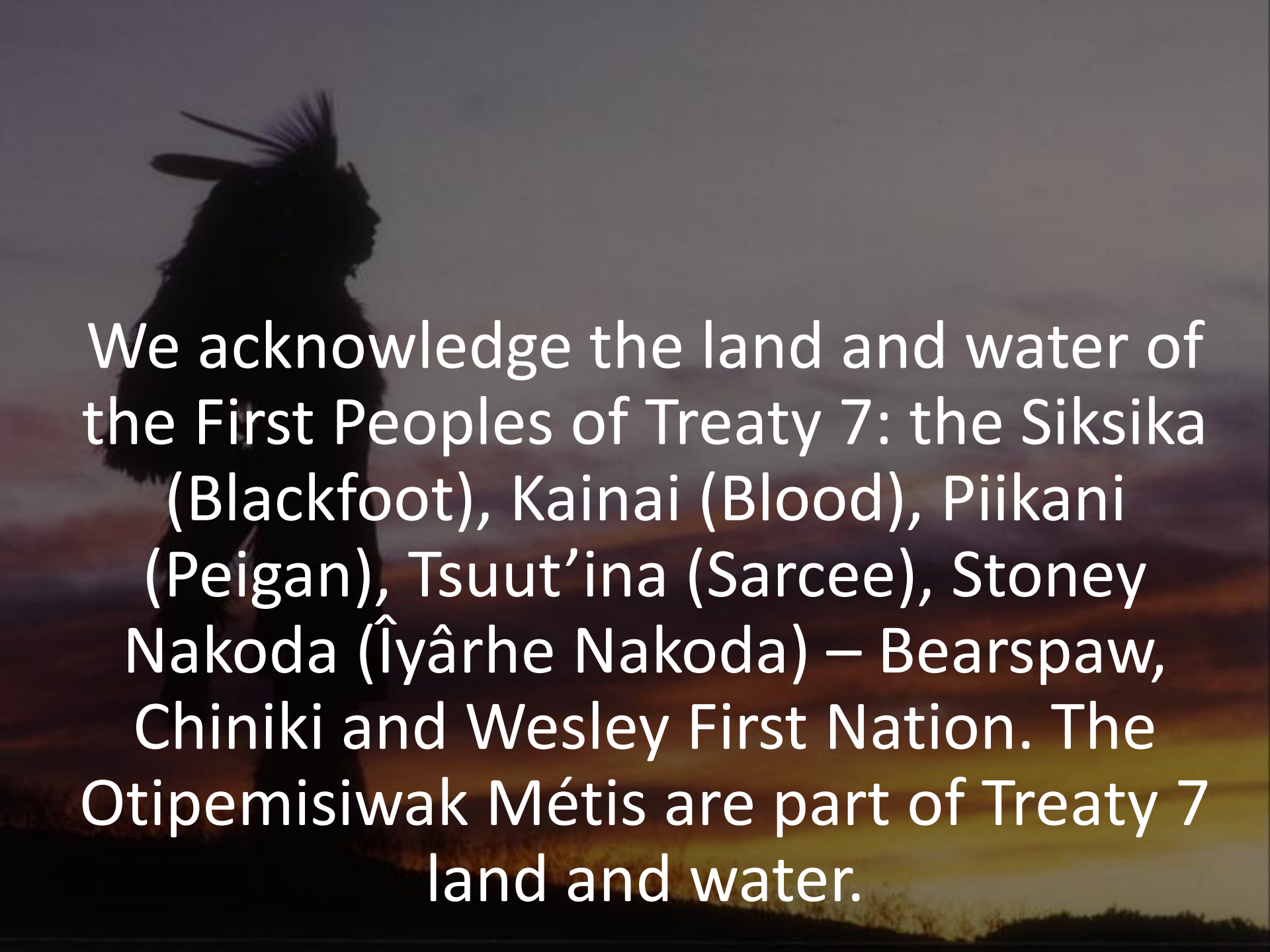
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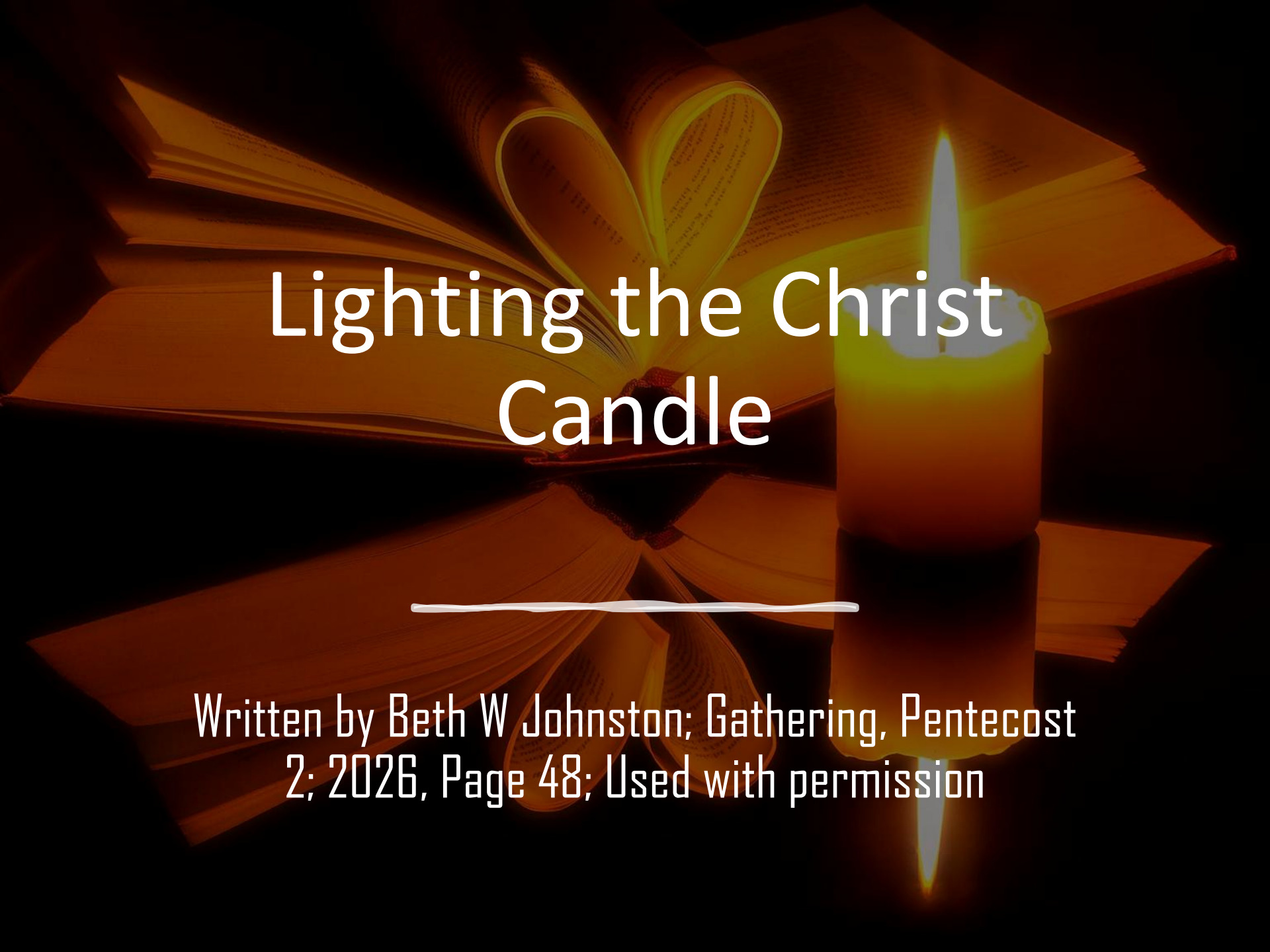
L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

