

Greeting & Welcome

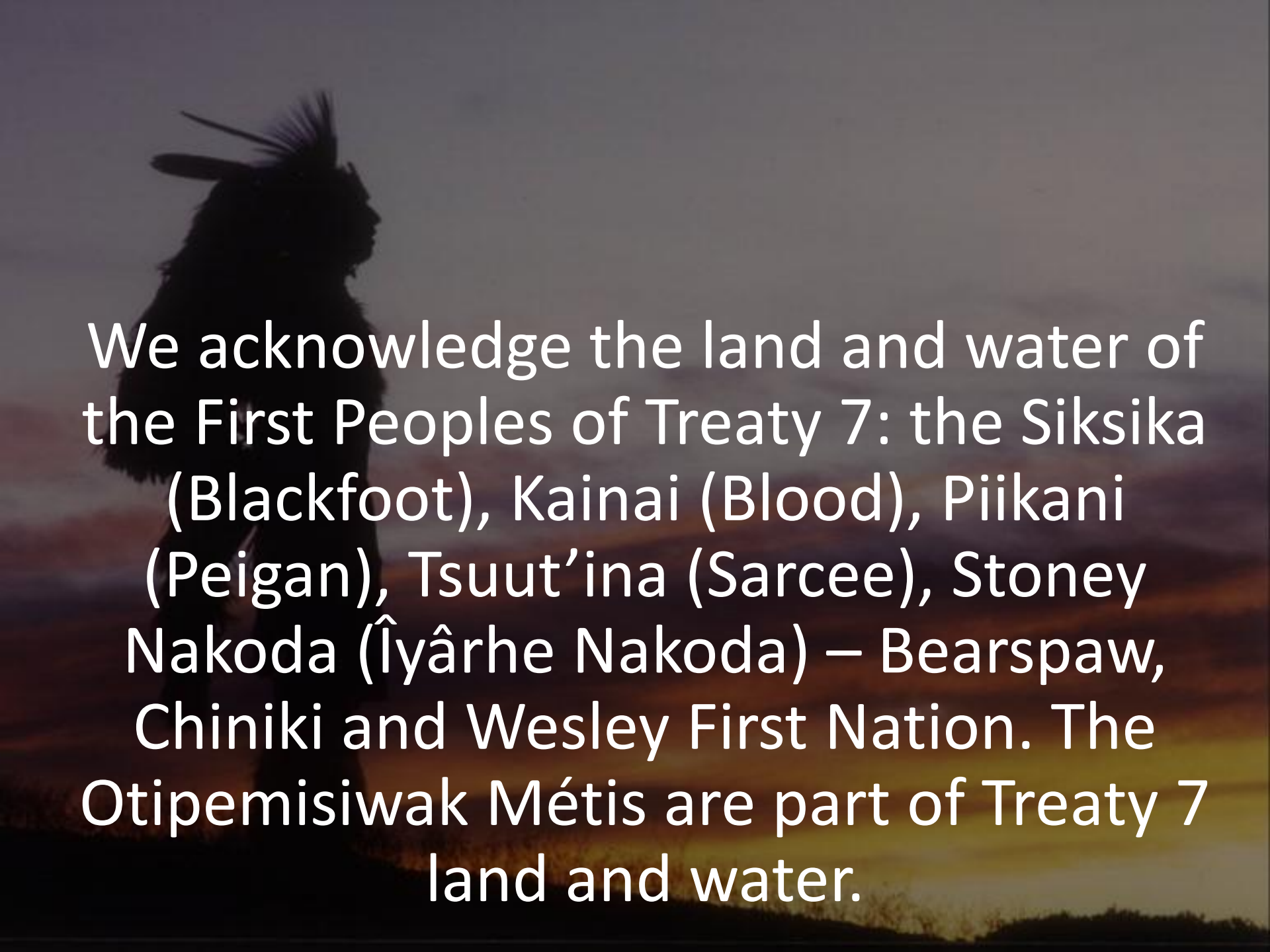
L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

P: and also, with you..

