

Greeting & Welcome

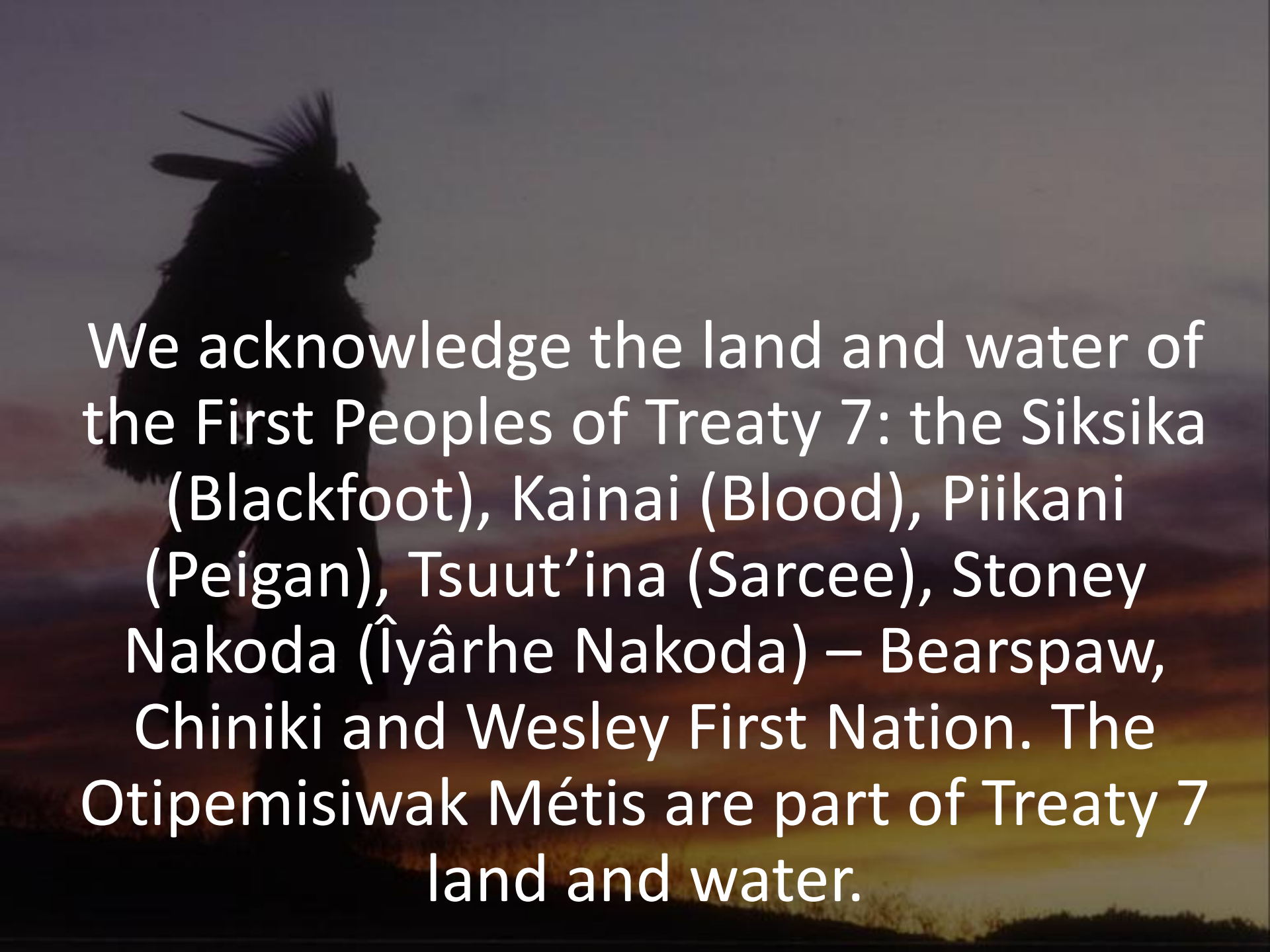
L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

P: and also, with you..