P: and also, with you.

Based on 2 Cor. 13:13

Announcements


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.



Lighting the Christ Candle

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L: In a troubled world,
P: We need peace.
L: In our troubled lives,
P: We need peace.
L: In our relationship with God through the Christ,
P: We are reminded of Christ's peace.
L: Thanks be to God.
P: Amen.

Come and Find the Quiet Centre

*Voices United #374

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Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, face to face,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!
(LV)

Call To Worship



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L: On Remembrance Sunday, we give thanks for those who have made sacrifices in pursuit of justice.

P: Soldiers, pilots, sailors, marines.

L: We honour the sacrifices made in pursuit of peace

P: Nurses, first responders, doctors, chaplains.

L: We affirm the sacrifices made in pursuit of freedom.

P: Parents, spouses, partners, children.

L: We lament that these sacrifices were necessary.

P: We renew our calling to strive for peace and justice, freedom and truth.

L: We celebrate life reclaimed from war.

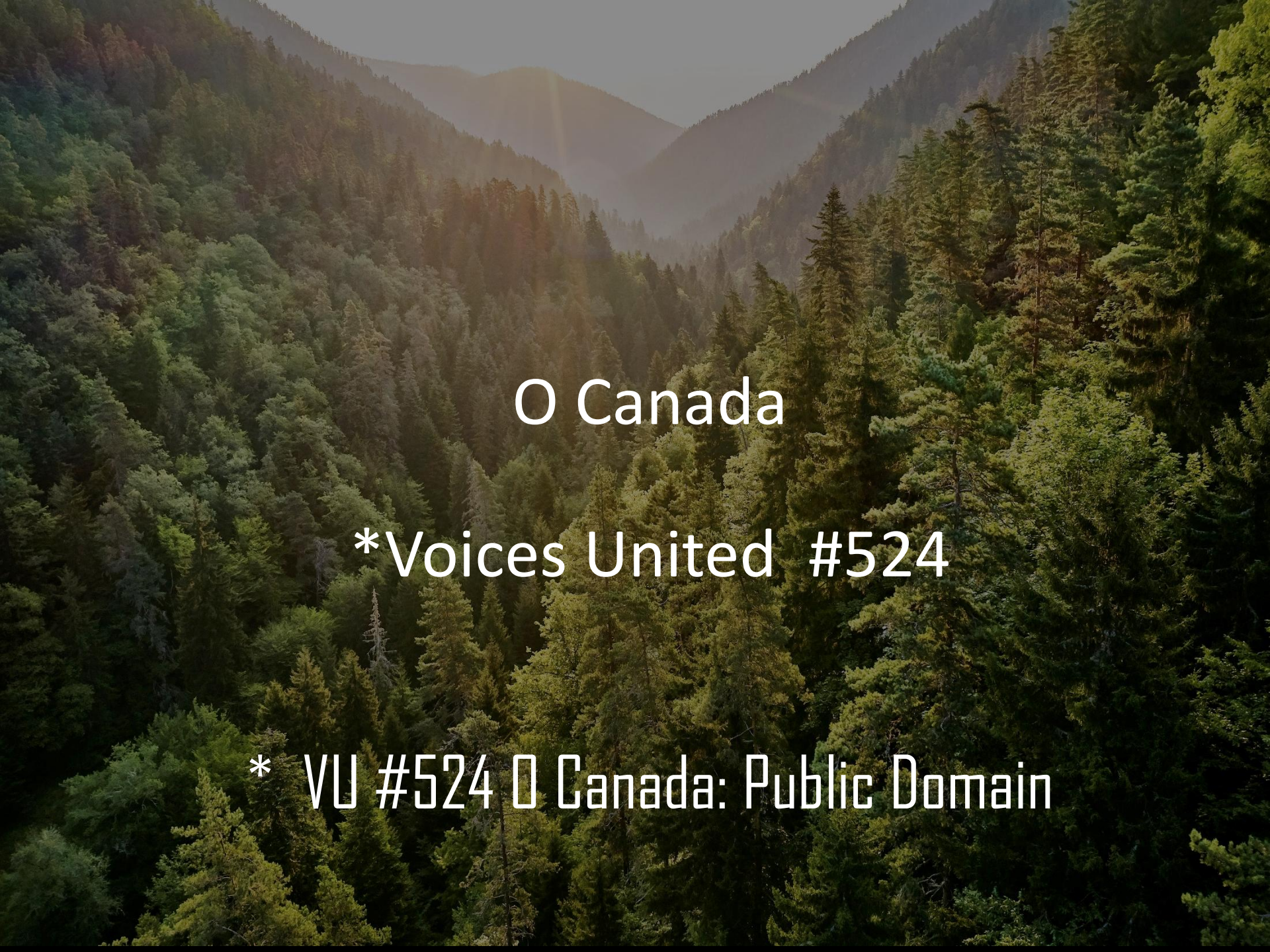
P: We proclaim life abundant, in Jesus Christ.

