Greeting & Welcome

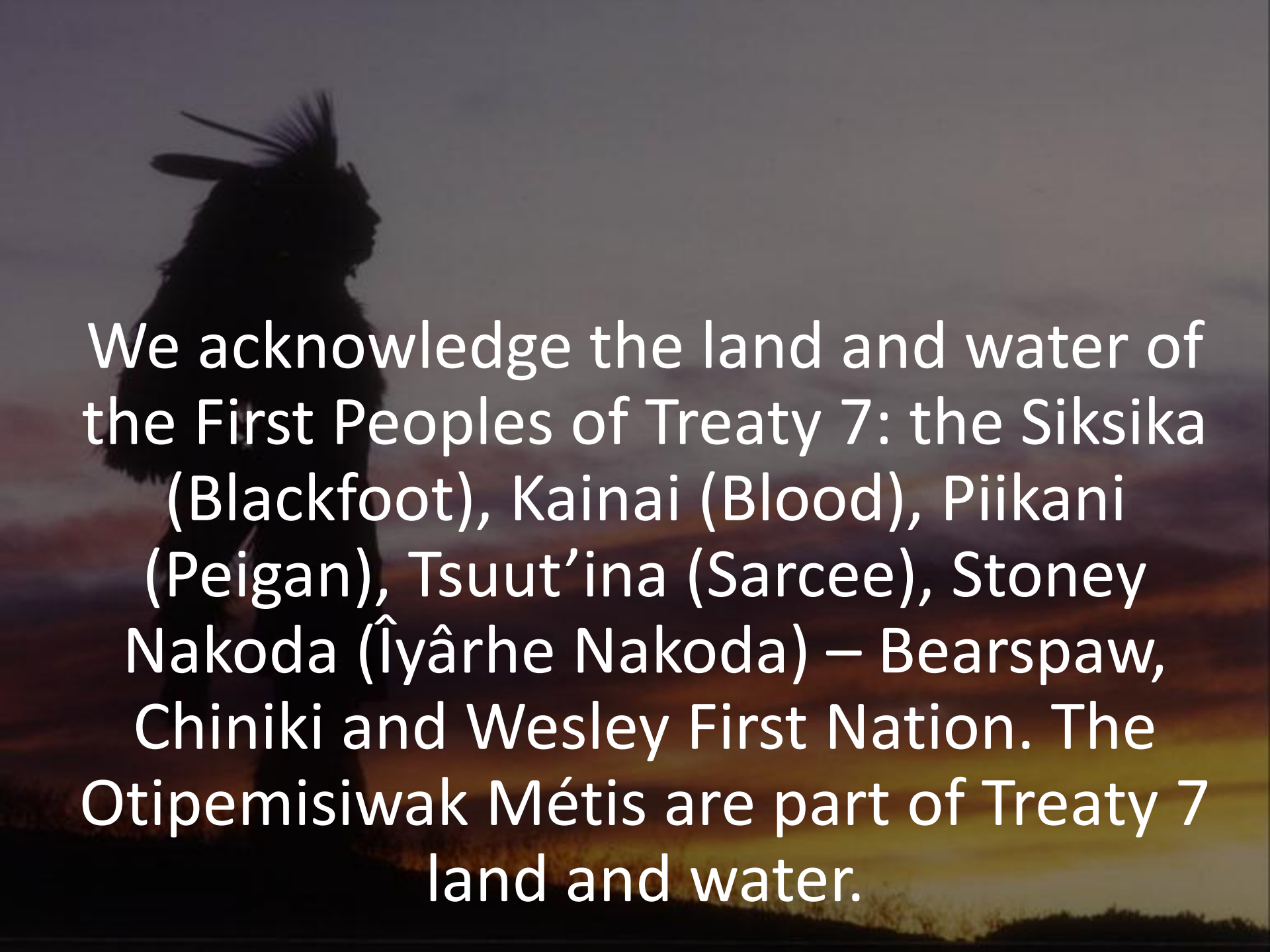
L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

P: and also, with you.

Based on 2 Cor. 13:13

Announcements




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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Jesus Shall Reign

Verses 1;3-4

*Voices United #330

* VU #330 Jesus Shall Reign: Words, Music: Public Domain

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
and prisoners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!
(LV)

Call to Worship

L: We live in a world that often distorts what it means to be created in the image of God.

P: Come, Jesus, come. Saviour of the nations, come among us.

L: We live in a world that values popularity more than humility.

P: Come, Jesus, come. Saviour of the nations, come among us.

L: We live in a world where some lives are valued more than others.