Based on 2 Cor. 13:13

Announcements



A silhouette of a person wearing traditional Indigenous regalia, including a feathered headdress, is positioned on the left side of the image. The background is a soft-focus sunset or sunrise scene with warm orange and yellow hues. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

We acknowledge the land and water of
the First Peoples of Treaty 7: the Siksika
(Blackfoot), Kainai (Blood), Piikani
(Peigan), Tsuut'ina (Sarcee), Stoney
Nakoda (Îyârhe Nakoda) – Bearspaw,
Chiniki and Wesley First Nation. The
Otipemisiwak Métis are part of Treaty 7
land and water.

A lit candle stands on the right side of the image, its flame bright and steady. To its left, an open book lies flat, with its pages folded into a heart shape. The entire scene is set against a dark background, with the light from the candle illuminating the pages of the book and the surrounding area. The text "Lighting the Christ Candle" is centered over the image, with a horizontal line underneath it.

Lighting the Christ Candle

L: We seek God's presence in our lives today.

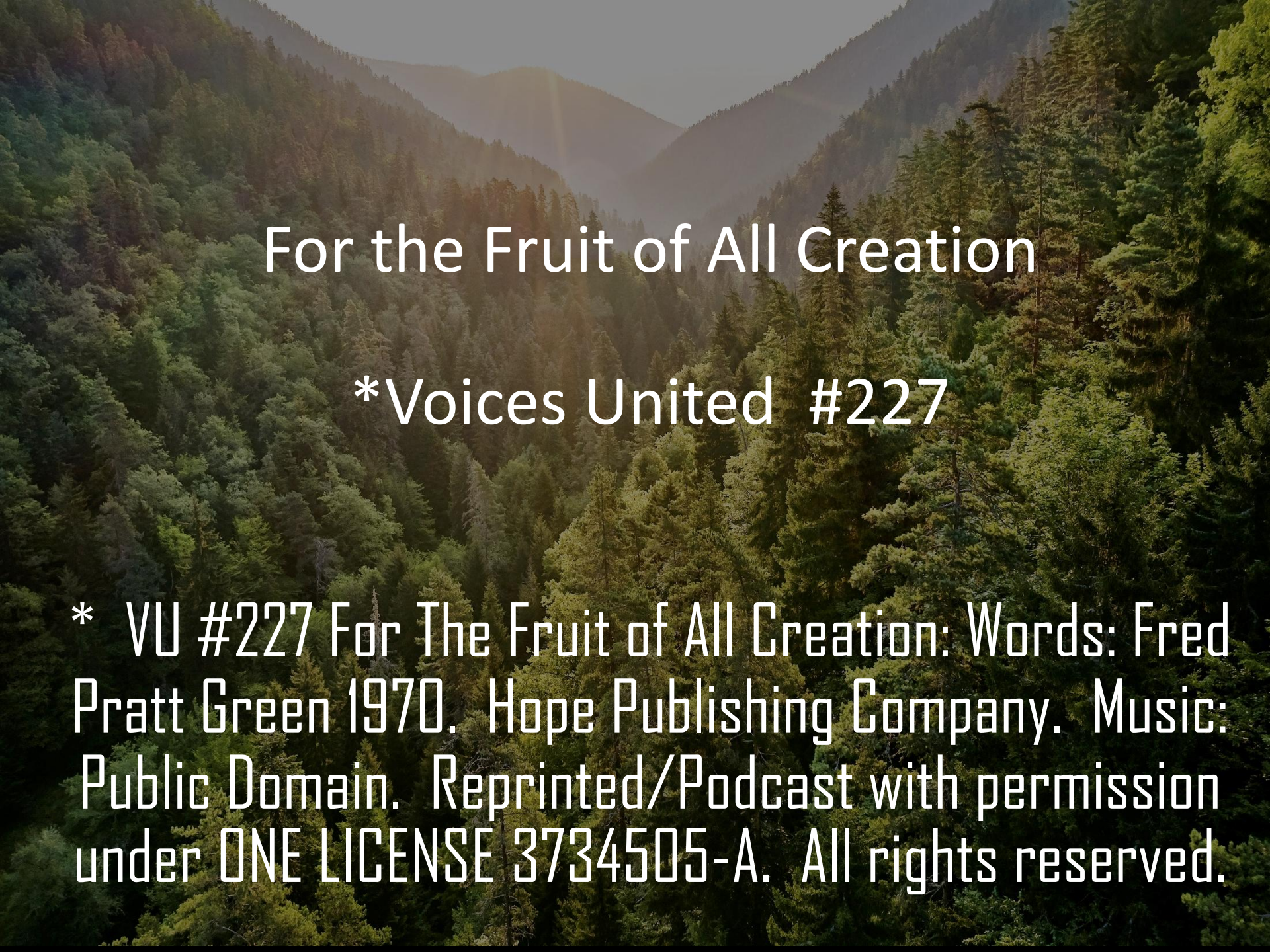
**P: We seek God's Spirit moment by
moment in worship.**