L: Let us worship together and remember together,

P: Knowing that, in God's heart, their sacrifice is never forgotten.



Act of Remembrance


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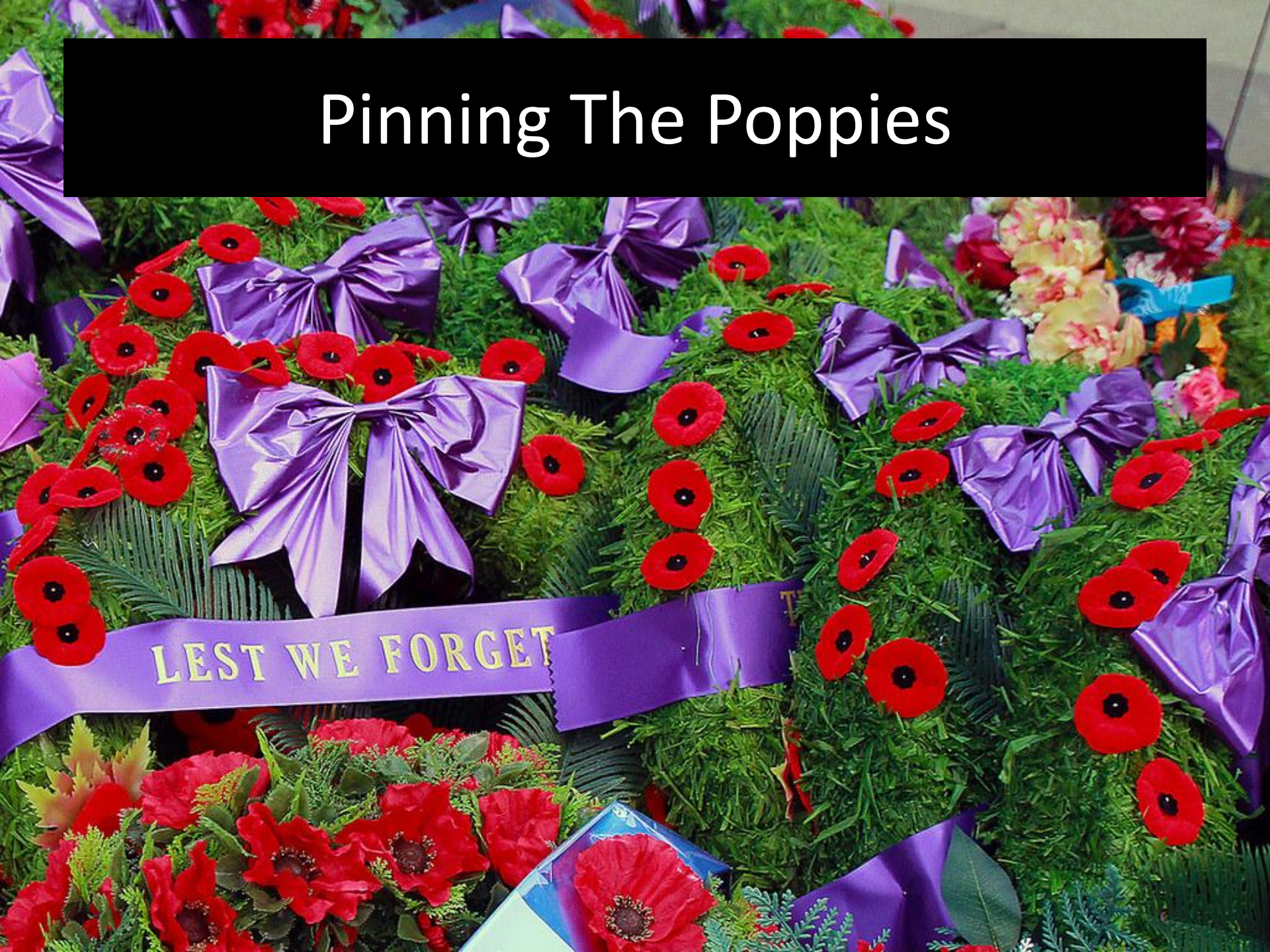
O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
(LV)

In Flanders Fields



Written by Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae

Pinning The Poppies



Words of Remembrance

One: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.

