

Part 1 of 3:
“Do No Harm:
Where There is
Love, There is
No Harm”

Mark 12:28-33



*Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can, in all the places you can,
at all the times you can, to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can.*

— JOHN WESLEY —



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2020
10:00 AM Online/Sanctuary Worship

***Call to Worship**

Congregation:

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty.

Congregation:

Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.



***Hymn of Praise**

Come Christians,

Join to Sing

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1. Come Christians, join to sing:
Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to
Christ our King: Alleluia!
Amen! Let all, with heart and
voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on
high: Alleluia! Amen! Let
praises fill the sky: Alleluia!
Amen! He is our guide and
friend; to us he'll
condescend; his love shall
never end: Alleluia! Amen!

3. Praise yet the Lord again:
Alleluia! Amen! Life shall
not end the strain: Alleluia!
Amen! On heaven's blissful
shore his goodness we'll
adore, singing forevermore:
Alleluia! Amen!

***Affirmation of Faith**

Congregation:

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

Congregation:

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

An illustration in a stained-glass style featuring an angel with long brown hair and a brown robe, playing a golden trumpet. The angel is set against a blue sky with white clouds. The scene is framed by ornate, arched borders with circular patterns. The word "Announcements" is written in white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Announcements

Sharing of our Joys & Concerns

Sue Kent

(K. Allen)

Wayne Smith

(L. Schultz)

Brian Brister

(M. & B. Brister)

Jayne Stewart

(M. Bailey)

Judy Barbay

(L. Schultz)

Debra Smith

(D. & V. Allen)

Hannah Woodard

(J. Schwarze)

Cathy Lott

(D. & V. Allen)

Anna Clark & Family

Brandon & Neely Biggs

(M. & P. Launey)

Christy LaBue Flores

Emmadean Lambert

Eleanor Marcello



John Raimer

(L. Waughtal)

George LeRay

Brenda Cantrell

(S. Slover)

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Kayetha Wilson

Methodist Foster Care

All Emergency Personnel

City of DeRidder

State of Louisiana

The United States of America

Our World

Our Enemies

Our Church

Those Who Have Hurt Us



Sung Response *In the Garden*

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1. I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.



Refrain: And he
walks with me,
and he talks with
me, and he tells
me I am his own;
and the joy we
share as we tarry
there, none other
has ever known.



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thy kingdom com
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s in Heaven. Gi
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Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer



Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts

*Doxology

*Praise God, From Whom
All Blessings Flow*

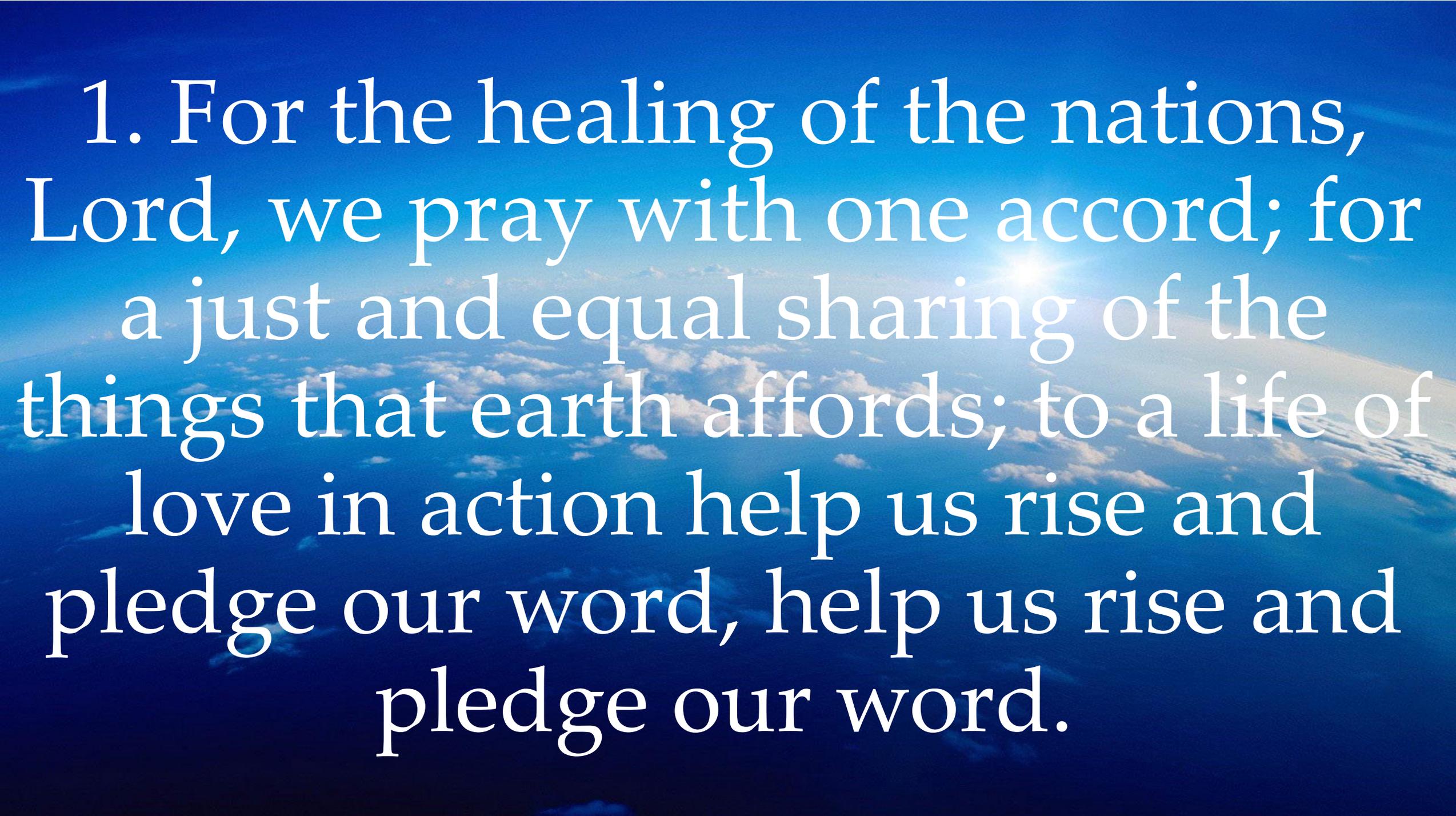
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Praise God, from whom all blessings
flow; praise God, all creatures here
below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God,
the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus
Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise
the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn of Faith

