmation of the**

**Baptismal Covenant**

**Saturday 01/15/21**

**- 9:30 am - Homeless Lunch**

**Prep**



**Announcements**  
**~ Upcoming Events ~**

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**Sunday 01/16/21**  
**- Homeless Lunch Delivery**

**Thursday 01/20/21 11 am**  
**- Video and discussion Bible**  
**Study on How to Read the**  
**Bible for All Its Worth.**  
**(Sanctuary)**



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**- The date of the January Church Council Meeting will be the last week of the month. More information to follow!**

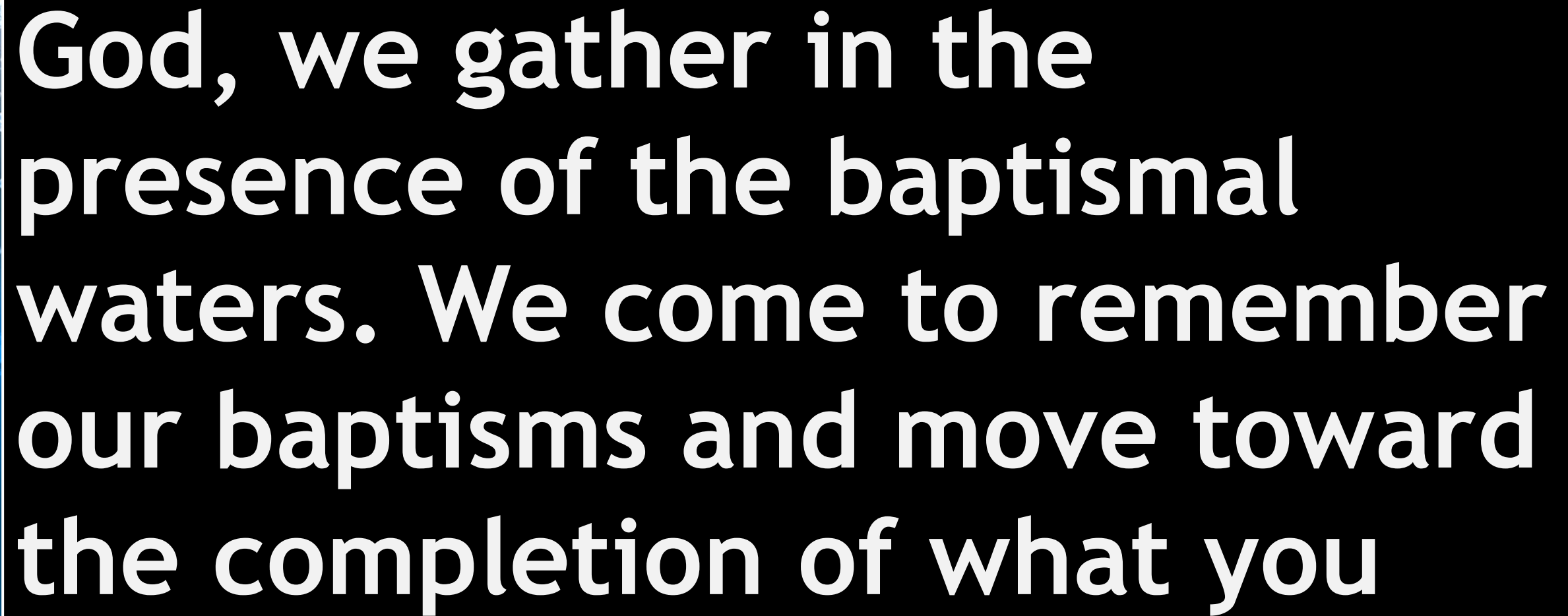
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# Other Announcements



# Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)



**God, we gather in the presence of the baptismal waters. We come to remember our baptisms and move toward the completion of what you**

**are doing in our lives. On this day, whether for the first time or the thousandth time, may we hear Christ calling us to follow. Amen.**



# Call to Worship (responsive)

(Please stand as you are able)

**Pastor: Today the Spirit makes  
us one,**

**People: United for life by the  
water and the Word.**

**Pastor: Reborn in one Spirit,**

**People: Reborn in one hope,**

**Pastor: Drenched in grace,  
bathed in love.**

**People: One Lord, one faith,  
one baptism,**



**Pastor: One God and Father of us all,**


**All: One who is above all, and through all, and in all.**

An underwater scene with a bright light source at the top right, creating a shimmering effect. Numerous bubbles of various sizes are scattered throughout the water. A dark blue wave is visible at the bottom of the frame.