All: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

One: At the going down of the sun and in the morning.

All: We will remember them.


“So Long Ago”
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So long ago they gathered in this place,
reached out in faith
and built this holy space,
as years have passed
you've stood here for the good,
well done, you faithful
servant of stone and wood.

Our God goes with us
wherever we may roam,
our God goes with us,
makes each new place our home,
as God goes with us
we live by faith, not fear,
thanks be to God,
ever ‘fore us, ever near.

Laughter and tears
and prayers have graced these walls,
steps of the faithful
still echo in your halls,
in word and rite
and sacrament they found
that humble blocks
would become your holy ground.

Our God goes with us
wherever we may roam,
our God goes with us,
makes each new place our home,
as God goes with us
we live by faith, not fear,
thanks be to God,
ever ‘fore us, ever near.

The time has come:
to God we do entrust
the future, past,
and all you mean to us,
our voices joined
as one shall be a sign,
that mem’ries here
will surpass the test of time.

Our God goes with us
wherever we may roam,
our God goes with us,
makes each new place our home,
as God goes with us
we live by faith, not fear,
thanks be to God,
ever ‘fore us, ever near.
(LV)

Prayer of Confession

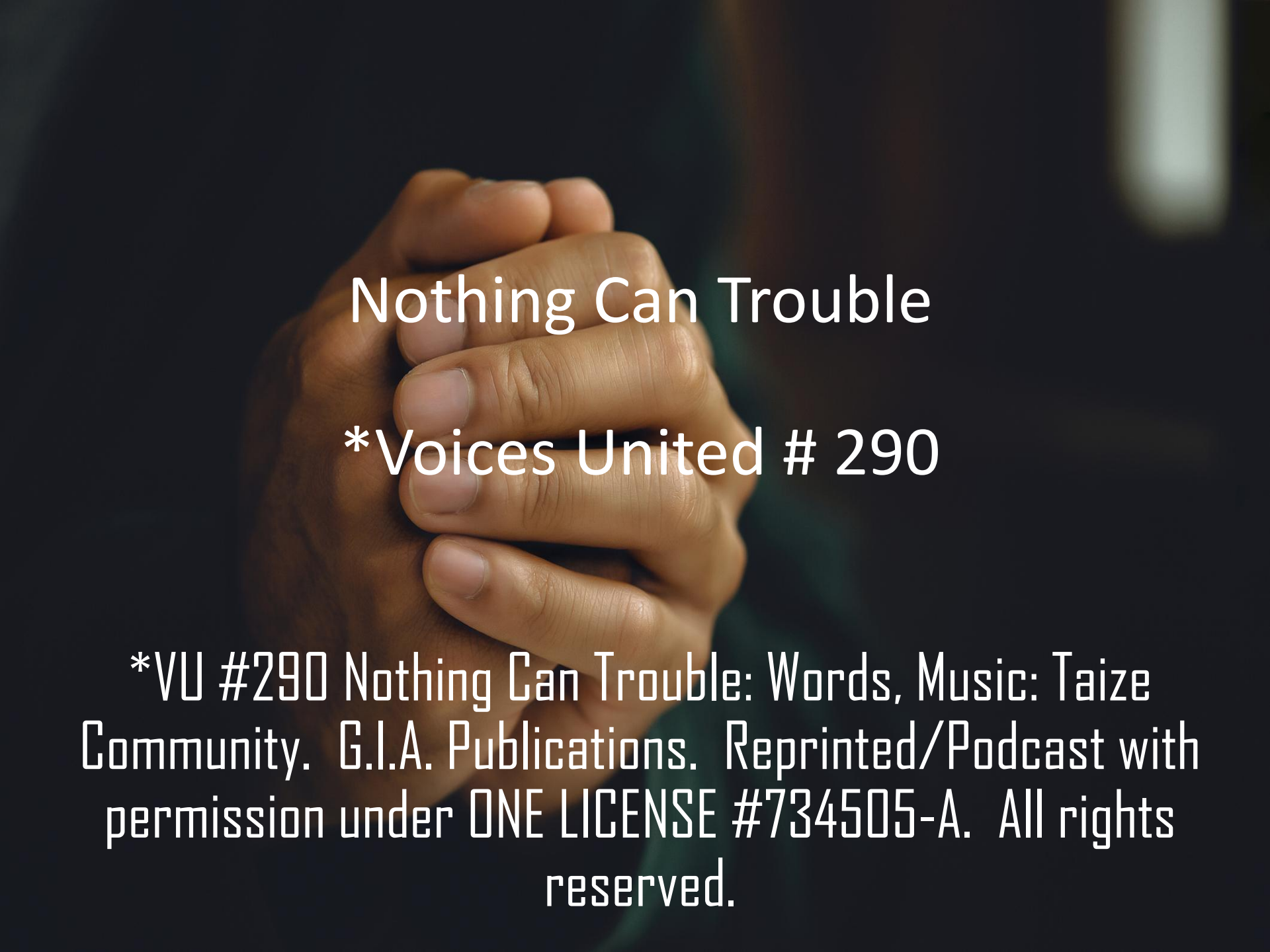


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Word of Assurance



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Nothing Can Trouble

*Voices United # 290

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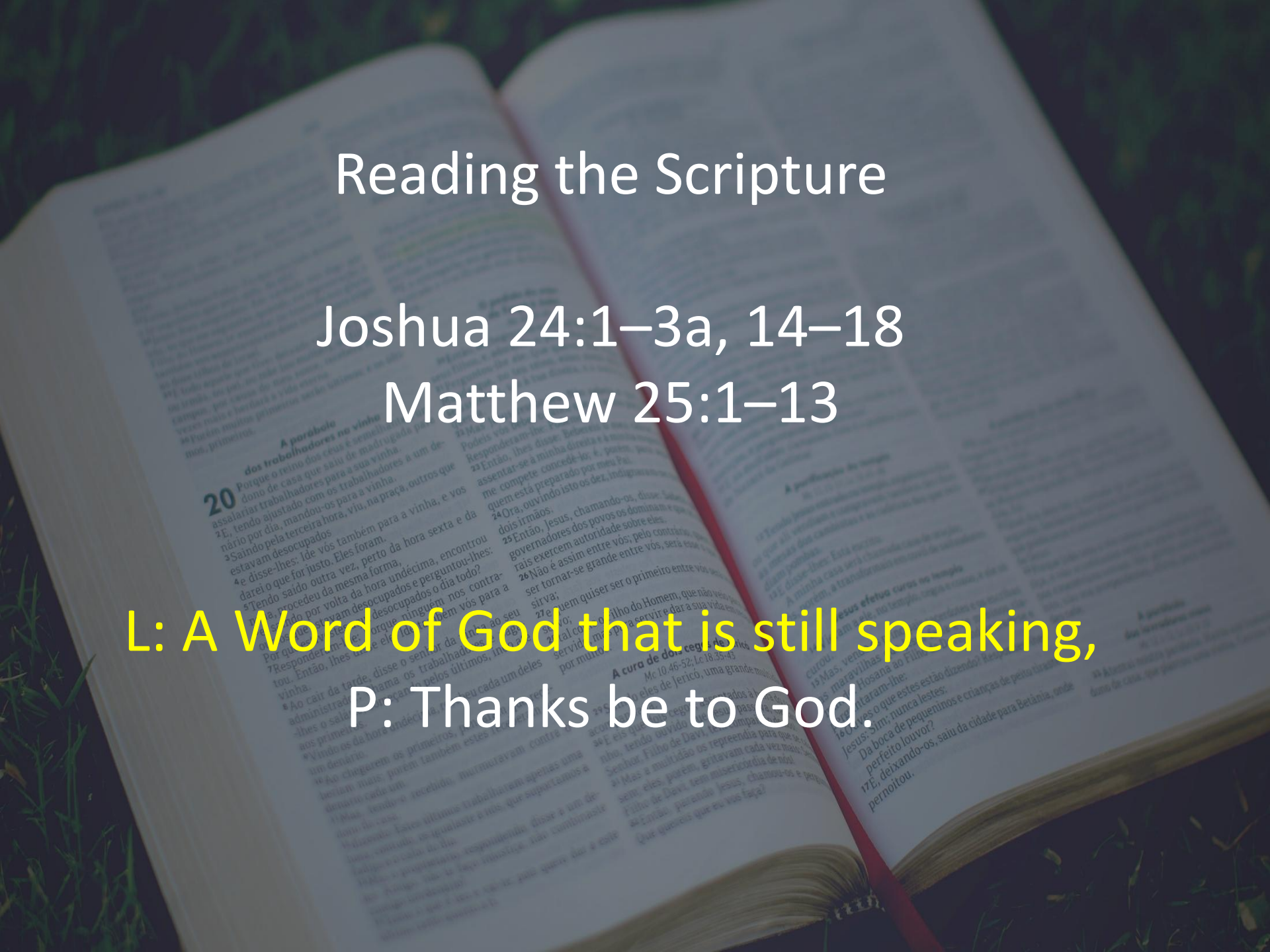
Nothing can trouble,
nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God
shall never go wanting.

Nothing can trouble,
nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.
(LV)

Before Hearing the Scriptures



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Reading the Scripture

Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–18
Matthew 25:1–13

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



Message


Take Time to Be Holy
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Take time to be holy,
speak oft with your Lord;
abide in him always,
and feed on his word.
Make friends of God's children,
help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