For the Healing of the Nations

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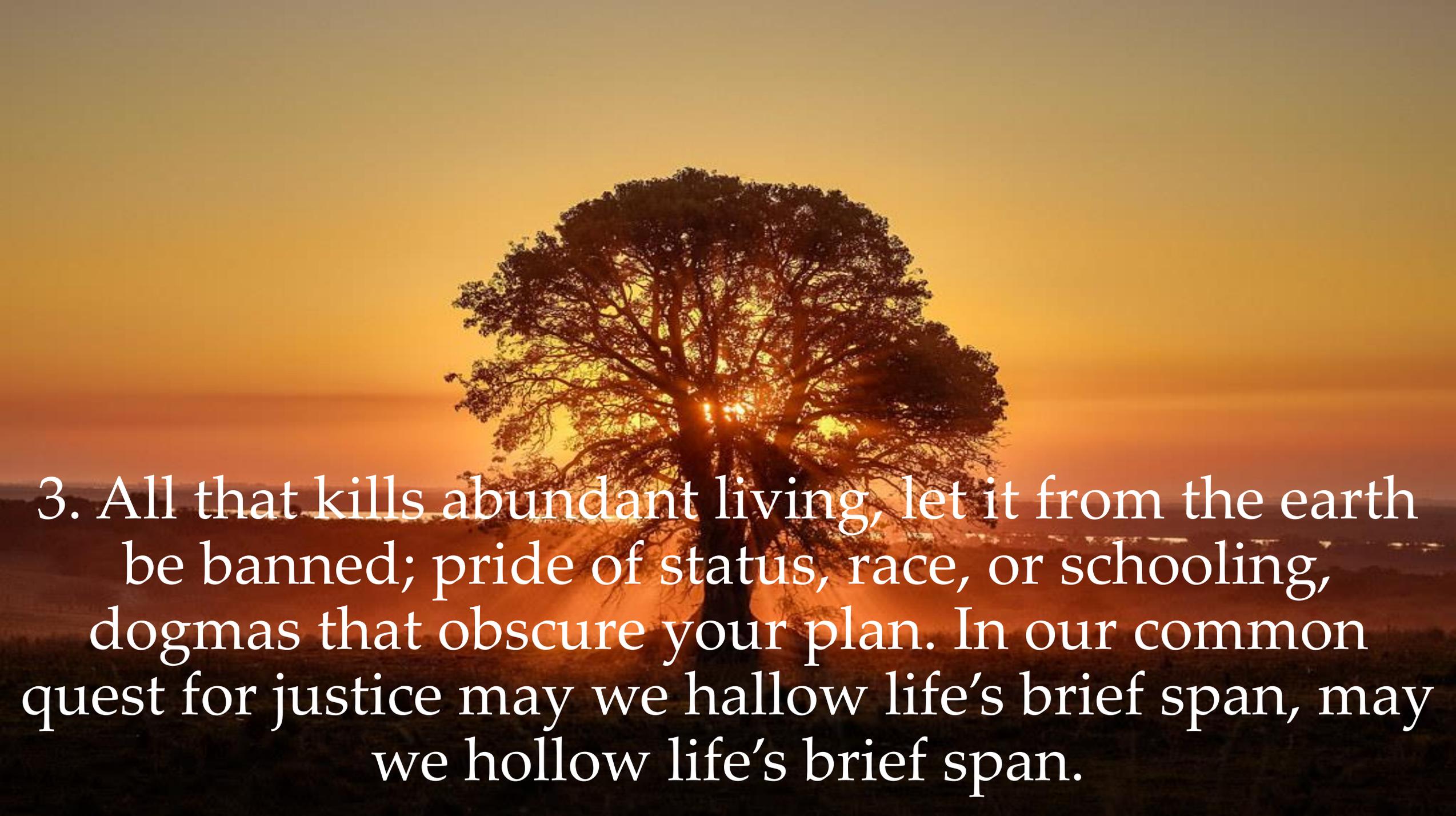


1. For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord; for
a just and equal sharing of the
things that earth affords; to a life of
love in action help us rise and
pledge our word, help us rise and
pledge our word.