Based on 2 Cor. 13:13

Announcements



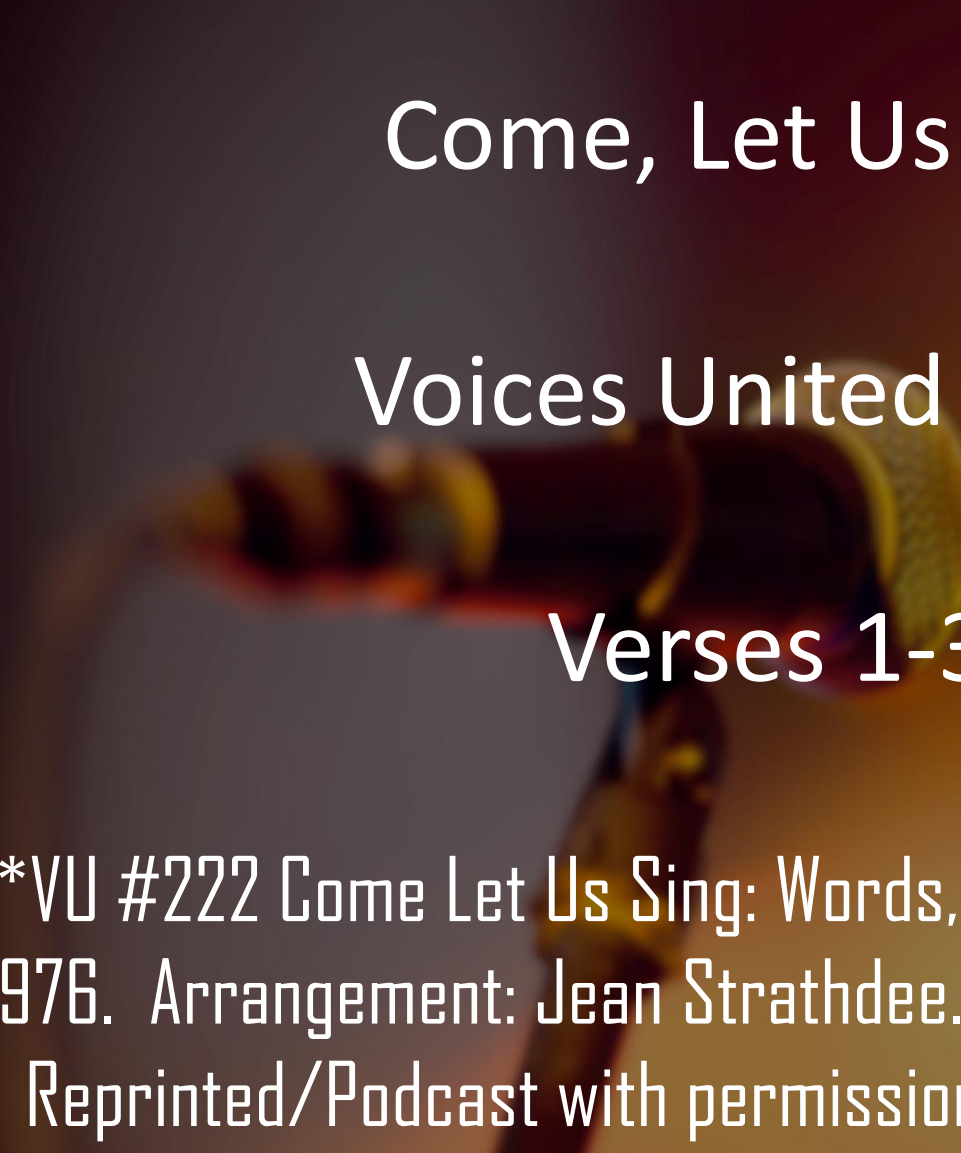
A silhouette of a person wearing traditional Indigenous regalia, including a feathered headdress, is positioned on the left side of the image. The background is a soft, hazy sunset or sunrise sky with warm tones of orange, yellow, and pink. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image in a white, 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 casting a warm glow. To its left, an open book lies flat, with its pages folded inward to form 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 title text is centered over the heart-shaped pages.