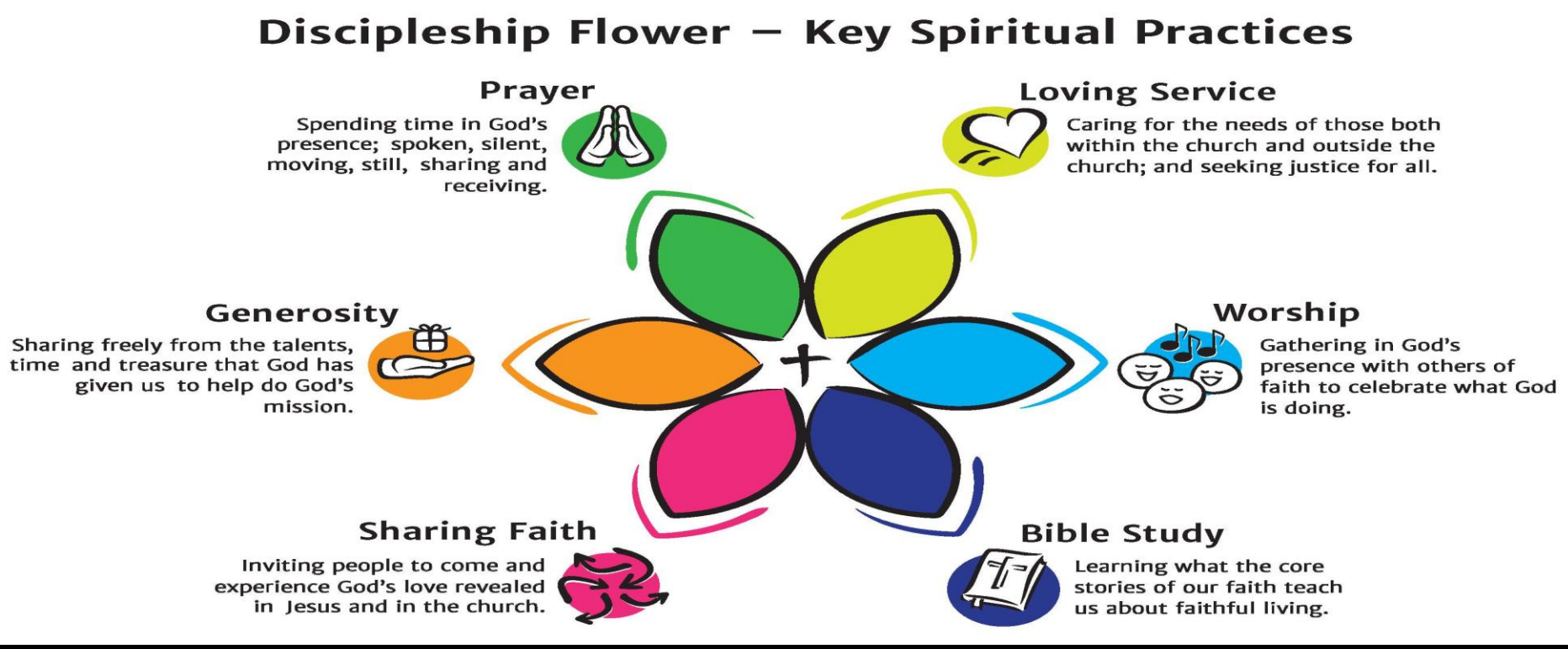
Take time to be holy,
let him be your guide,
and run not before him,
whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow,
still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus,
still trust in his word.

Take time to be holy,
be calm in your soul,
each thought and each motive
beneath his control.
Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,
you soon shall be fitted
for service above.
(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.



Words matter. As do actions. We are challenged to match our actions and our words. If we speak out against injustice, then we act to bring justice to pass. If we call out for peace, then we work for peace for all people. If we recognize the needs around us, then we generously share.