P: Come, Jesus, come. Saviour of the nations, come among us.

L: We live in a world where humanity is groaning for new possibilities and hope.

P: Come, Jesus, come. Saviour of the nations, come among us.

L: Aware of the world we live in, let us welcome Jesus as we worship today.

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Opening Prayer



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Story Time for all ages

O Worship the King

* Voices United #235
(Verses 1-2, 5)

*VU #235 O Worship The King: Public Domain

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power
and God's love;
our Shield and Defender,
the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour,
and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might,
O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath
the deep thunderclouds form,
and broad is God's path
on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender,
how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend.
(LV)

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

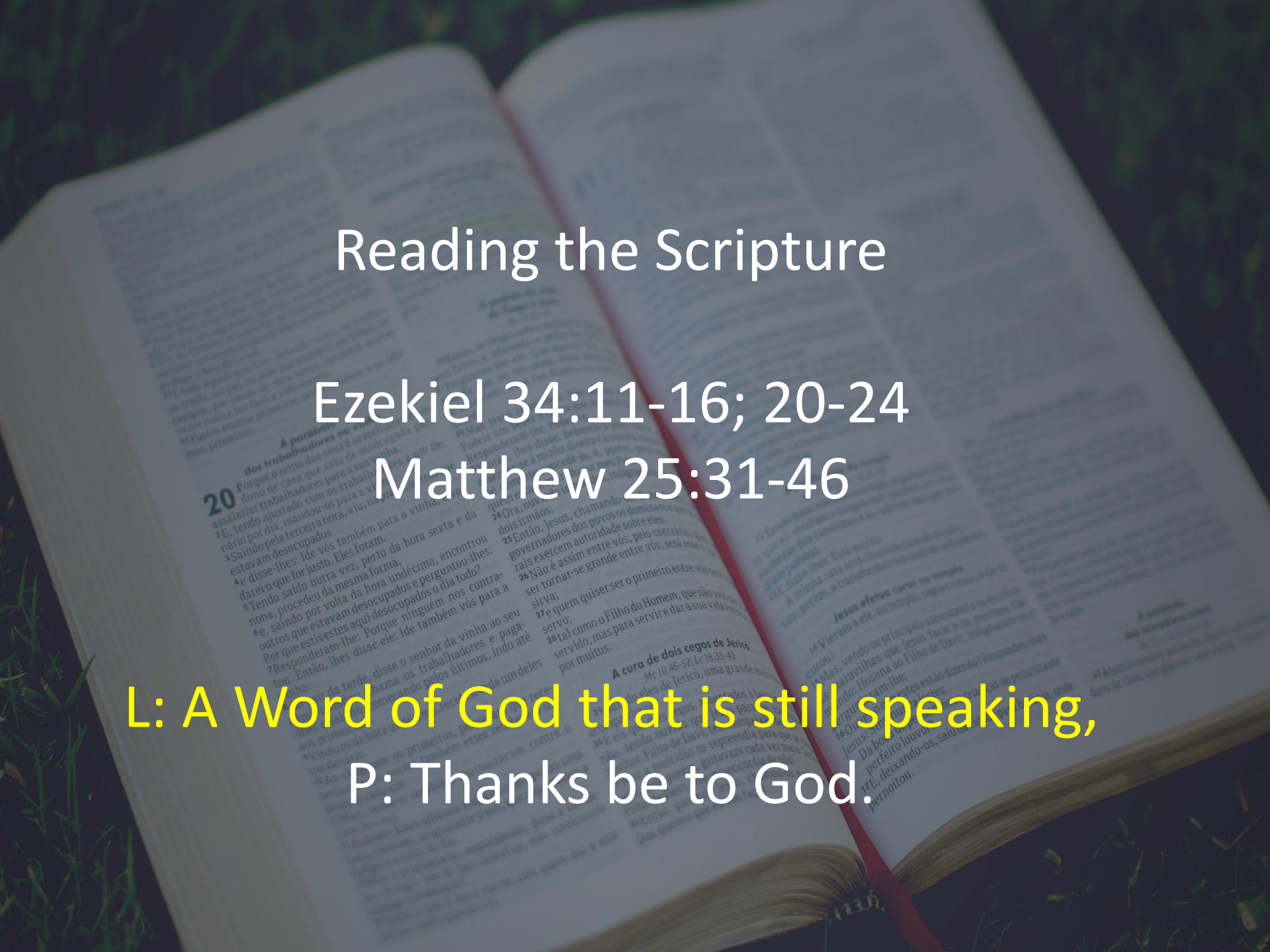


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Prayer of Illumination



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Reading the Scripture

Ezekiel 34:11-16; 20-24
Matthew 25:31-46

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



Message


Ask Me What Great Thing I Know
*Voices United #338
*VU #338 Ask Me What Great Thing I know: Public Domain