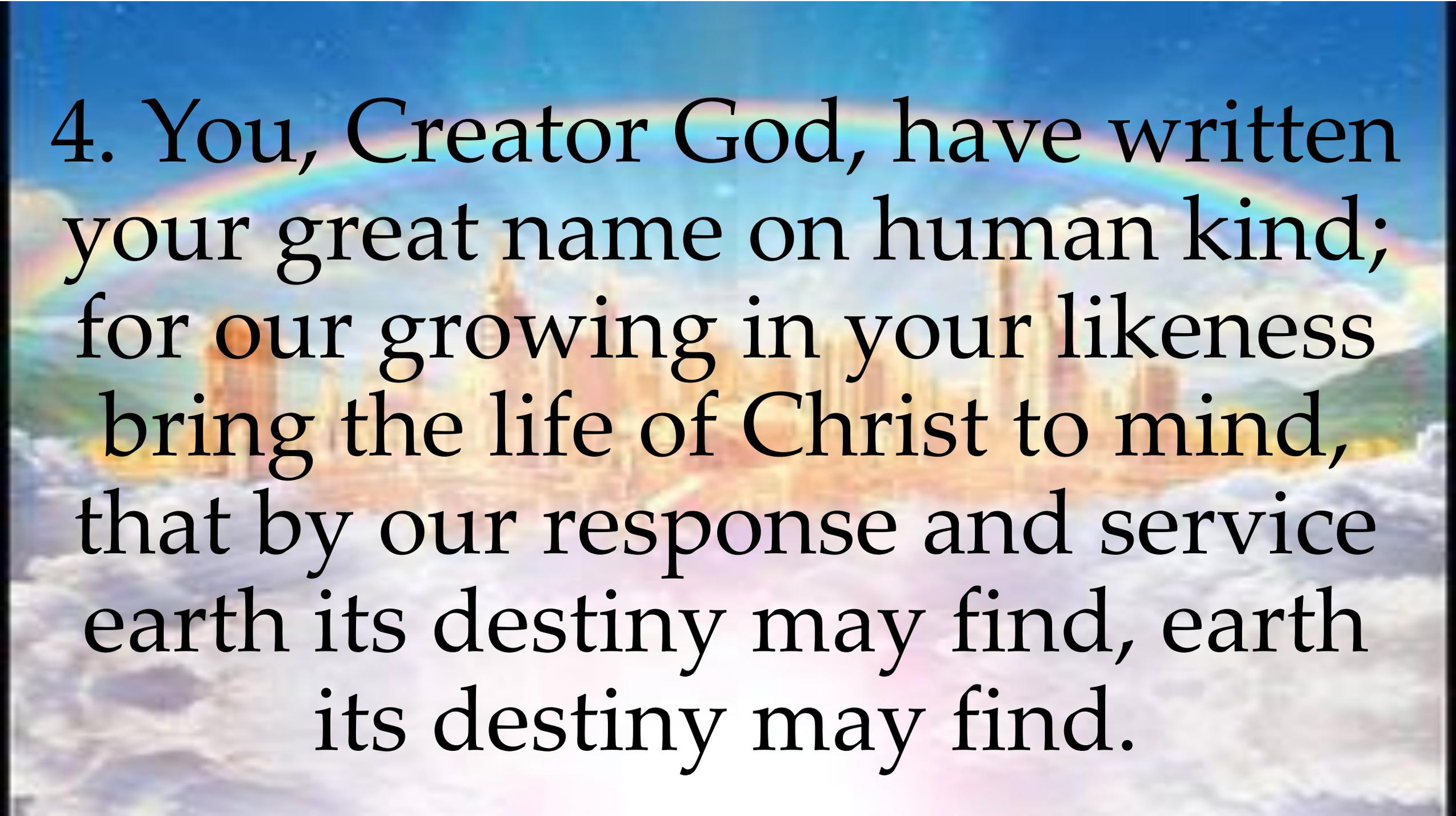


2. Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase, fear will die and hope increase.





3. All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned; pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan. In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span, may we hollow life's brief span.



4. You, Creator God, have written
your great name on human kind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find, earth
its destiny may find.

