

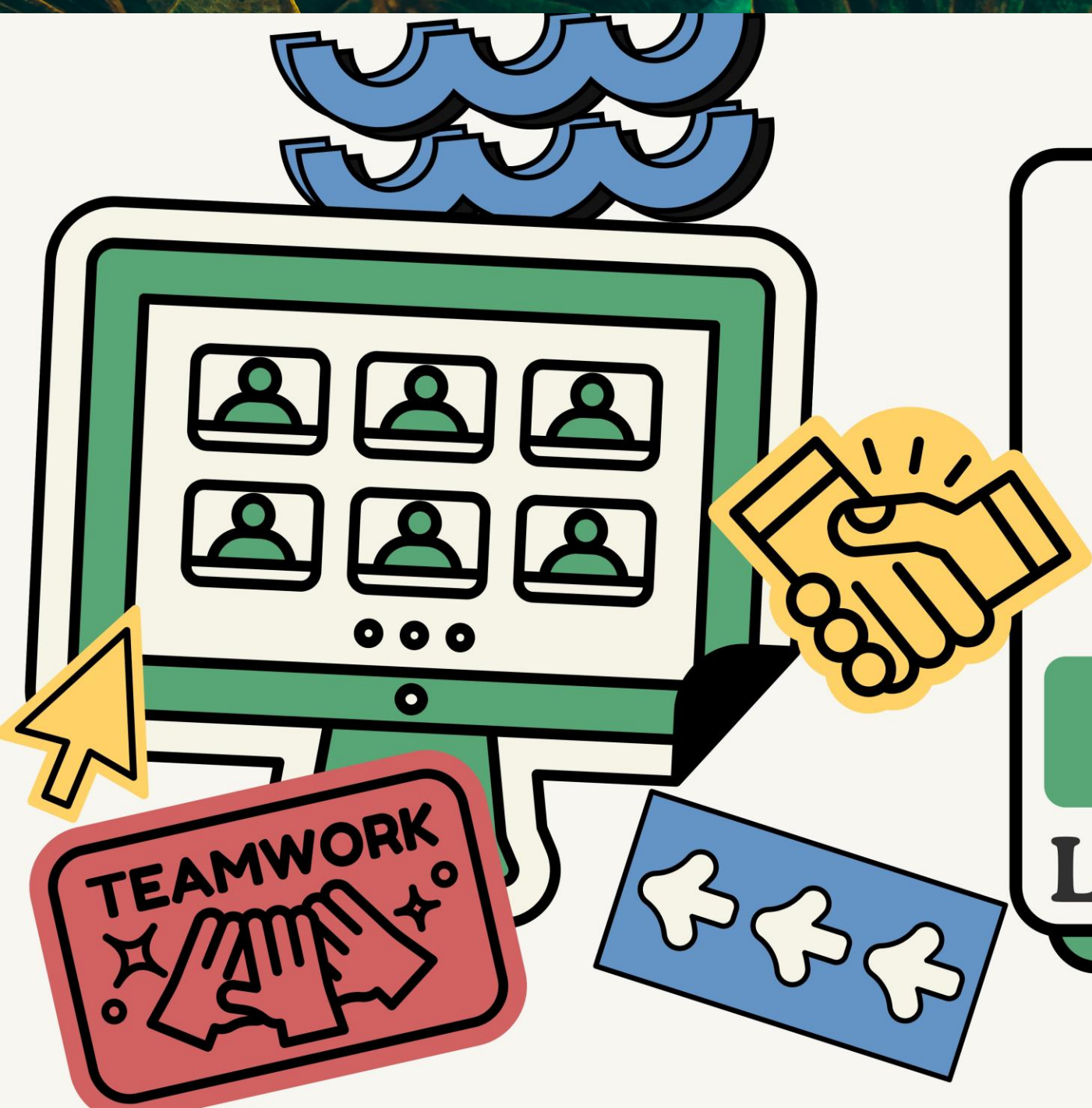
Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church