Ask me what great thing I know
that delights and stirs me so,
what the high reward I win,
whose the name I glory in:
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who defeats my fiercest foes?
Who consoles my saddest woes?
Who revives my fainting heart,
healing all that grief imparts?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

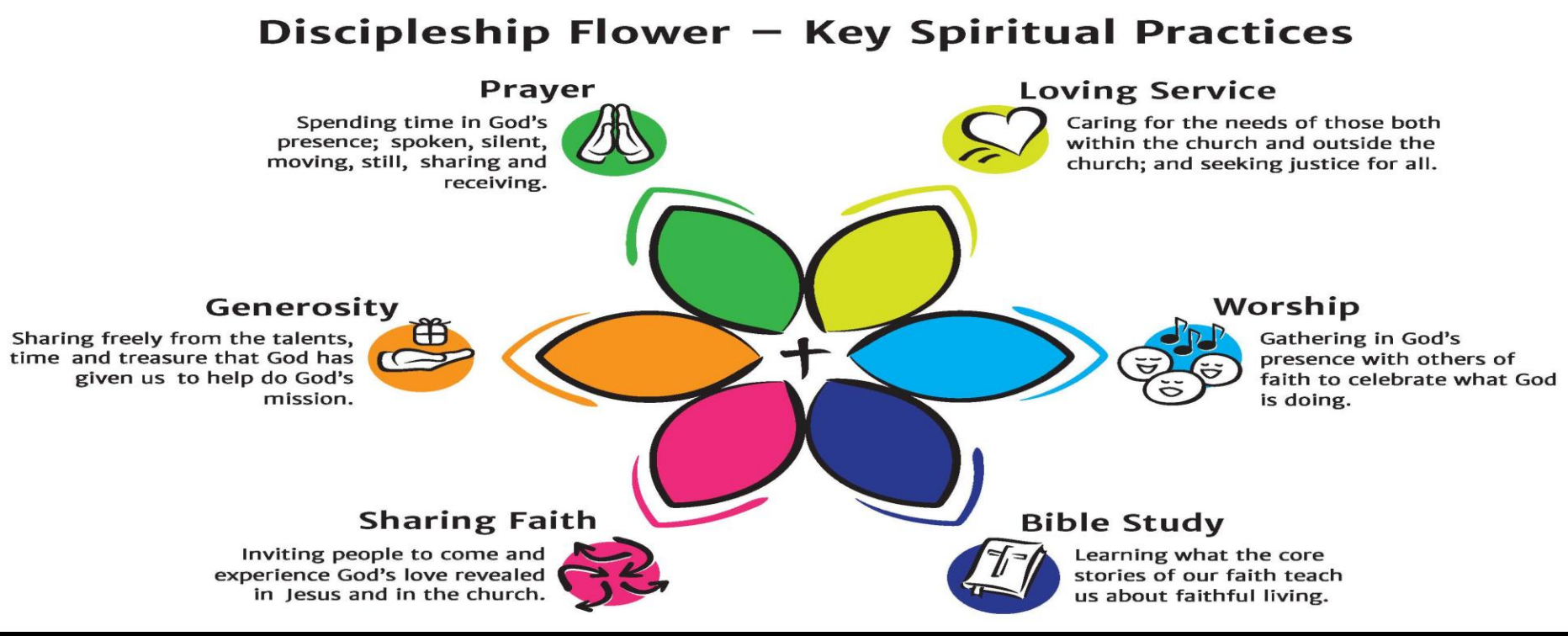
Who is life in life to me?
Who the death of death will be?
Who holds all my days secure,
in God's heart where love is sure?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

This is that great thing I know;
this delights and stirs me so:
faith in Christ who died to save,
Christ who triumphed o'er the grave,
Jesus Christ, the crucified.
(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.



When your generous giving and actions care for the hungry, give clean water to the thirsty, welcome the lonely and the different, provide for the poor, and visit the prisoner, you are actually giving generously to Jesus.