# Songs of Praise





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# Children's Message



**Church Center App**



# Offering

Online Giving -  
[homesteadpark.churchcenter.com](http://homesteadpark.churchcenter.com)

The background of the slide is a vibrant blue gradient, overlaid with a dynamic scene of water. Numerous small, clear bubbles are scattered throughout the upper half, while a larger, more detailed wave with white foam and splashing water is visible in the lower half. The overall effect is fresh and energetic.

# Doxology


(Please stand as you are able)

**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.**



The background of the image is a vibrant blue, filled with numerous small, clear bubbles that appear to be rising from the bottom. A bright, glowing light source is visible in the upper right corner, creating a soft, ethereal glow across the scene. The overall effect is one of purity and tranquility.

# Our Time of Prayer


The background of the image is a vibrant blue, filled with numerous small, clear water bubbles of various sizes. A bright, glowing light source is visible in the upper right corner, creating a soft, ethereal glow. In the lower portion of the image, there is a dynamic splash of water, with droplets and ripples. A solid black rectangular box is centered horizontally, containing the text "Prayers & Praises" in a white, elegant serif font.

# Prayers & Praises

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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.**

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# Song of Praise





**Our Scripture**  
**Matthew 3: 3-17 NIV**

**3 This is he who was spoken of  
through the prophet Isaiah:  
“A voice of one calling in the  
wilderness, ‘Prepare the way  
for the Lord, make straight  
paths for him.’”**



**<sup>4</sup> John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup> People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea**

and the whole region of the Jordan. <sup>6</sup> Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

<sup>7</sup> But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees

coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.

9 And do not think you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. 10 The ax is already at

**the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.**

**<sup>11</sup> “I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me**

comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will

**clear his threshing floor,  
gathering his wheat into the  
barn and burning up the chaff  
with unquenchable fire.”**

**<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee  
to the Jordan to be baptized**

by John. <sup>14</sup> But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

<sup>15</sup> Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do



**this to fulfill all righteousness.”**

**Then John consented.**

**<sup>16</sup> As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he**

**saw the Spirit of God  
descending like a dove and  
alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice  
from heaven said, “This is my  
Son, whom I love; with him I  
am well pleased.”**



Message

I AM BAPTIZED!