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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

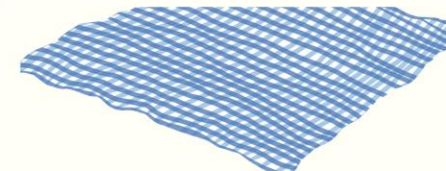
**The Homestead Park United Methodist Church Family
would like to welcome our preschool families!**

**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





Other Announcements



The background of the image features a close-up of large, dark green tropical leaves with prominent veins, some showing slight yellowing at the edges. A solid dark green horizontal band runs across the middle of the image, serving as a backdrop for the text.

*Think About
This . . .*

Forgiveness is a
complex notion.
Forgiving ourselves
and forgiving others
can be equally

challenging, but even
more so when
oppression and
injustice are part of
the story. May God

guide our forgiving
and our living, to
embrace the deeper
truth of Christ's
teachings.

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Call to Worship

(responsive)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

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Pastor: Sing praise to
God,

All: our Creator and
Redeemer.

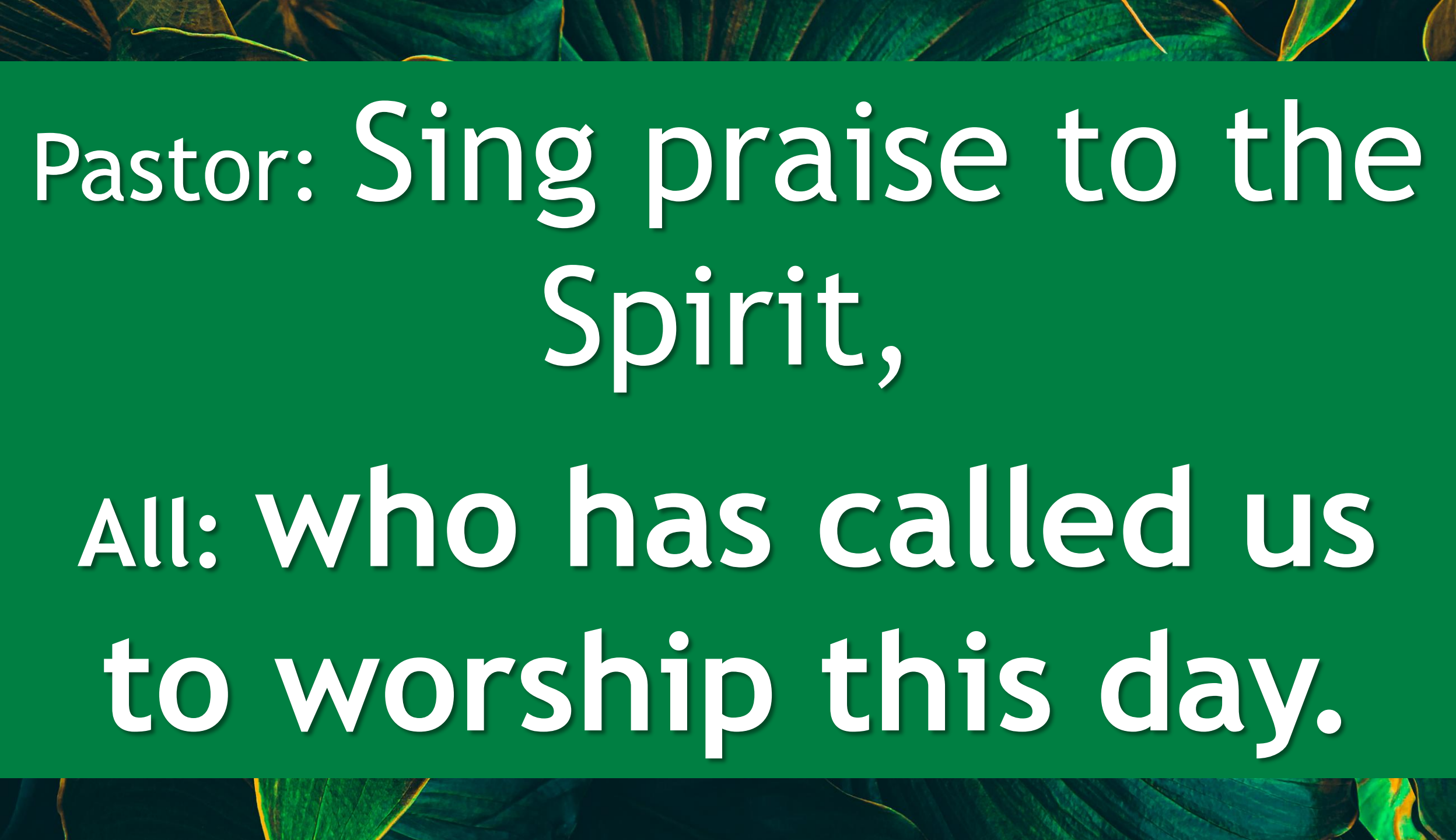
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Pastor: Sing praise to
Christ,