Sung Dedication

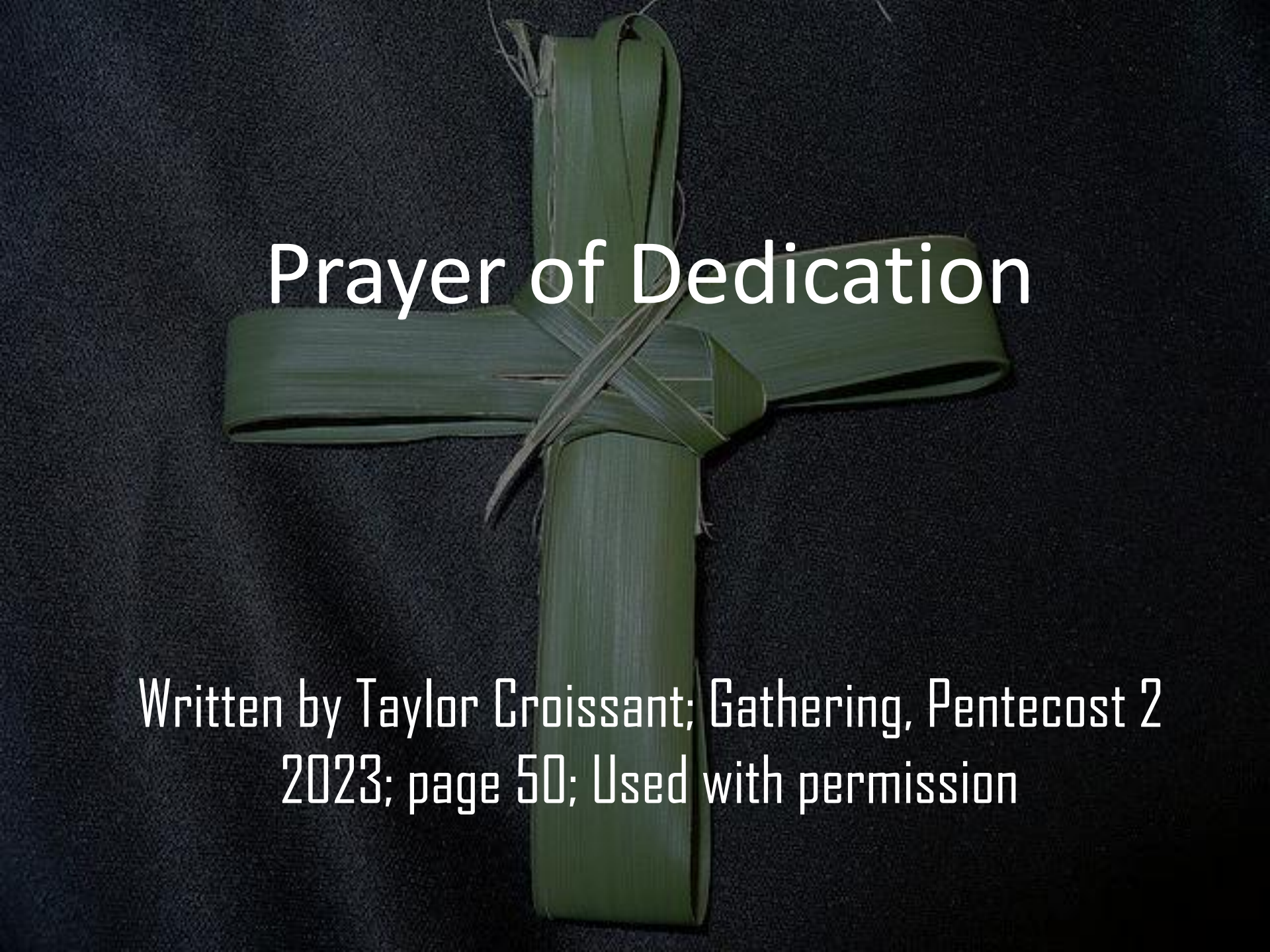
Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands

**Voices United #537*

*VU #537 Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands: Public Domain.

Your work, O God, needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share.