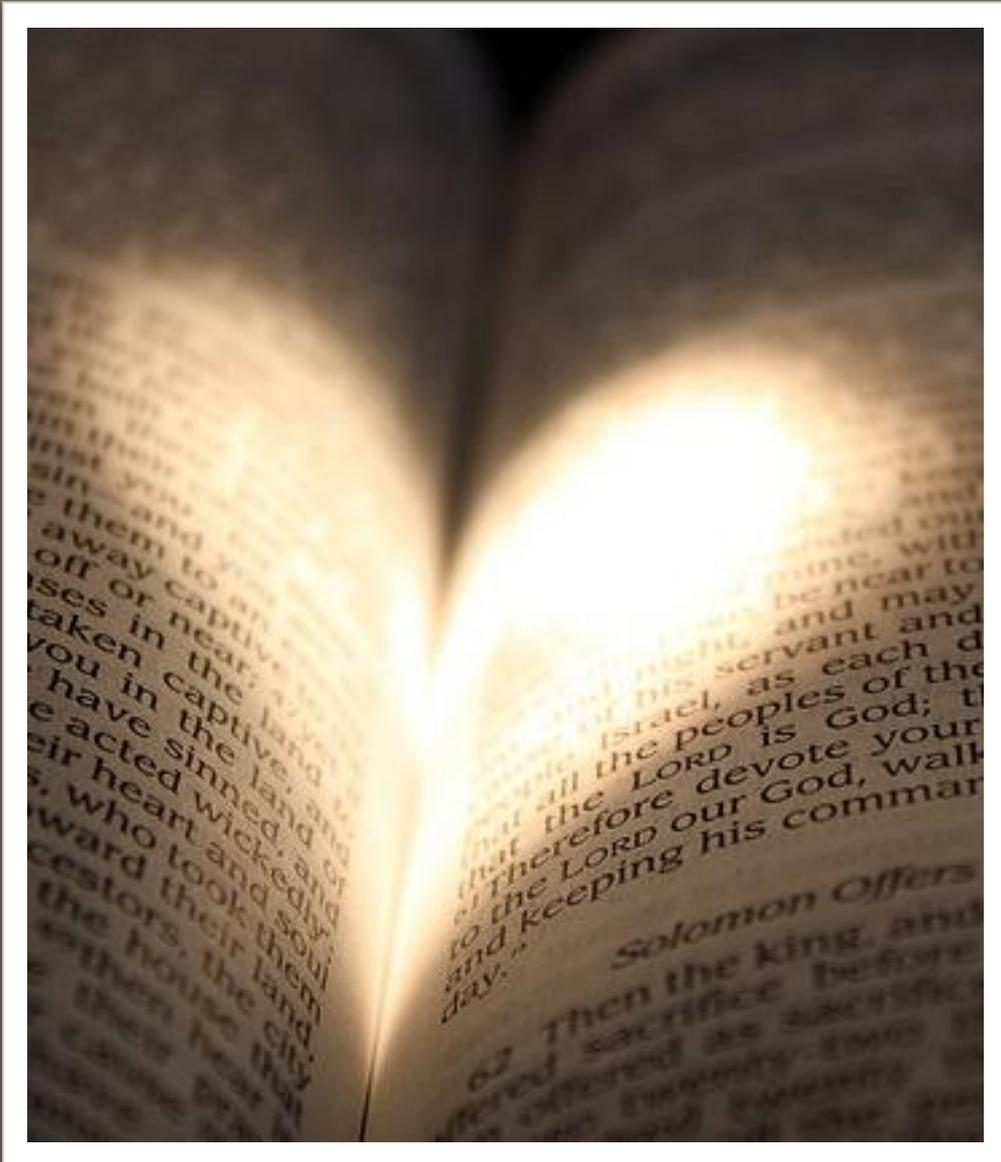
Scripture Reading

Mark 12:28-33

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?”



Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”



Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,'



and 'to love
one's neighbor
as oneself,'—this
is much more
important than
all whole burnt
offerings and
sacrifices.”