Sung Dedication

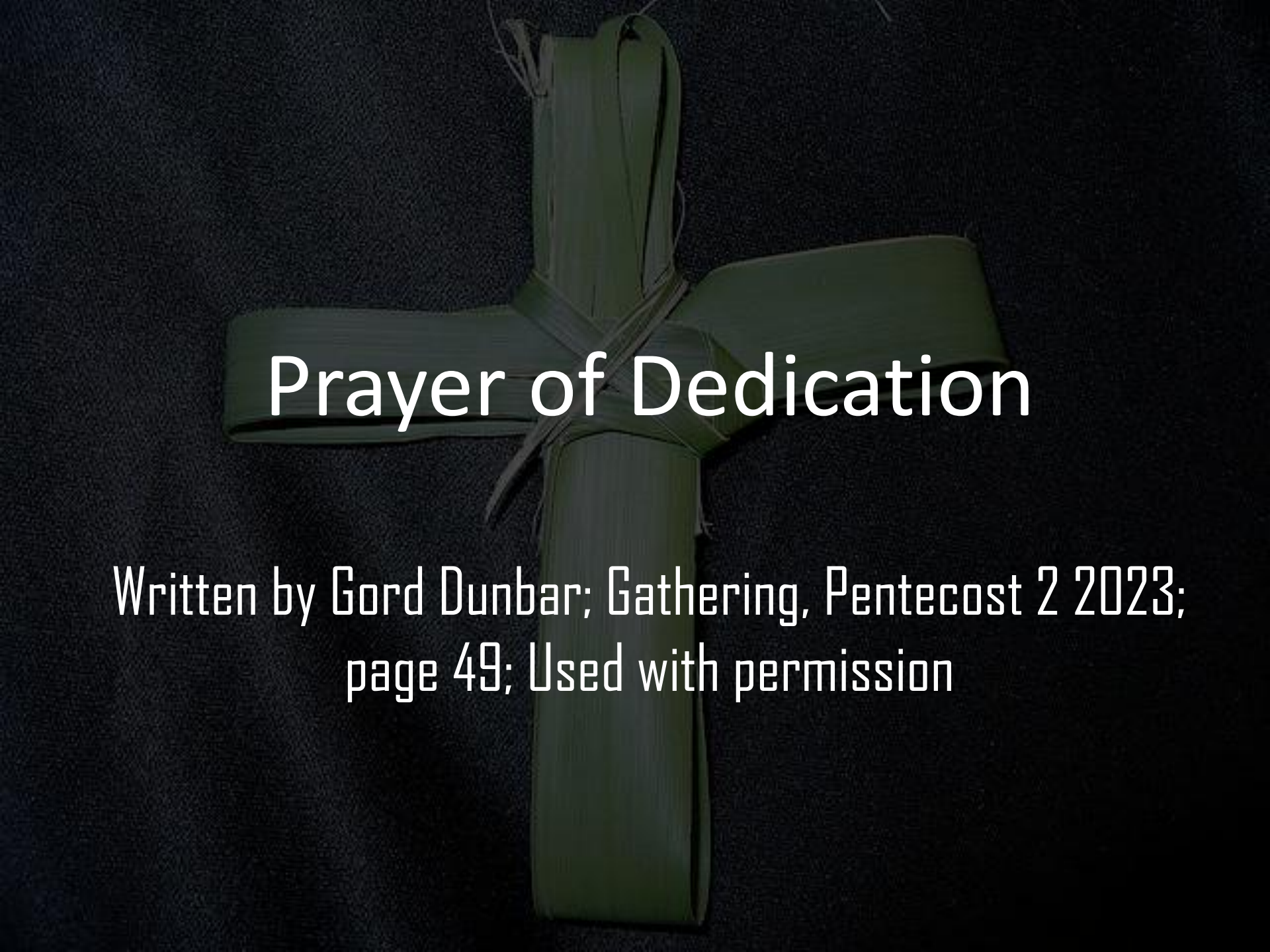
We Plough the Fields

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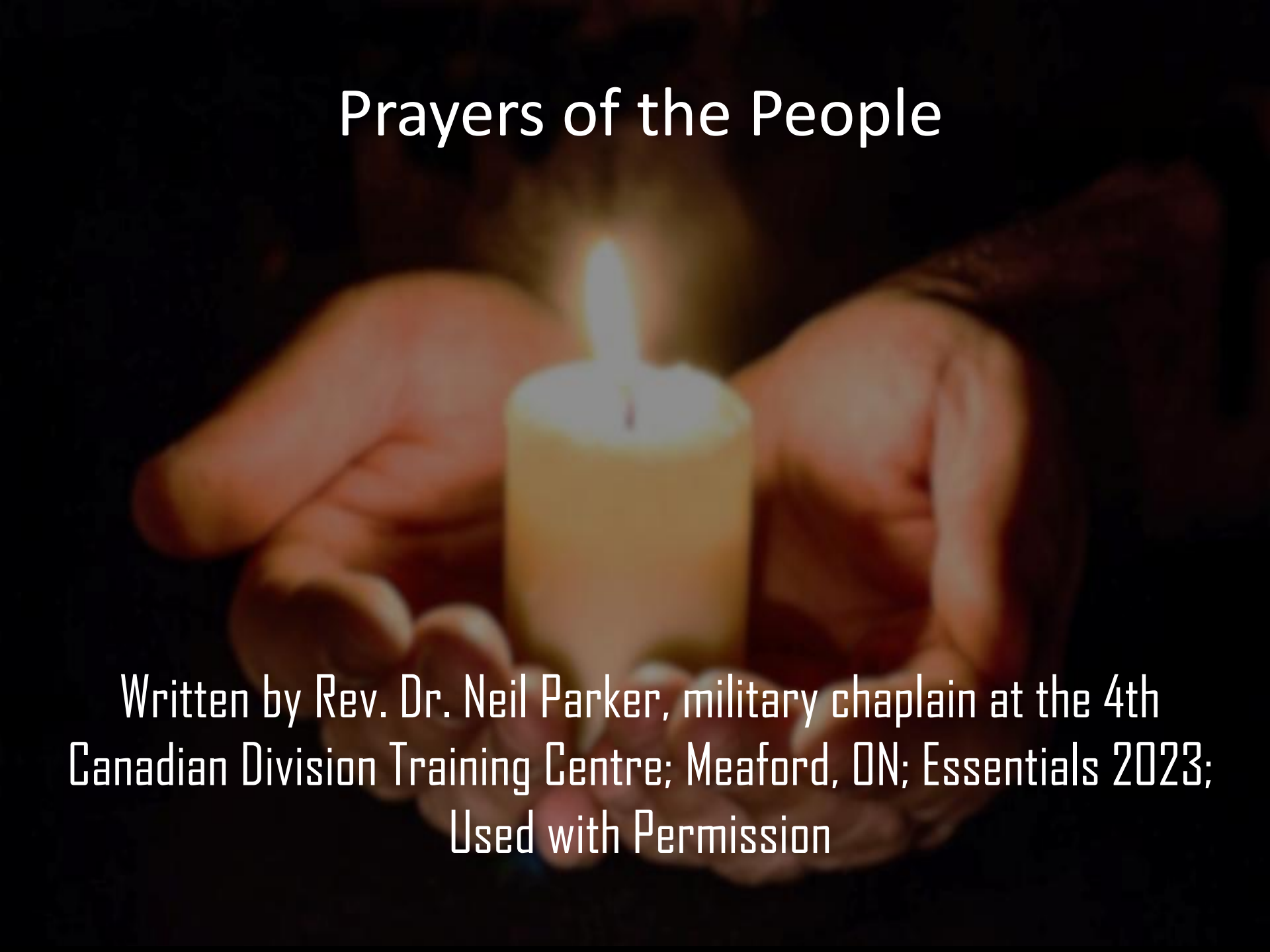
All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, O holy God,
for all your love.
(LV)