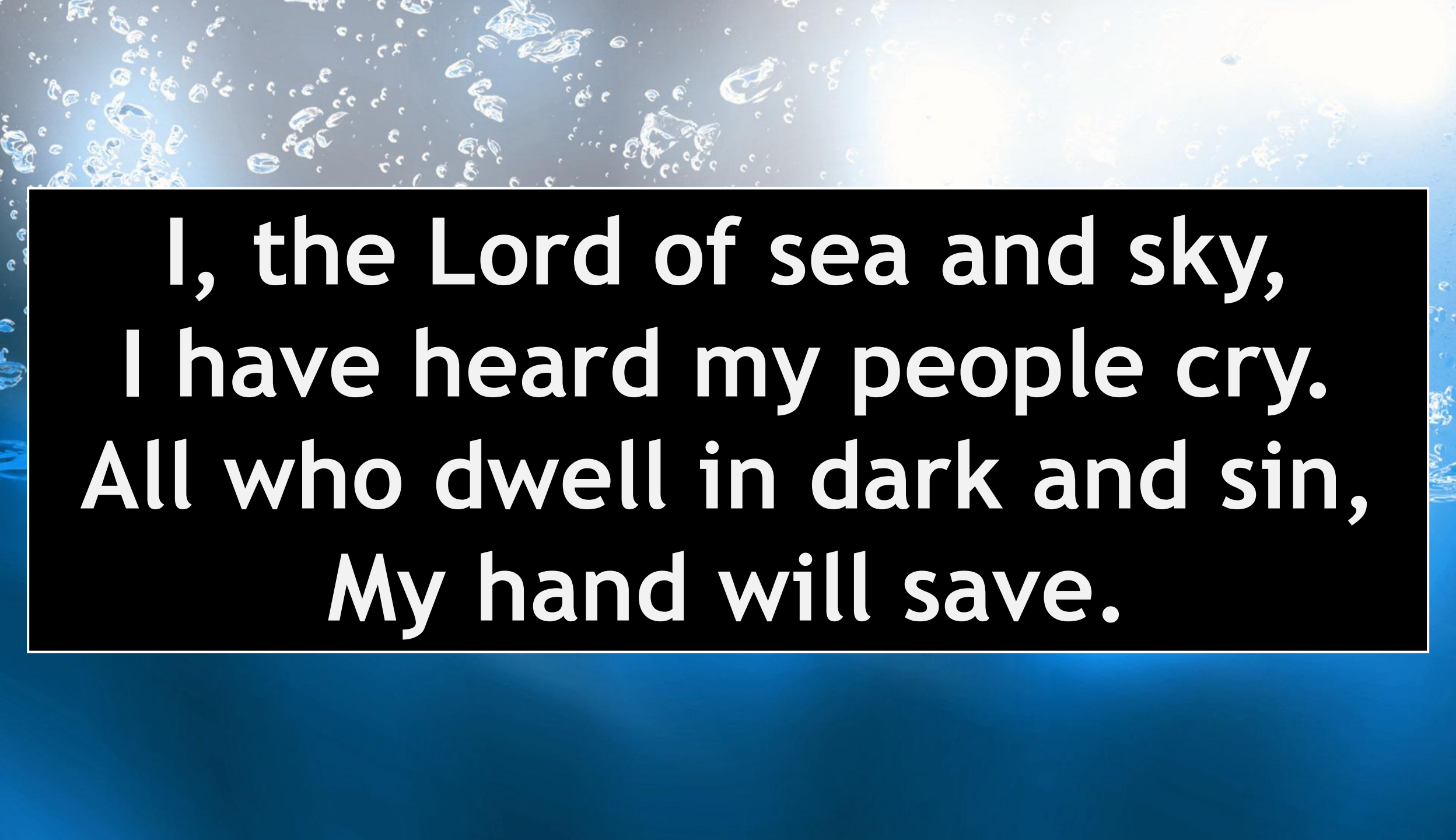
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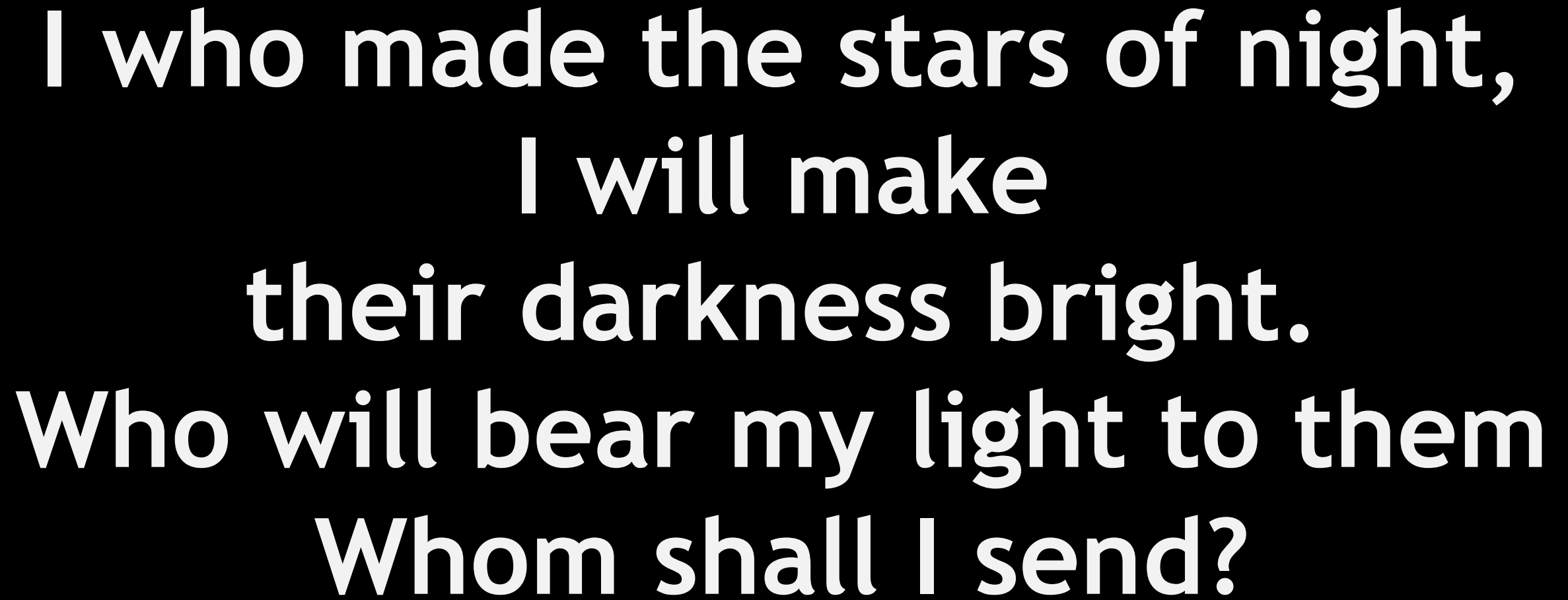
Service of Reaffirmation  
of Baptism  
(page 50 in hymnal)