**L: As we journey in faith, we strive to move
forward in faith.**

**P: We will never turn back, except to give
thanks.**

**L: And so we welcome the guiding light of
Christ.**

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For the Fruit of All Creation

*Voices United #227

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For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God.

For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done.

In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done.

In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

(LV)

Call to Worship

L: In the songs of birds and the warmth of
sunshine,

P: We welcome the presence of God.

L: In fields of grain, growing gardens, and
flowers blooming,

P: We welcome the presence of God.

L: In the wave of a neighbour and the phone
call of a friend,

P: We welcome the presence of God.

L: In the bustle of the day and the quiet of the evening,

P: We welcome the presence of God.

L: In the work we do and the games we play,

P: We welcome the presence of God.

L: In the lessons we've learned and the opportunities to come,

P: We welcome the presence of God.

L: In the memories we hold and the love we have known.

P: We give thanks for the presence of God.

L: Come, let us worship in the presence of God.

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Opening Prayer



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Praise and Thanksgiving

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Story Time for all ages

Prayer of Confession

L: God in heaven, You have provided your children with many wonderful gifts. But there are times when we may get so caught up in the busyness of our own day-to-day living that we forget to stop and breathe a simple word of thanks.

P: Forgive me, God, when I forget to whisper, "Thank you."

L: God in heaven, as we travel through life,
there are times when we are so happy to
have received your gifts of grace that we
may forget that the gifts came from You.

P: Forgive me, God, when I forget to whisper,
“Thank you.”

L: Accept our silent prayers as we bring our
thanks and confessions to You.

(A time of silent prayer, closed with Amen.)

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Words of Assurance



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All Creatures of Our God and King

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(Verses 1; 4-5)

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All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing:
hallelujah, hallelujah!

Bright burning sun with golden beam,
soft shining moon with silver gleam,
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

And everyone of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part:
sing praises, hallelujah!

All who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and yield up all your care:
sing praises, hallelujah!
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness:
sing praises, hallelujah!
Praise God eternal, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one:
sing praises, hallelujah!
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
(LV)

Prayer of Illumination

L: Come, listen to stories of faith from long ago;

P: We are ready to listen.

L: Come with open hearts to hear God's Word;

P: We open our hearts to God.

L: Come, Spirit of God,

P: Bless us as we pray, sing, and speak to us of your gifts of love that is ours in Jesus. Amen.

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Reading the Scripture

Deuteronomy 8:7–18
Luke 17:11-19

L: A Word of God that is still speaking,
P: Thanks be to God.



Message



Sung Dedication

We Plough the Fields

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We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by your almighty hand;
you send the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, O holy God,
for all your love.

You only are the maker
of all things near and far;
you paint the wayside flower,
you light the evening star;
the winds and waves obey you,
by you the birds are fed;
much more to us, your children,
you give us daily bread.

All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, O holy God,
for all your love.

We thank you then, O Maker,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food;
accept the gifts we offer
for all your love imparts,
and, what from us you long for,
our humble, thankful hearts.

All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, O holy God,
for all your love.