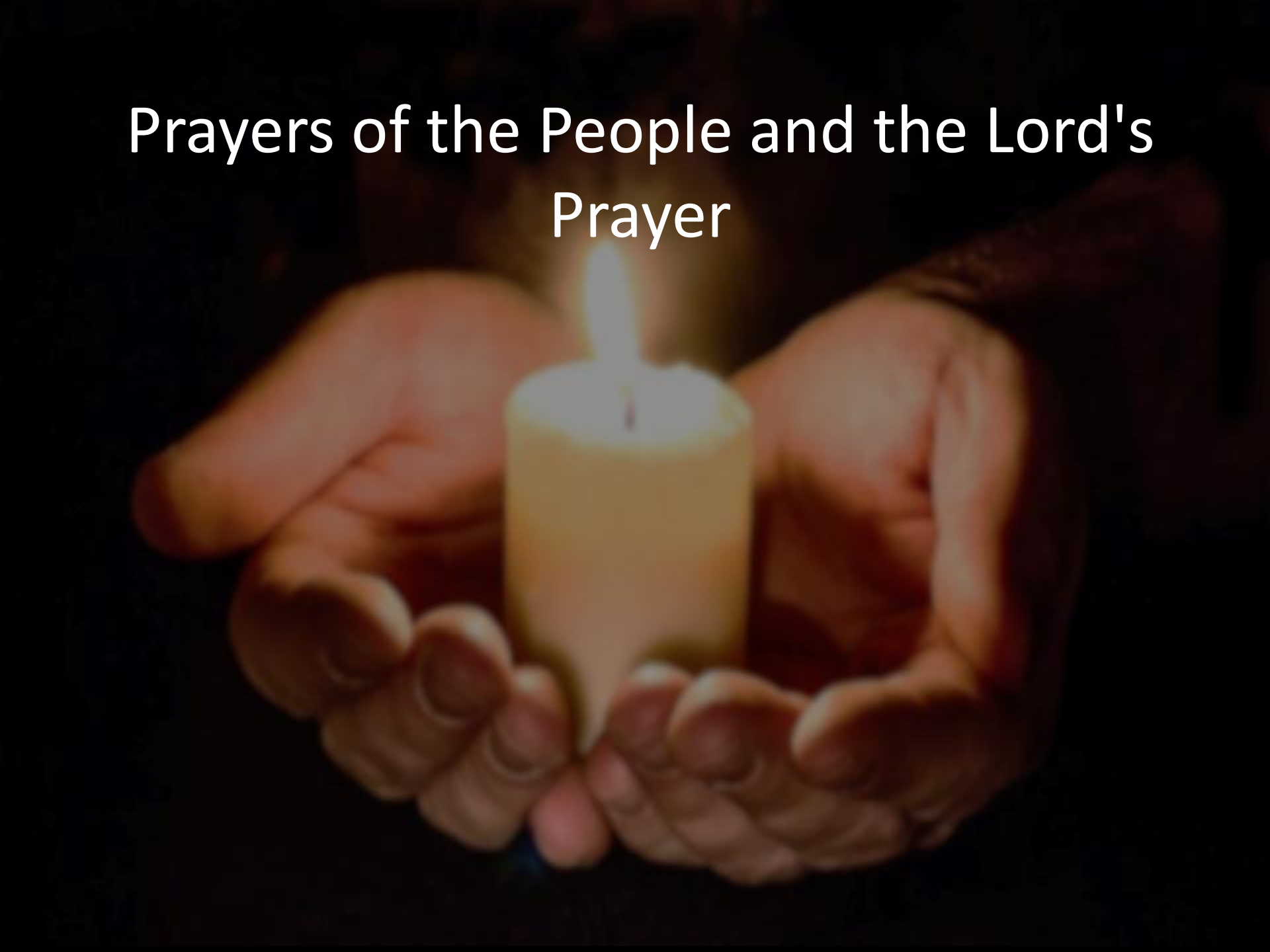
Because we love you and your work,
our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own,
we ask for Jesus' sake.
(LV)



Prayer of Dedication

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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



Are You a Shepherd?

Verses 1-2

*More Voices #126

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Are you a shepherd, good shepherd who leads us safely through danger, while calming our fears?
Are you a father who shelters and feeds us, shares in our laughter and wipes away tears?

Yes, you are shepherd,
parent and teacher,
but you are greater than
all that we know.
Holy and living, loving and giving,
God, you are with us wherever we go.

Are you a mother, good
mother who bears us,
comforts, protects us
and helps us to rest?
Are you a teacher who
daily prepares us,
challenging students
to offer their best?

Yes, you are shepherd,
parent and teacher,
but you are greater than
all that we know.
Holy and living, loving and giving,
God, you are with us wherever we go.
(LV)

Commissioning



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L: May the blessings of the One who offers a strong foundation undergird all that we do.

P: **May God guide our path wherever we go.**

L: May we be given the courage to choose the harder ways of faith when we are tempted to take the smooth and easy ways.

P: **May we discover in our choices the way of true life.**

L: Let us go forth with the blessings of God supporting and grounding our lives.



Are You a Shepherd?

Verse 3

*More Voices #126

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Great, gentle shepherd,
forever beside us,
lead all your children
in paths that are right.
Great, loving parent,
wise teacher, you guide us.
We want to love you
and bring you delight.

Yes, you are shepherd,
parent and teacher,
but you are greater than
all that we know.
Holy and living, loving and giving,
God you are with us wherever we go.
(LV)



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!