Prayer of Dedication

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Prayers of the People

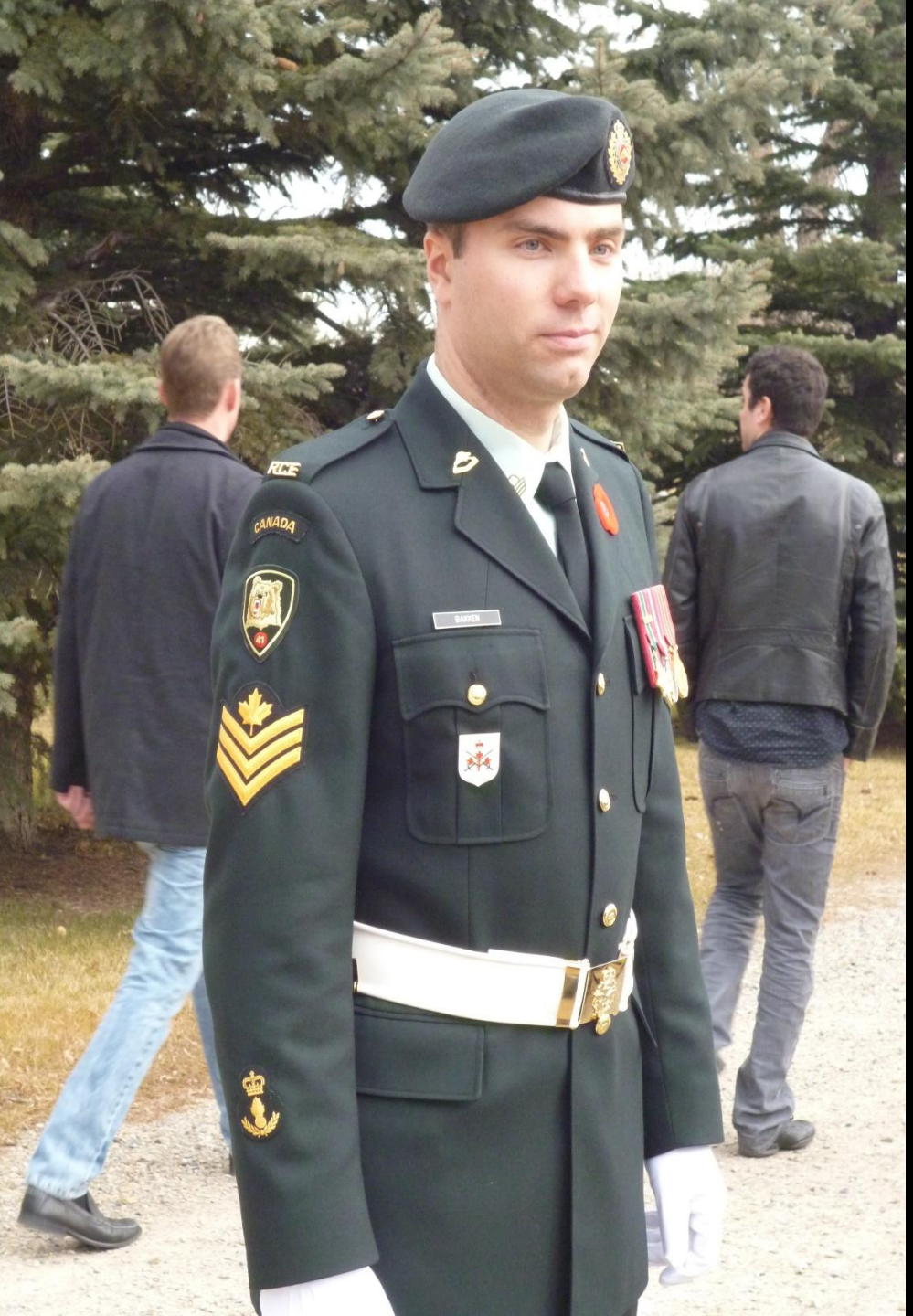


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Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever, AMEN



For the Faithful Who Have Answered

* Voices United #707

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For the faithful who have answered
when they heard your call to serve,
for the many ways you led them
testing will and stretching nerve,
for their work and for their witness
as they strove against the odds,
for their courage and obedience
we give thanks and praise, O God.

Many eyes have glimpsed the promise,
many hearts have yearned to see.
Many ears have heard you calling
us to greater liberty.
Some have fallen in the struggle,
others still are fighting on.
You are not ashamed to own us.
We give thanks and praise, O God.

For this cloud of faithful witness,
for the common life we share,
for the work of peace and justice,
for the gospel that we bear,
for the vision that our homeland
is your love - deep, high, and broad -
for the different roads we travel
we give thanks and praise, O God.
(LV)

Commissioning



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L: When bombs fall and missiles strike,
P: We pray for peace.
L: When voices are raised in anger,
P: We pray for peace.
L: When fists fly and guns are
discharged,
P: We pray for peace.

L: May there be peace on earth

P: **And in our lives.**

L: May we go forth in peace,

P: **Knowing that the God of peace goes with us, now and always. Amen.**

Go Now In Peace

**Voices United #964*

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Go now in peace, go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere
you may go.
(LV)



The Last Post – Silence - Rouse



Sharing the Peace

L: MAY THE GOD OF PEACE GO WITH YOU.

P: AND ALSO WITH YOU.


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