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The Offering Invitation



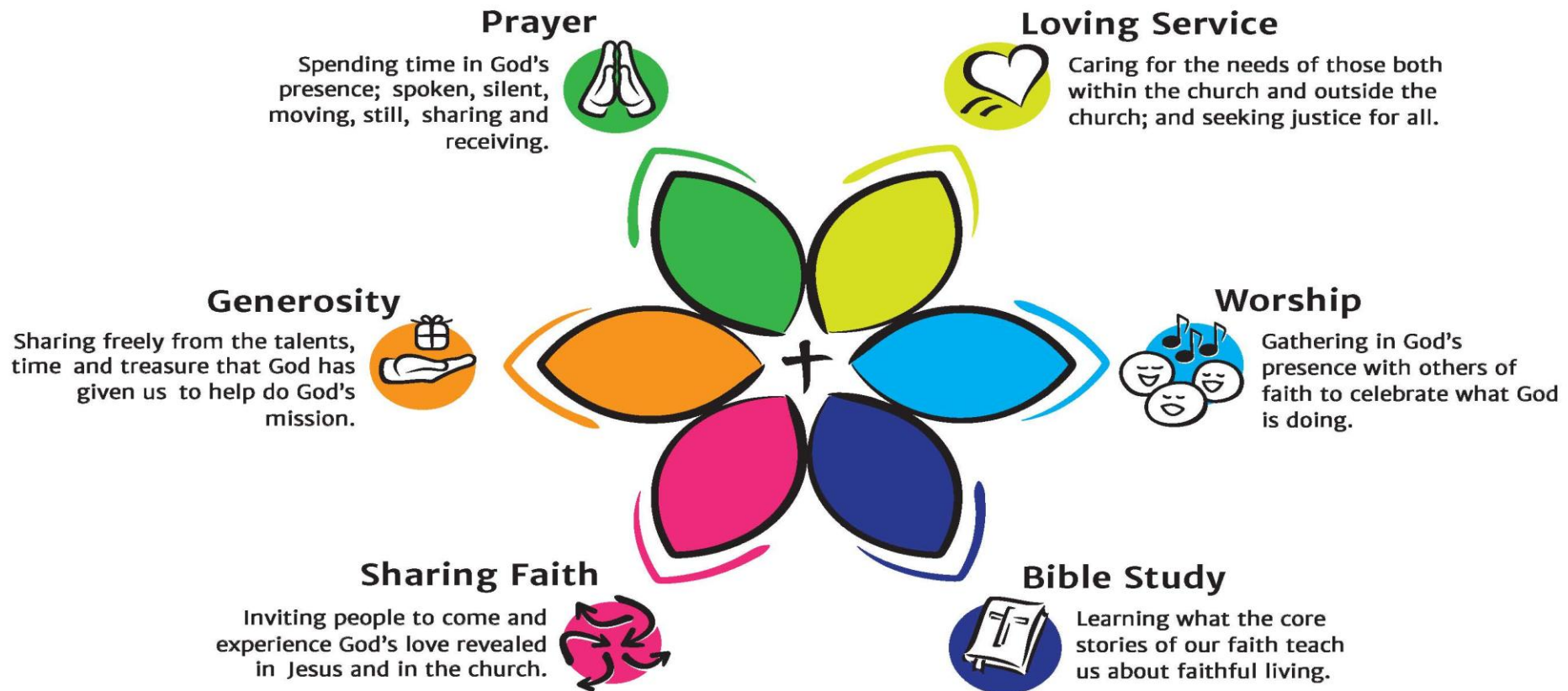
There are many ways to donate.
PAR, E-transfer (smoretreasurer@gmail.com) or
placed in the plate as you exit the sanctuary.

L: Come gather up our gifts. With joy,
let us offer to our Creator a
thanksgiving portion for all we have
received.

P: As we give from our hearts, let our
offerings be blessed. Praise and
thanks be to God.

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Discipleship Flower – Key Spiritual Practices



God has invited everyone to the great feast of life. Accept the invitation and bring something to share!