Lighting the Christ Candle

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Come, Let Us Sing

Voices United #222

Verses 1-3

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Come, let us sing to the Lord our song,
we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise,
so joyfully thank God for our days.

O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;
God's living waters will never fail.
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,
strengthened and comforted
by God's hand.

You dwell among us and cause us to pray,
and walk with each other
following your way;
our precious brothers
and sisters will grow
in the fulfilling love they know.

(LV)

Call to Worship

L: What does God want from me?

P: To give God what is God's.

L: My time? My abilities? My money?

P: To give God what is God's.

L: My friends? My family? My life?

P: To give God what is God's.

L: My willingness to seek justice?

My ability to love kindness?

My desire to walk humbly with God?

P: All this, and more. We give to God
what is God's. May it always be so.
Amen.

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Opening Prayer



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Story Time for all ages



We Praise You, O God

*Voices United #218

Verses 2-3

* VU #218 We Praise You, O God: Public Domain.

We worship you, God
of our mothers and fathers,
through trial and tempest,
companion and guide.
When perils o'ertake us,
you will not forsake us,
but faithful to your promise,
you walk by our side.

With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of
thanksgiving we raise.

Our sins now confessing,
we pray for your blessing,
to you, our great Redeemer,
forever be praise!

(LV)

Prayer of Confession & Word of Assurance.



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Prayer of Illumination



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Reading the Scripture

Isaiah 45:1–7

Matthew 22:15–22

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



Message

When We are Living

*Voices United #581

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When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.

Both in our living and in our dying,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Through all our living,
we our fruits must give.

Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

'Mid times of sorrow and
in times of pain,
when sensing beauty
or in love's embrace,
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Across this wide world,
we shall always find
those who are crying
with no peace of mind,
but when we help them,
or when we feed them,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

(LV)

The Offering Invitation



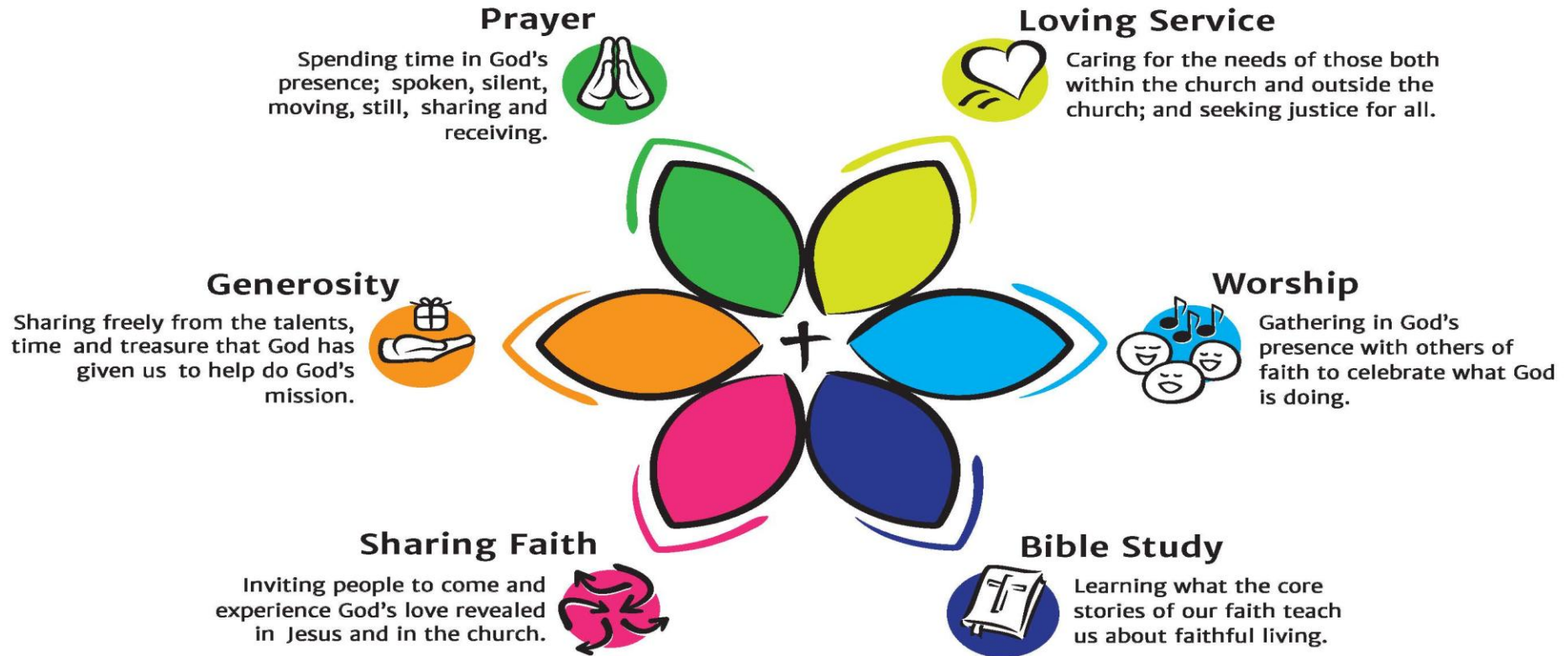
There are many ways to donate.
PAR, E-transfer (smoretreasurer@gmail.com) or
placed in the plate as you exit the sanctuary.