Hymn # 593  
Here I Am Lord!



**I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.**



**I who made the stars of night,  
I will make  
their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them  
Whom shall I send?**

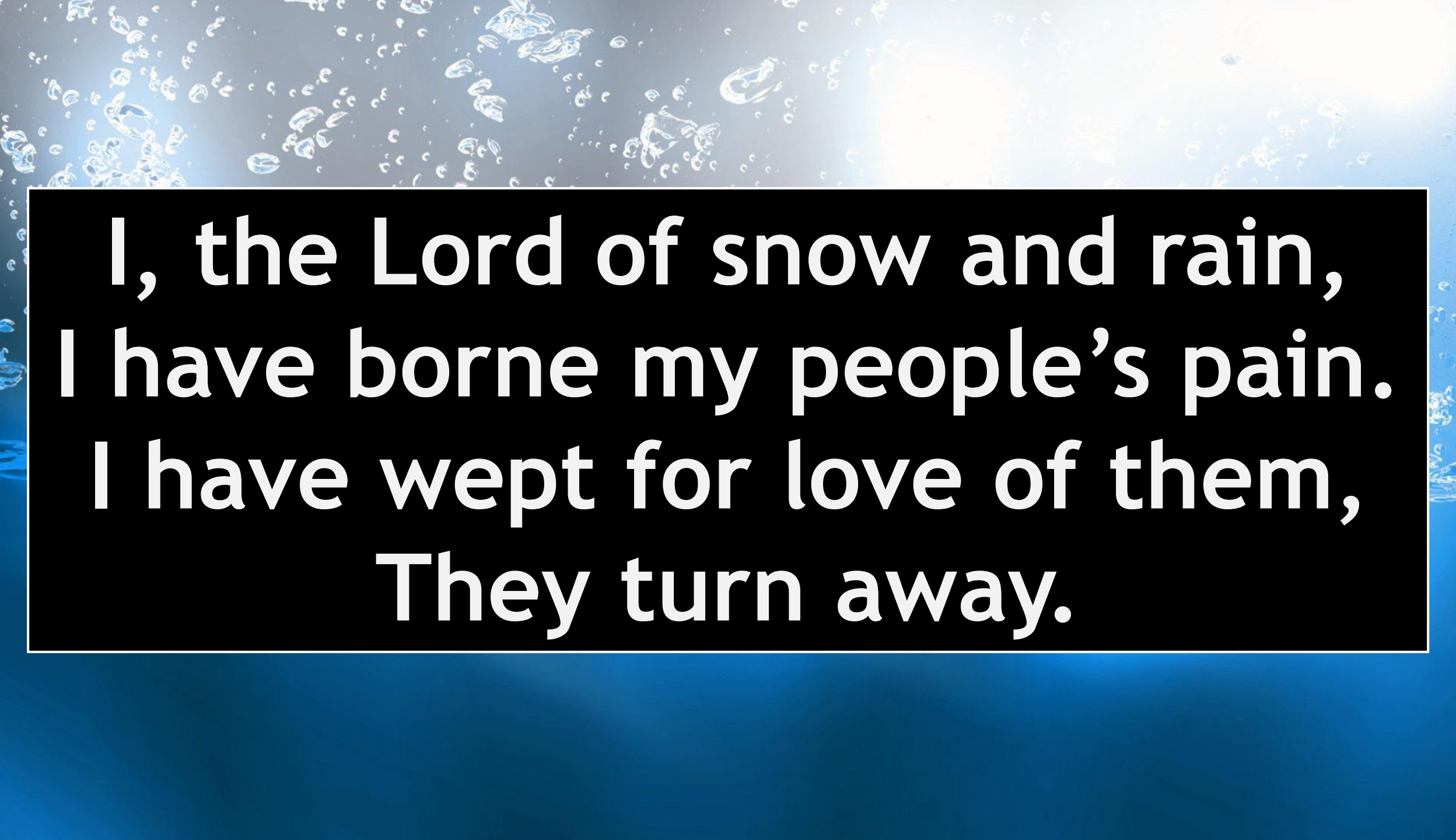
**Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?**