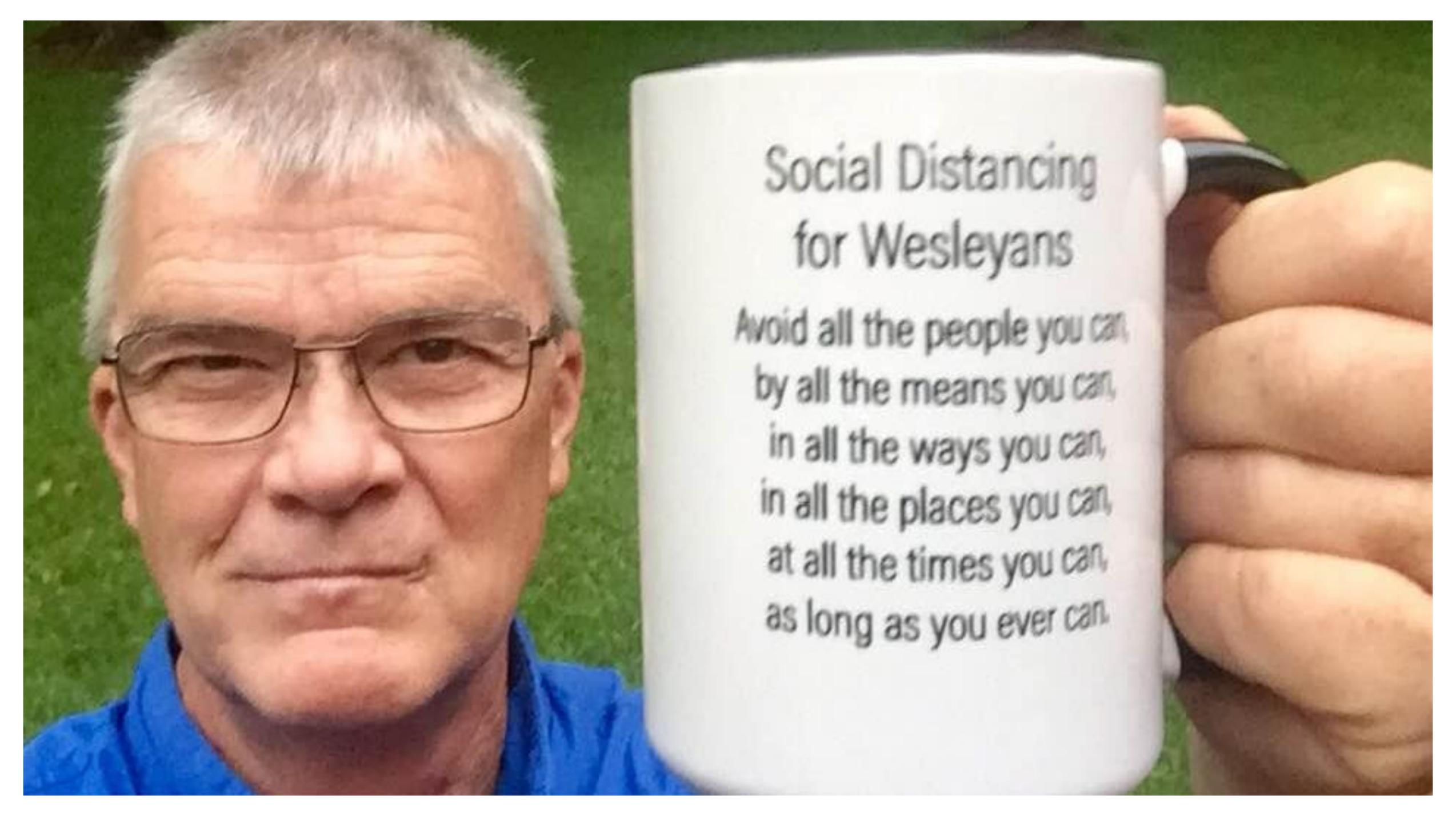


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Sermon

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A close-up photograph of a middle-aged man with short, light-colored hair and glasses, wearing a blue collared shirt. He is holding a white ceramic mug with both hands. The mug has a humorous message printed on it. The background is a blurred green lawn.

Social Distancing for Wesleyans

Avoid all the people you can,
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can,
in all the places you can,
at all the times you can,
as long as you ever can.

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A dramatic seascape at sunset or sunrise. A large, dark blue wave is crashing, creating a massive plume of white foam. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with several birds flying in the distance. The overall mood is powerful and majestic.