L: God calls us: To respond in faith, to be stewards of great resources, to live responsibly and responsively, to share love and grace.

P: So let us present our offering this day including the offerings of hands, hearts, and lives.

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Discipleship Flower – Key Spiritual Practices



Remember that people of faith have been the key to some of the most incredible changes in our society. How does your faith call you to be a changemaker?

Sung Dedication

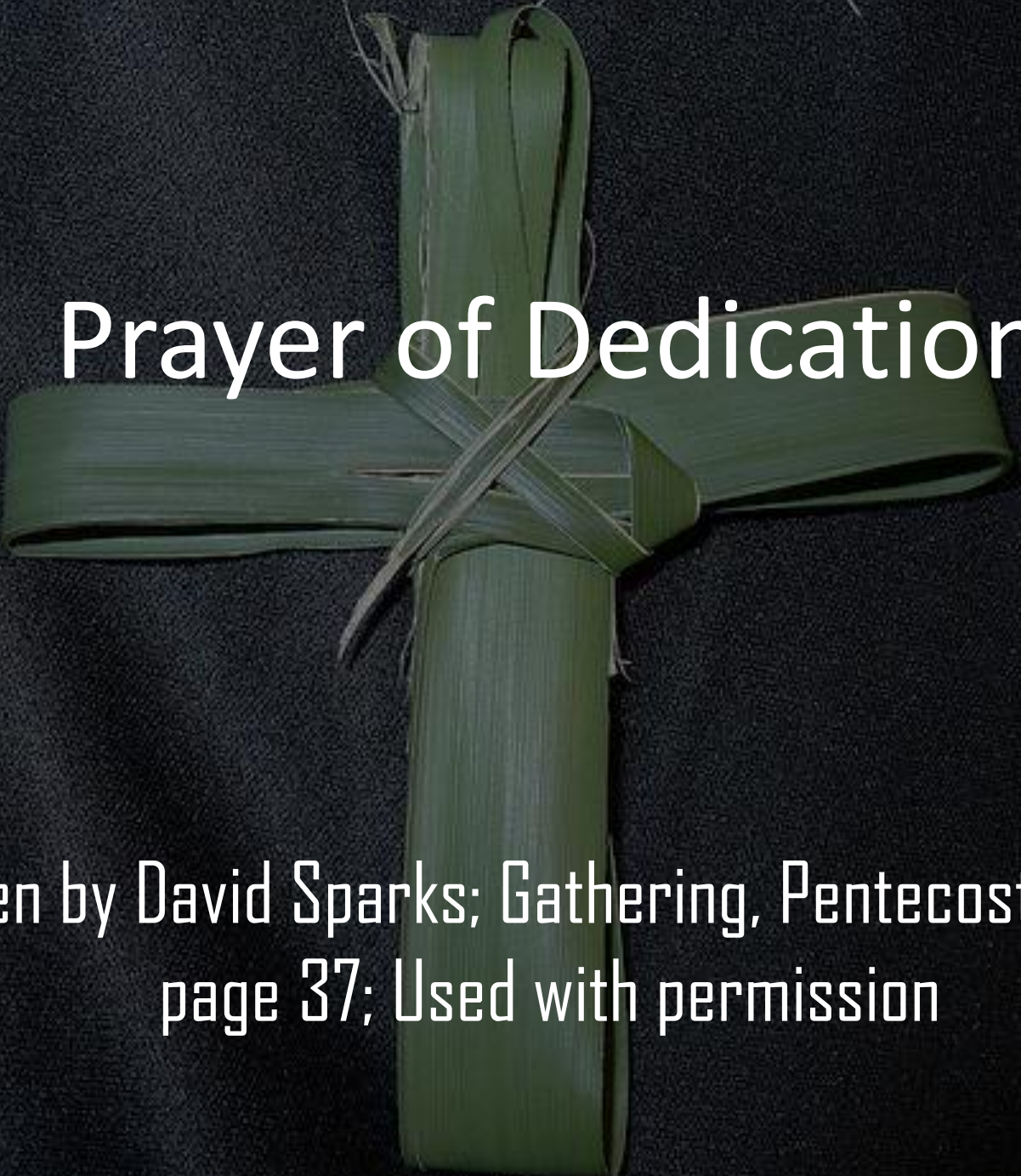
We Give You But Your Own

**Voices United #542*

**VU #542 We Give You But Your Own: Public Domain.*

We give you but your own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.