**I have heard You calling  
in the night.**

**I will go Lord, if You lead me.**

**I will hold your people  
in my heart.**





**I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.**

**I will break their  
hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts  
for love alone.**

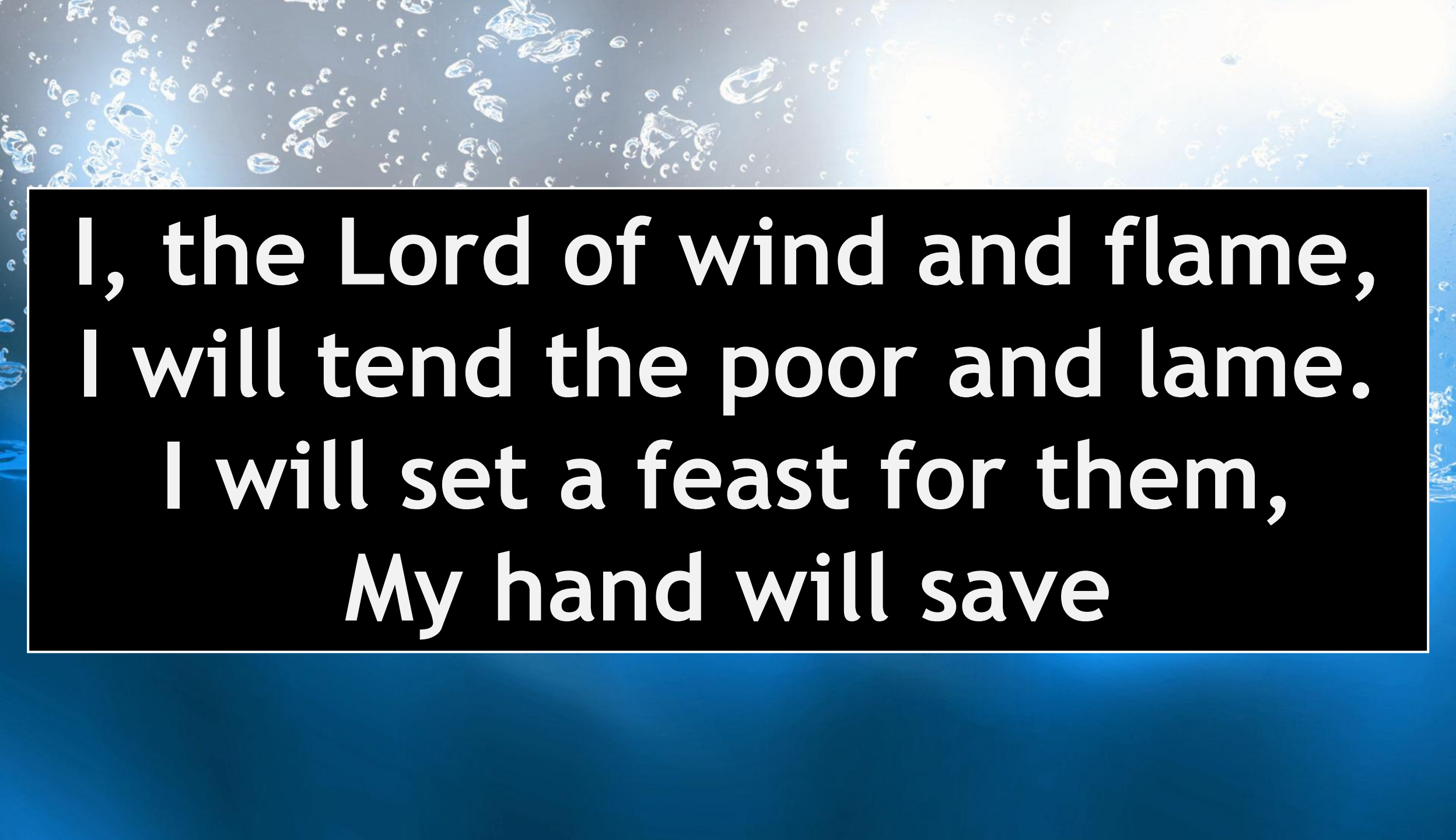
**I will speak my word to them,  
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?**