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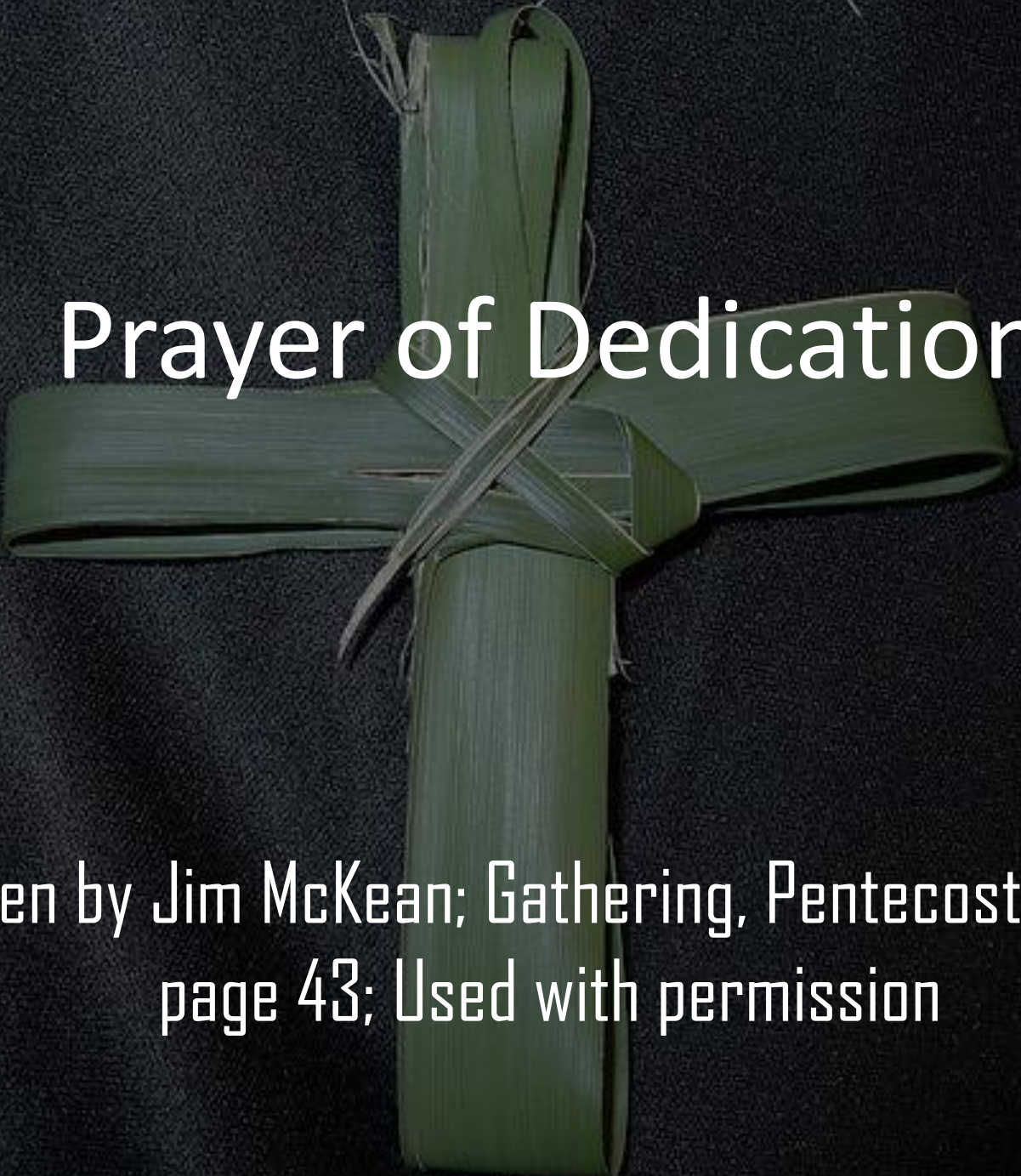
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(Refrain)