All: our Lord and
Savior.





Pastor: Sing praise to the
Spirit,

All: who has called us
to worship this day.

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*Guide Me, O Thou Great
Jehovah; UMH # 127*

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

(Traditional)

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Opening Prayer

(unison)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Loving God, thank
you for the great
mercy and grace that
draw us close to your
holiness. Flow

through our worship
and through our lives
with your holy
presence and your
forgiving grace, that

we may be people of
holy love and gracious
forgiveness. In your
holy name, we pray.
Amen.

We Hear
God's **Word**

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Scripture ~ First Reading

Romans 14:1-12 NLT

Accept other
believers who are
weak in faith, and
don't argue with
them about what they

think is right or
wrong. ² For instance,
one person believes
it's all right to eat
anything. But another

believer with a
sensitive conscience
will eat only
vegetables. ³ Those
who feel free to eat

anything must not
look down on those
who don't. And those
who don't eat certain
foods must not

condemn those who
do, for God has
accepted them. ⁴ Who
are you to condemn
someone else's

servants? Their own
master will judge
whether they stand or
fall. And with the
Lord's help, they will

stand and receive his
approval. ⁵ In the
same way, some think
one day is more holy
than another day,

while others think
every day is alike.

You should each be
fully convinced that
whichever day you

choose is acceptable.

⁶ Those who worship
the Lord on a special
day do it to honor
him. Those who eat

any kind of food do so
to honor the Lord,
since they give thanks
to God before eating.
And those who refuse

to eat certain foods
also want to please
the Lord and give
thanks to God. ⁷ For
we don't live for