(LV)

A green palm frond cross is centered on a dark, textured background. The cross is made of two intersecting palm fronds, with a smaller frond tied diagonally across the center. The text "Prayer of Dedication" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font across the upper part of the cross.

Prayer of Dedication

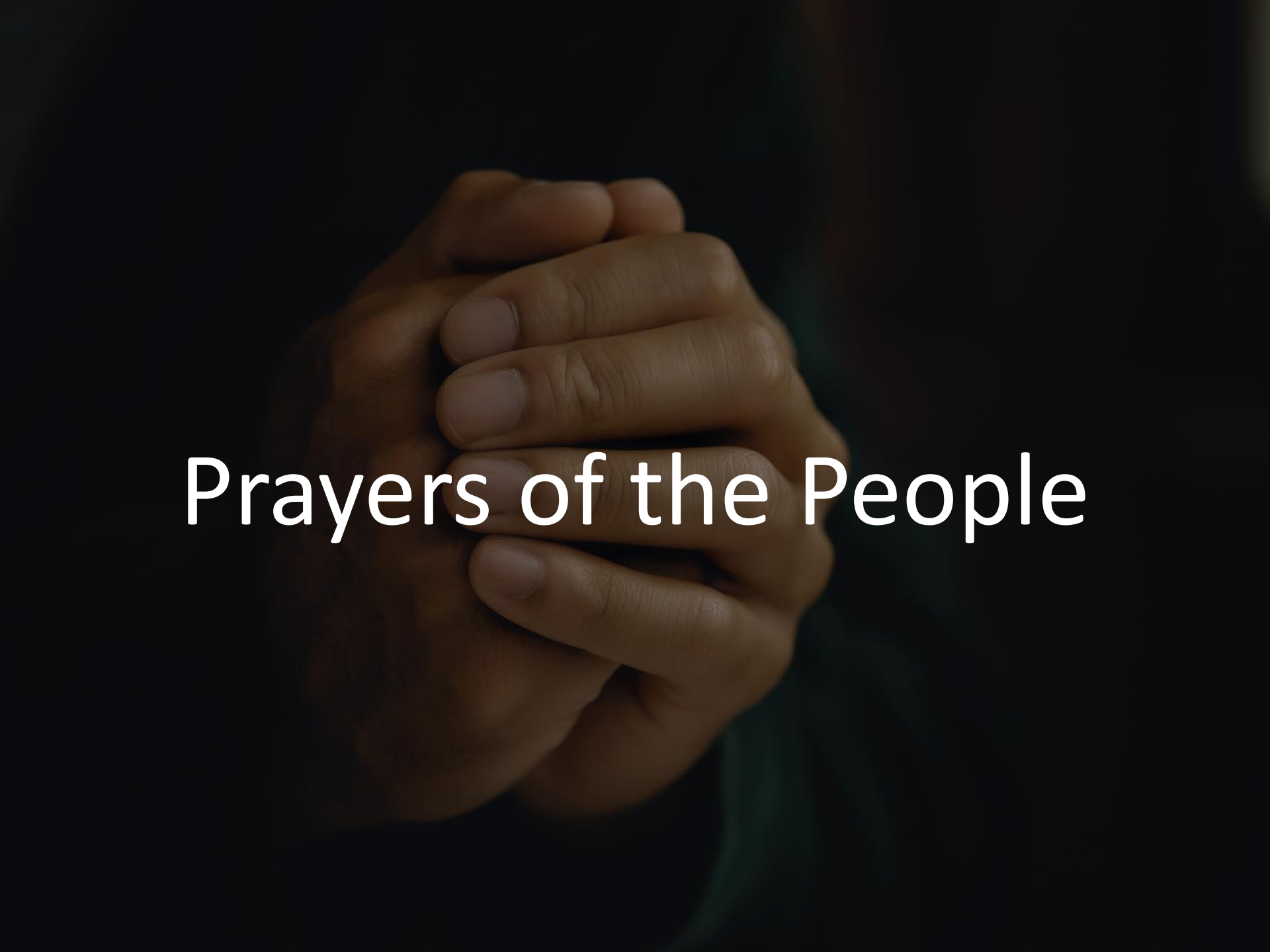
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L: Our gifts are vital. Each dollar matters, each talent used matters, each minute employed in the service of Jesus Christ matters. We thank God and each other for these gifts.