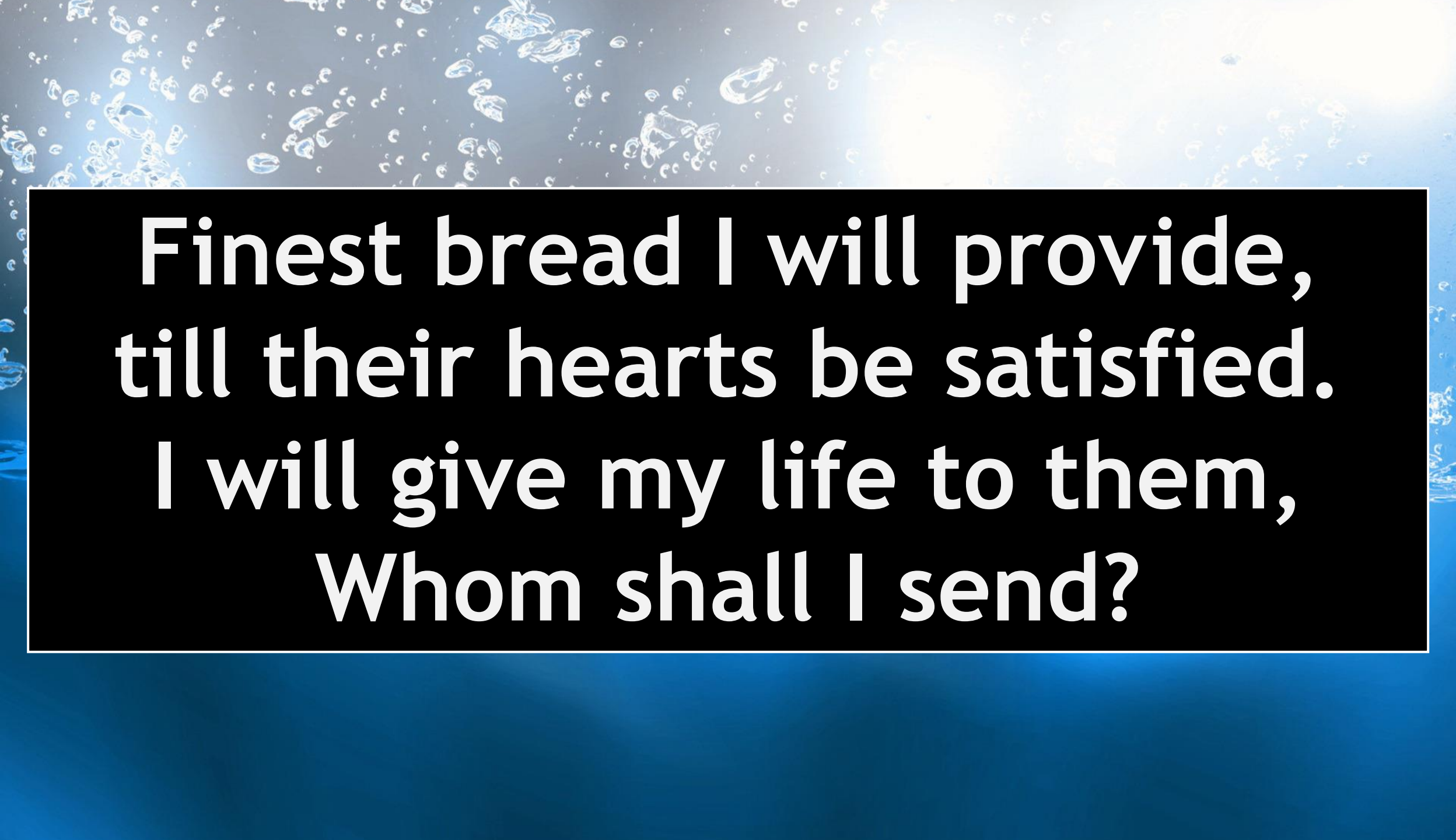
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**I will go Lord, if You lead me.**

**I will hold your people  
in my heart.**



**I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save**



**Finest bread I will provide,  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them,  
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# Benediction

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Thank you for joining  
us in worship!