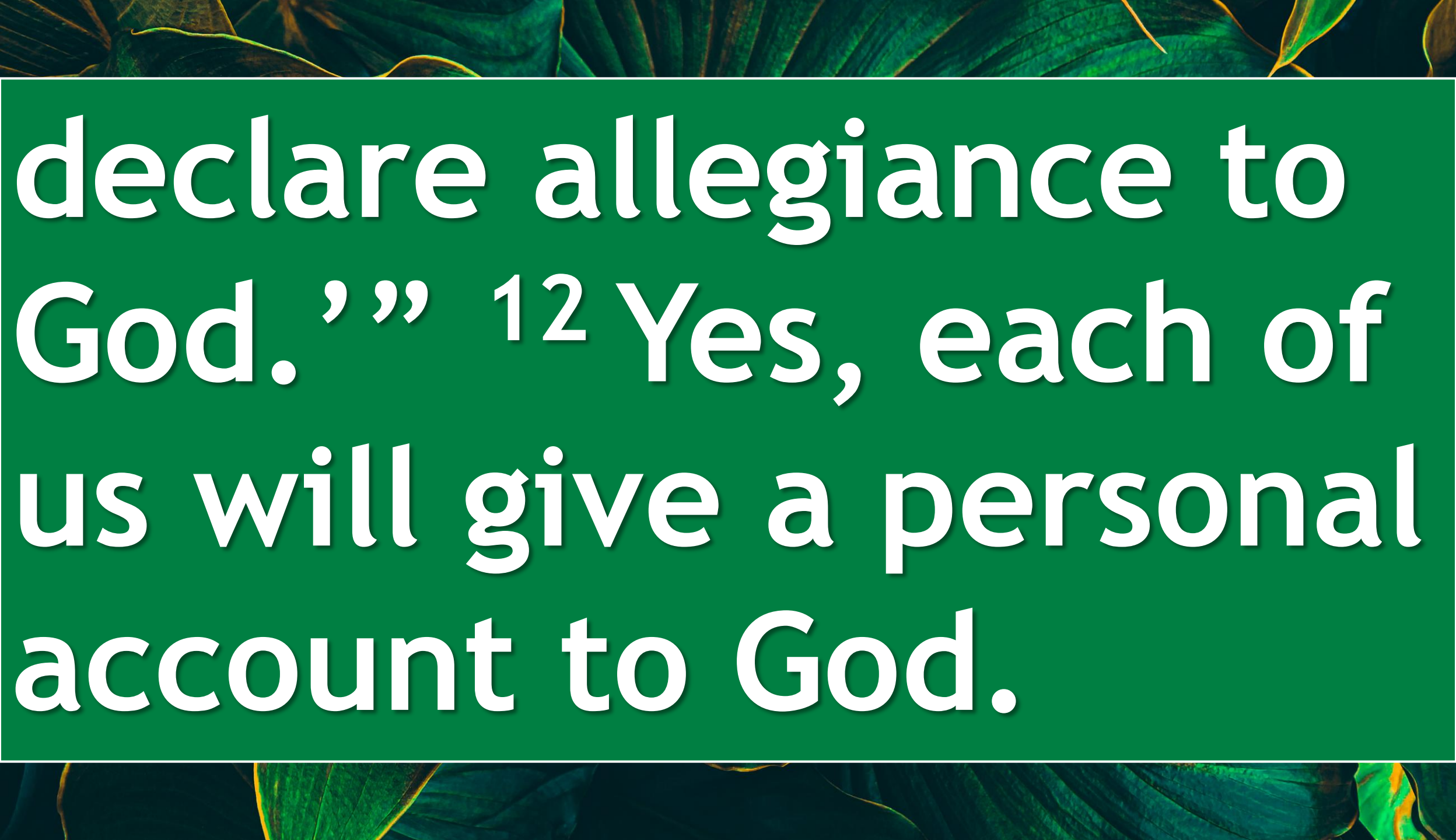
ourselves or die for
ourselves. ⁸ If we live,
it's to honor the Lord.
And if we die, it's to
honor the Lord. So

whether we live or
die, we belong to the
Lord. ⁹ Christ died
and rose again for this
very purpose — to be