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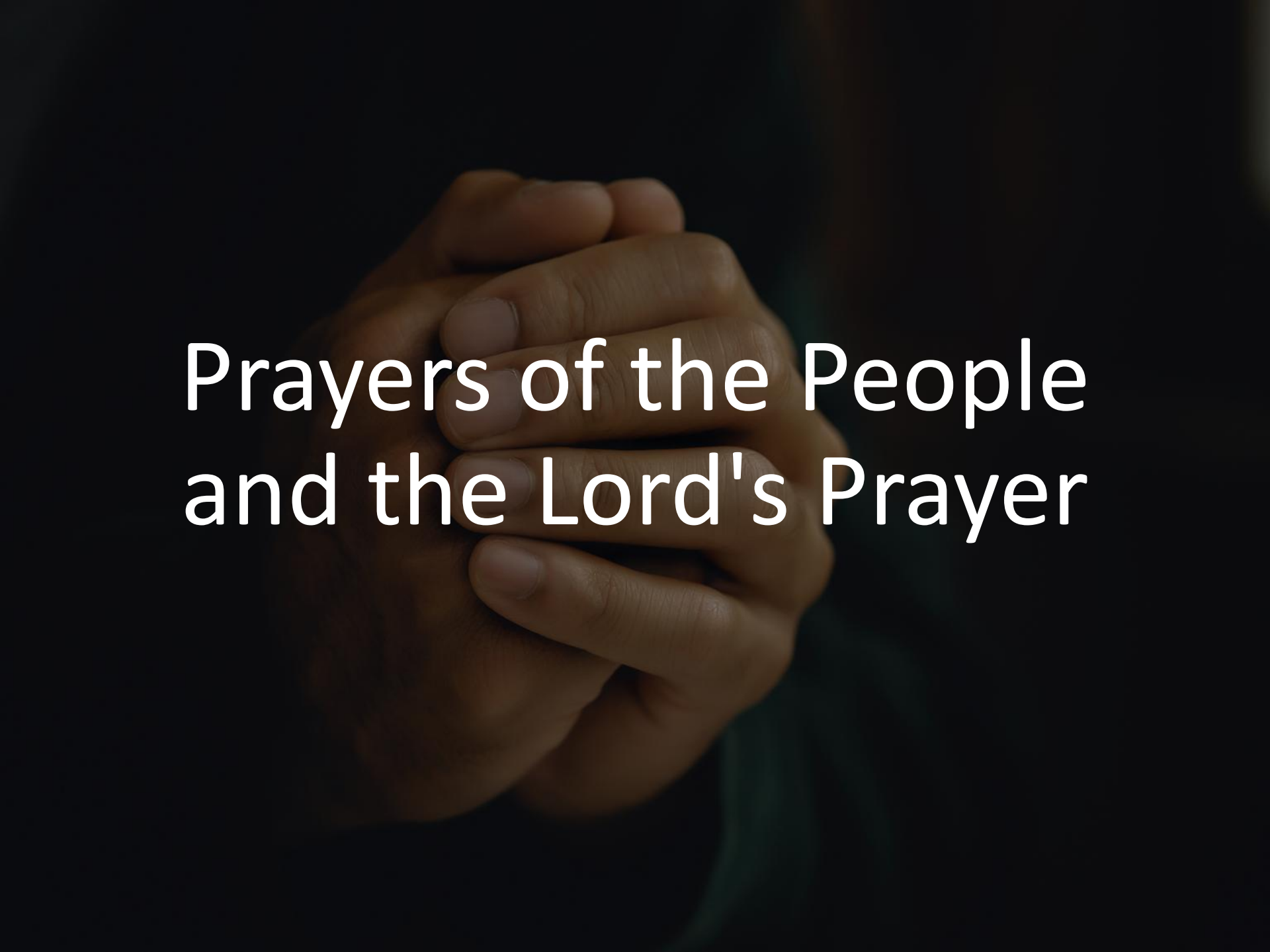
All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, O holy God,
for all your love.

(LV)

A green palm frond cross is centered on a dark, textured background. The cross is made of two palm fronds intersecting at their centers. The text "Prayer of Dedication" is overlaid in white, serif font, centered horizontally and partially overlapping the cross.

Prayer of Dedication

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A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together in a prayer position, with fingers interlaced. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with the left hand slightly behind the right. The skin tone is light. The background is dark and out of focus, showing a person's torso in a dark garment. The overall mood is solemn and spiritual.

Prayers of the People and 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 that trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil, for thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever, AMEN



Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

**Voices United #245*

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Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the
gentle-sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or snow
or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful
songs you sing.

Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.

Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment,
nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

(LV)

Commissioning



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Amen

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Amen, Amen, Amen
(LV)

Sharing the Peace

L: MAY THE GOD OF PEACE GO WITH YOU.

P: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

A top-down view of a white ceramic coffee cup filled with a latte. The coffee has a rich brown surface with a white latte art design in the center, resembling a stylized heart or a leaf. The cup sits on a matching white saucer. The background is a dark, textured wooden surface.

Please join us for Coffee
and Fellowship in the
Library after the service!