P: With our gifts come prayers for strength for any who are tired in work and service. With our gifts come prayers of encouragement for any who are feeling downhearted. With our gifts come prayers for hope for a restored Creation. With our gifts come prayers of comfort in the midst of grief and illness. With our gifts come the blessings of fellowship and welcome.

L: Our gifts are wonderful.

P: Thanks be to You, O God, for it is
because of You that we can give with
joy and can find joy as we receive the
blessings of this community of faith.
Amen.

A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together in a prayer position, with the text "Prayers of the People" overlaid in white. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with fingers interlaced. The background is dark and out of focus, emphasizing the hands and the text. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font, centered horizontally and partially overlaid on the hands.

Prayers of the People



Lord's Prayer

**VU #960*

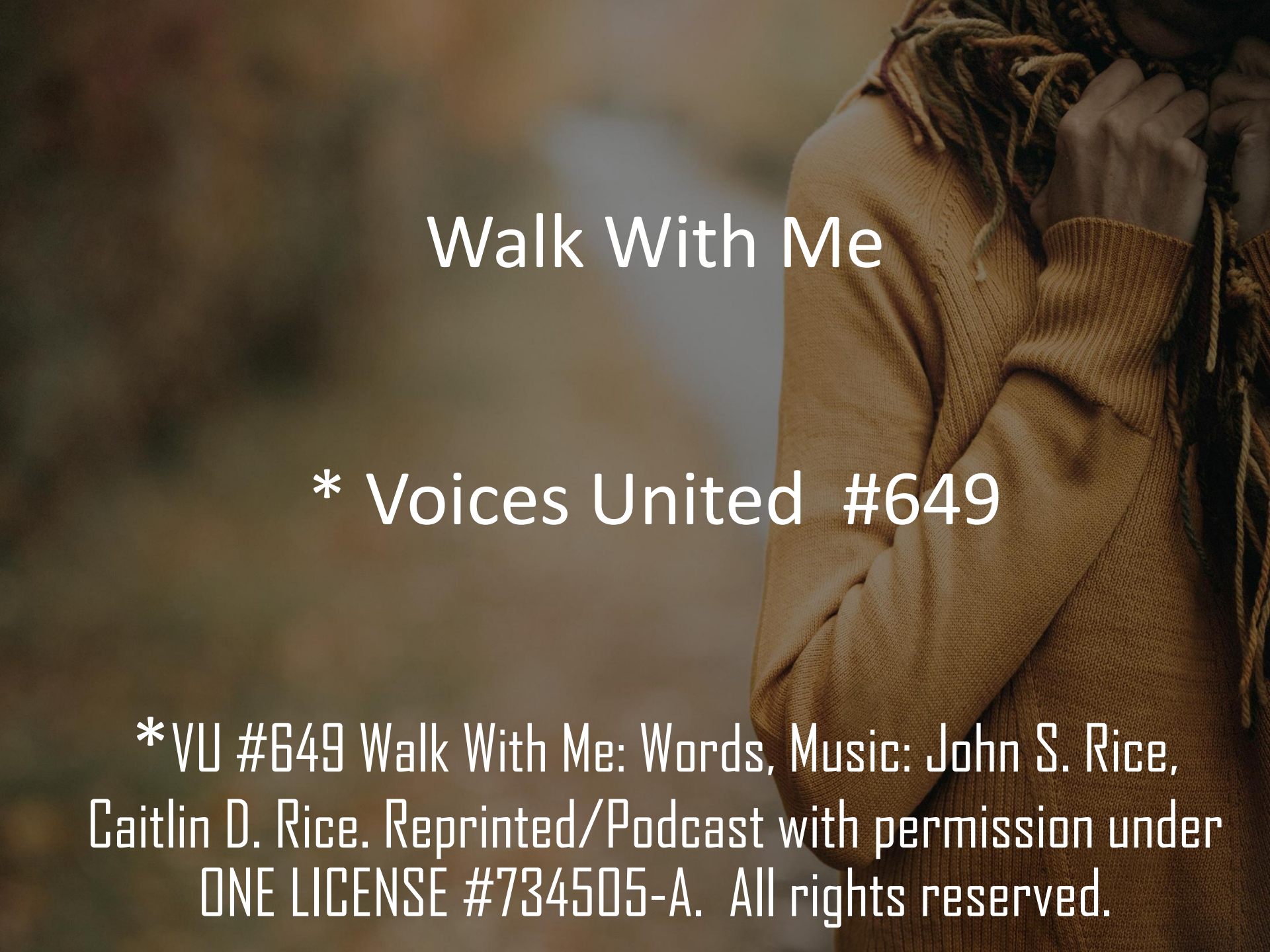
**VU #960 Lord's Prayer: Public Domain*

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 them 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

A person with dreadlocks is shown from the chest up, wearing a brown, textured sweater. They are holding the neckline of the sweater with both hands. The background is a soft, out-of-focus outdoor scene with warm, golden-brown tones.

Walk With Me

* Voices United #649

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Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.

When Moses heard the call of God
he said, 'Lord, don't send me.'
But God told Moses, 'You're the one
to set my people free.'

Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.

Now Peter was a most unlikely
man to lead the flock;
but Jesus knew his holiness
and he became the Rock.

Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.

Young Mary Magdalene was sure
her life could be much more,
and by her faith she dared to let
God's love unlock the door.

Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.

And when you share your faith with me
and work for life made new,
the witness of your faithfulness
calls me to walk with you.

Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.

(LV)

Commissioning



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L: Go now filled and surrounded with the Love that will never let you go.

P: We are the beloved of God, called to inspire the world with that love.

L: Go from here knowing that you are blessed, loved, and forgiven in the name of the Creator, Brother Jesus, and Nurturing Spirit.

The background of the slide features a silhouette of two people climbing a steep, rocky mountain peak. The scene is set against a warm, hazy sky with a bright light source, likely the sun, creating a golden glow. The person on the left is lower on the rock, while the person on the right is higher up, reaching towards the top. The overall mood is one of perseverance and achievement.

Walk with Me

*Voices United #649
(refrain)

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Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.

(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, featuring a heart-shaped latte art design. The cup sits on a matching white saucer, both placed on a dark, textured wooden surface. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the coffee and the wood.

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