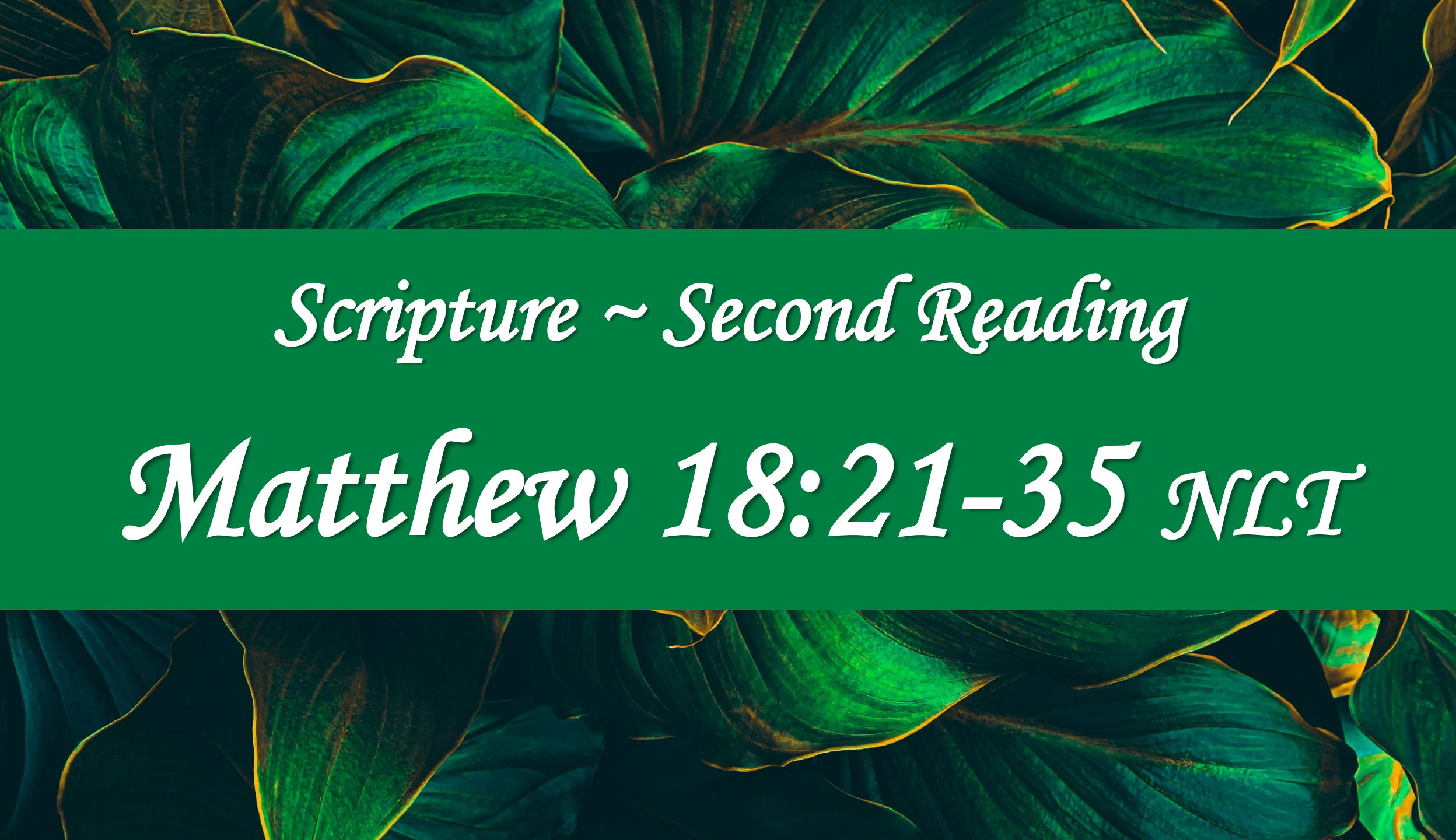
Lord both of the
living and of the
dead. ¹⁰ So why do
you condemn another
believer? Why do you

look down on another
believer? Remember,
we will all stand
before the judgment
seat of God. ¹¹ For the

Scriptures say, “‘As
surely as I live,’ says
the LORD, ‘every knee
will bend to me, and
every tongue will

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declare allegiance to
God.’”¹² Yes, each of
us will give a personal
account to God.

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Scripture ~ Second Reading

Matthew 18:21-35 NLT

21 Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? 7

times?” 22 “No, not 7
times,” Jesus replied
“but 70 times 7!

23 “Therefore, the
Kingdom of Heaven

can be compared to a
king who decided to
bring his accounts up
to date with servants
who had borrowed

money from him. ²⁴ In
the process, one of
his debtors was
brought in who owed
him millions of dollars

25 He couldn't pay, so
his master ordered
that he be sold along
with his wife, his
children, and

everything he owned
to pay the debt.

26 “But the man fell
down before his
master and begged

him, 'Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all.' ²⁷ Then his master was filled with pity for him, and

he released him and
forgave his debt.