Anthem

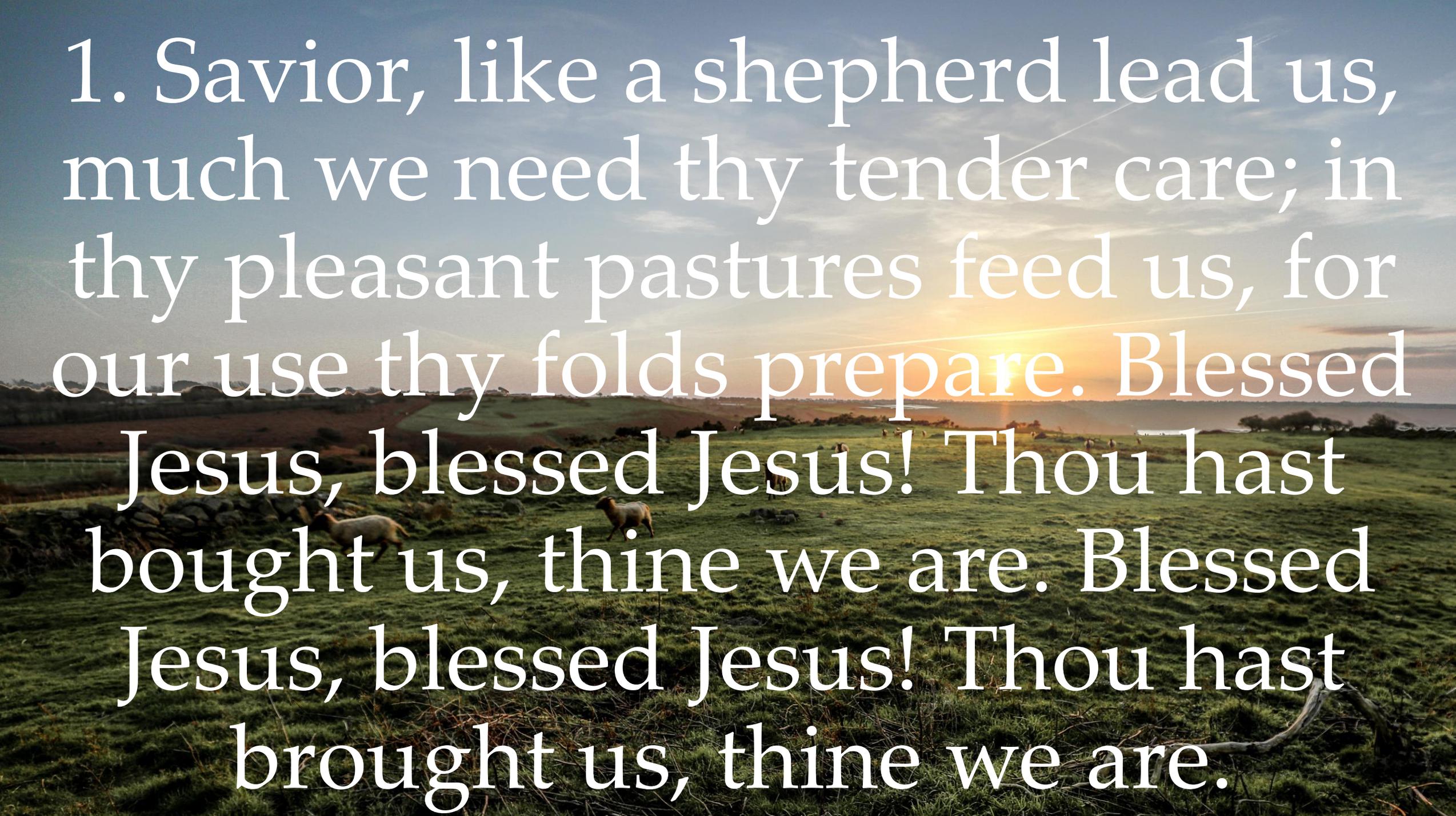
Creation Sings

*Hymn of Invitation

*Savior, Like a
Shepherd,
Lead Us*

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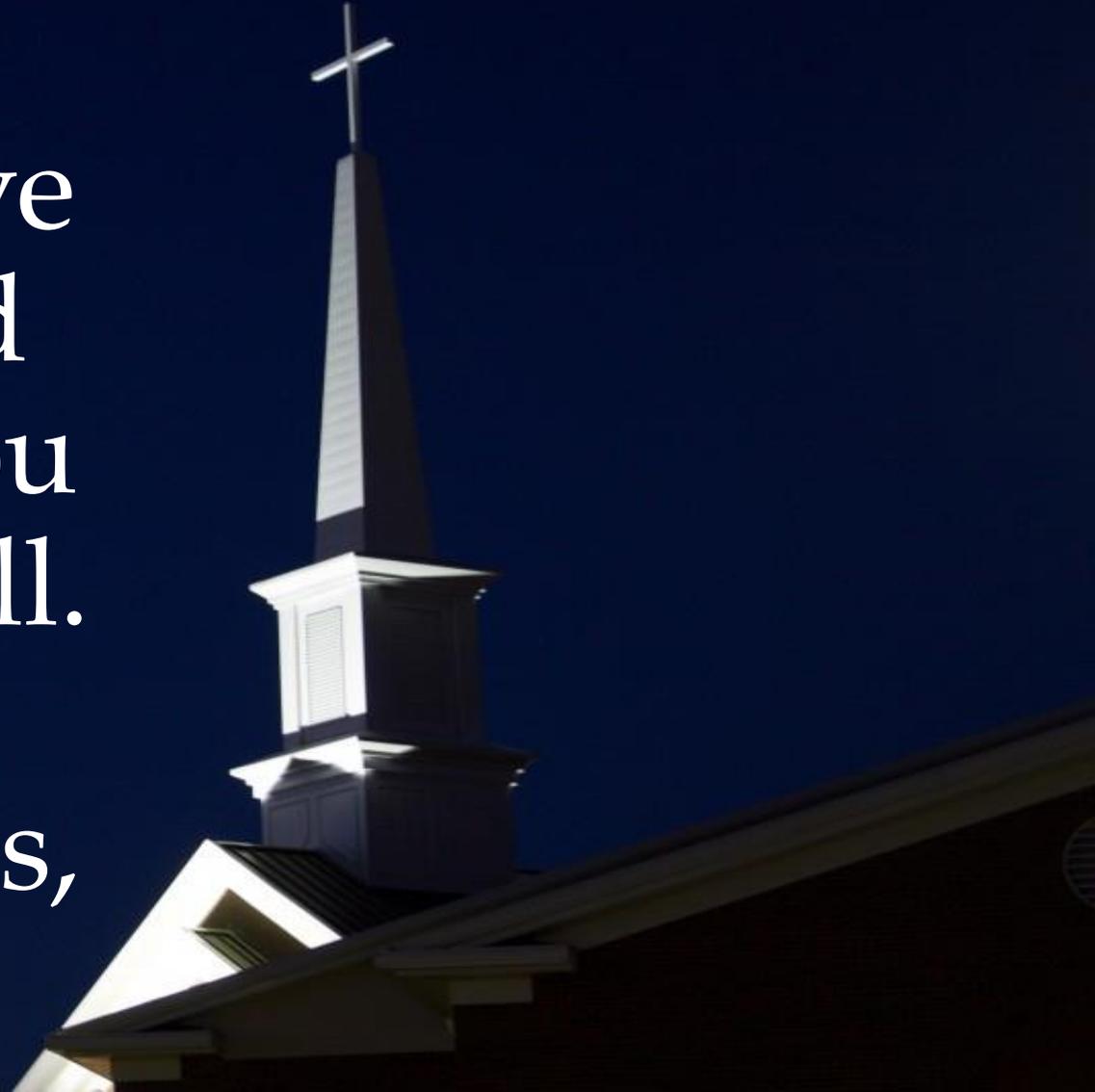


A scenic landscape at sunset with sheep grazing in a field. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The sky is a mix of blue and orange. The foreground is a green field with several sheep grazing. In the background, there are rolling hills and a body of water.

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care; in
thy pleasant pastures feed us, for
our use thy folds prepare. Blessed
Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast
bought us, thine we are. Blessed
Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast
brought us, thine we are.

4. Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love and bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

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A photograph of a narrow dirt path winding through a dense forest. The scene is misty or foggy, with soft sunlight filtering through the trees, creating a serene and ethereal atmosphere. The path leads into the distance, disappearing into the mist. The trees are lush green, and the overall lighting is soft and diffused.

***Benediction**



***Sending Forth**
God Be With You till
We Meet Again

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A landscape photograph featuring a dirt road that winds through a valley. The foreground is filled with tall, golden-brown grasses. In the middle ground, there are rolling hills with patches of green and yellow. The background shows more distant hills under a dramatic, cloudy sky. A faint rainbow is visible in the upper left portion of the sky, adding a sense of hope and light to the scene.

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels
guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we
meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we
meet, God be with you till we meet again.



Have a wonderful week!