28 “But when the man
left the king, he went
to a fellow servant

who owed him a few thousand dollars. He grabbed him by the throat and demanded instant payment.

29 “His fellow servant
fell down before him
and begged for a little
more time. ‘Be patient
with me, and I will

pay it,' he pleaded.

³⁰ But his creditor
wouldn't wait. He had
the man arrested and
put in prison until the

debt could be paid in full. ³¹ “When some of the other servants saw this, they were very upset. They

went to the king and
told him everything
that had happened.

³² Then the king
called in the man he

had forgiven and said,
'You evil servant! I
forgave you that
tremendous debt
because you pleaded

with me. ³³ Shouldn't
you have mercy on
your fellow servant,
just as I had mercy on
you?' ³⁴ Then the

angry king sent the
man to prison to be
tortured until he had
paid his entire debt.

35 “That’s what my

heavenly Father will
do to you if you
refuse to forgive your
brothers and sisters
from your heart.”



Children's Message



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Today's Sermon

Pastor Karen Hecht

We Respond to
God's Word

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*El Shaddai;
UMH # 123*

(Please rise in body or spirit)

El-Shaddai,
El-Shaddai,
El-Elyonna Adonai,



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Age to age you're still
the same,
By the power of the
name.



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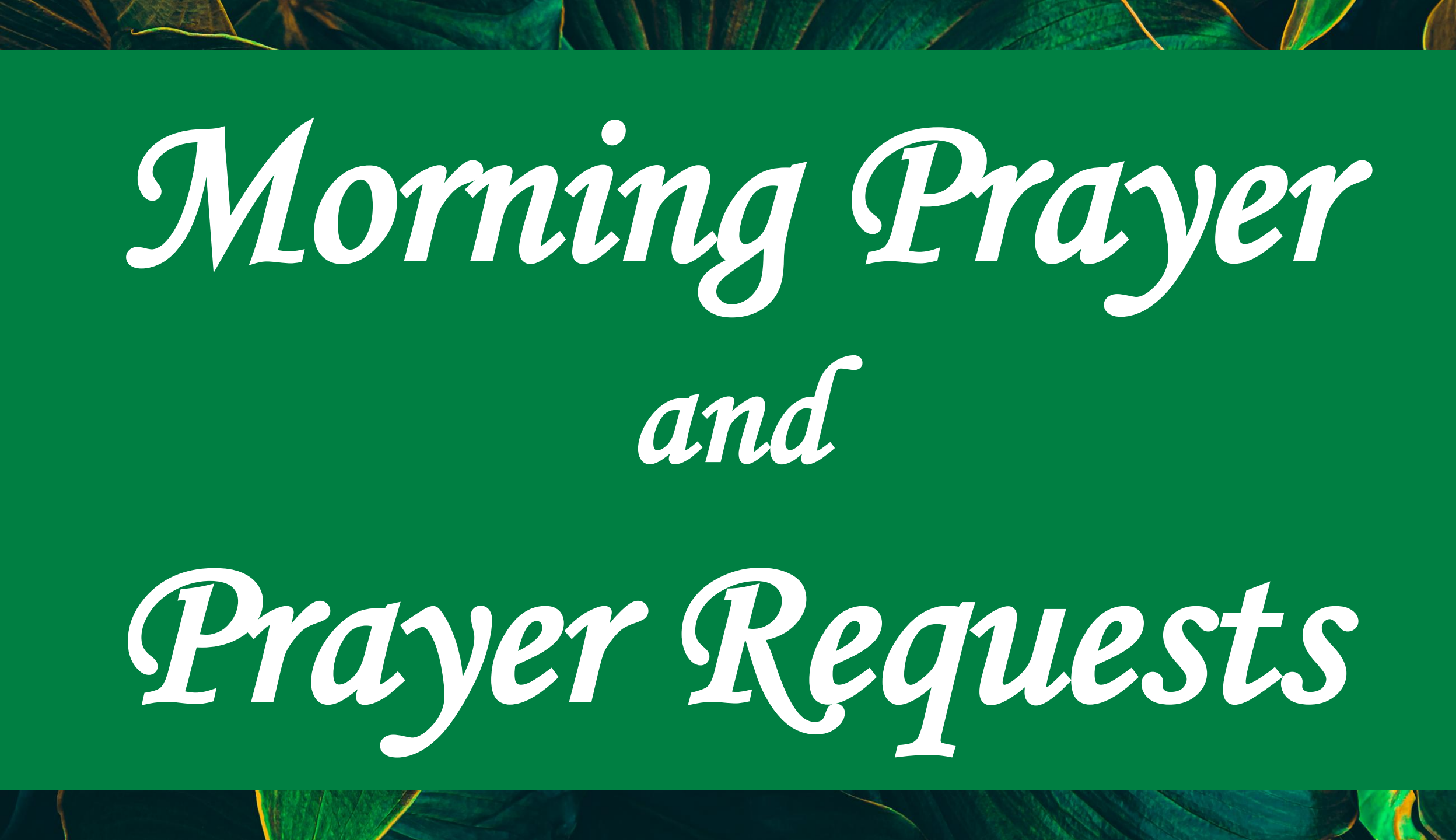
El-Shaddai, El-
Shaddai,
Erkamkana Adonai,



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We will praise
and lift
you high,
El-Shaddai

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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.

A decorative border of tropical leaves, possibly banana leaves, with vibrant green and yellow-green hues, framing the central text area.

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*

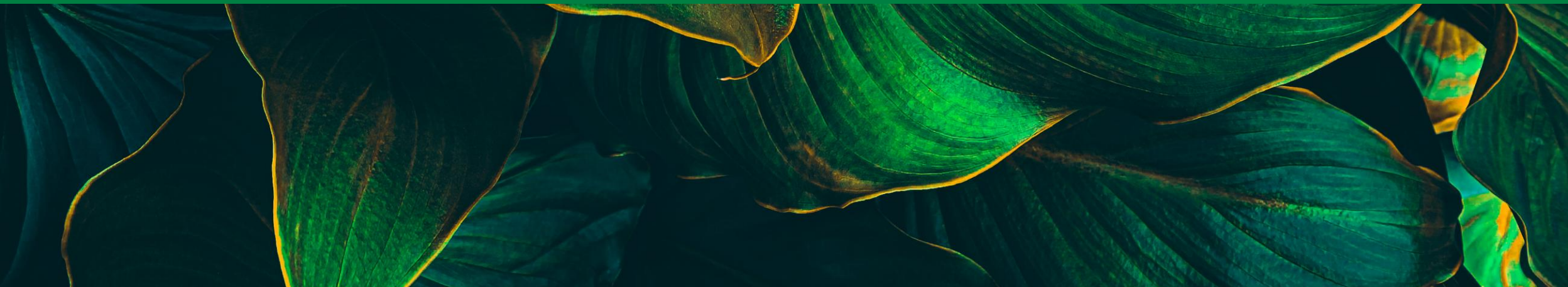
(Please rise in body or spirit)

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

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Freely, Freely;
UMH # 389

(Please rise in body or spirit)

God forgave my sin in
Jesus' name,
I've been born again
in Jesus' name

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And in Jesus' name I
come to you
To share His love as
He told me to

He said: 'Freely,
freely, you have
received,
Freely, freely give

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Go in My name, and
because you believe
Others will know that
I live.'



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All power is given in
Jesus' name,
In earth and heaven
in Jesus' name

And in Jesus' name I
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To share His power as
He told me to



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Benediction

(responsive)

Pastor: Forgiven and
loved,

All: We go into the
world with
forgiveness and love.

Pastor: Blessed beyond
measure,

All: we will share our
blessings with
generosity and joy.

*Thank you for
joining us
in worship!*

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