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# UPDATES

**Monday, September 15, 2025**

**Monday Methodists 9am**

**Knitting Circle 10am**

**Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

**Pastor's Office Hour 2pm-4pm**

**Thursday, September 18, 2025**

**Pastor's Office Hour 10 pm-12noon**

**Saturday, September 27, 2025**

**Preparation for Homecoming Day**

**4pm**

**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

**Homecoming Day**

**with Rev. David Thayer**

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**

**Church Conference 9am**

**Providence-Fort Washington UMC**

**- 10610 Old Fort Rd, Fort**

**Washington, MD 20744**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



# GREETING

Look around! What amazing gifts are before us.

**We see one another, gathered here  
to give thanks and praise.**

Each person is a precious, unique work of God's love.

**Each of us has been blessed with gifts to share.**

Come, let us honor the One  
who has poured out such grace.

**With heart, soul, mind, and strength,  
we worship God. Amen.**



# PRAYER

**On the journey of life, we are always seeking guidance to lead us toward wholeness. Christ has given us the true sign—the Bread of Life—offering healing and hope. We no longer chase after things that cannot satisfy. We have been fed and sustained by Christ's love! Gracious Lord, open our hearts in thanksgiving for your marvelous gifts. Open our spirits to receive your words of hope this day. Amen.**



# *For the Beauty of the Earth* *vs. 1,4,5, and 6*

UMH 92

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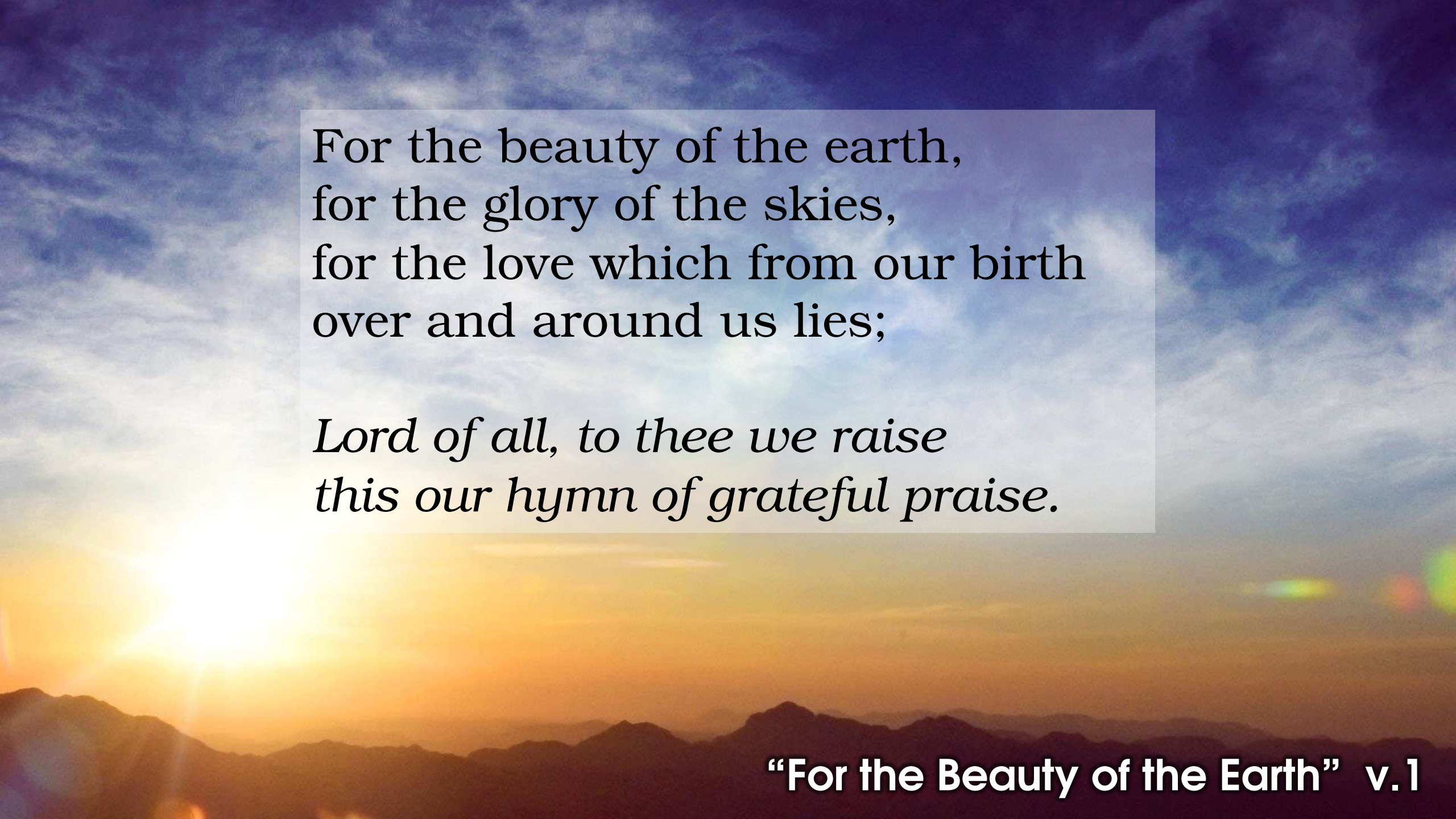
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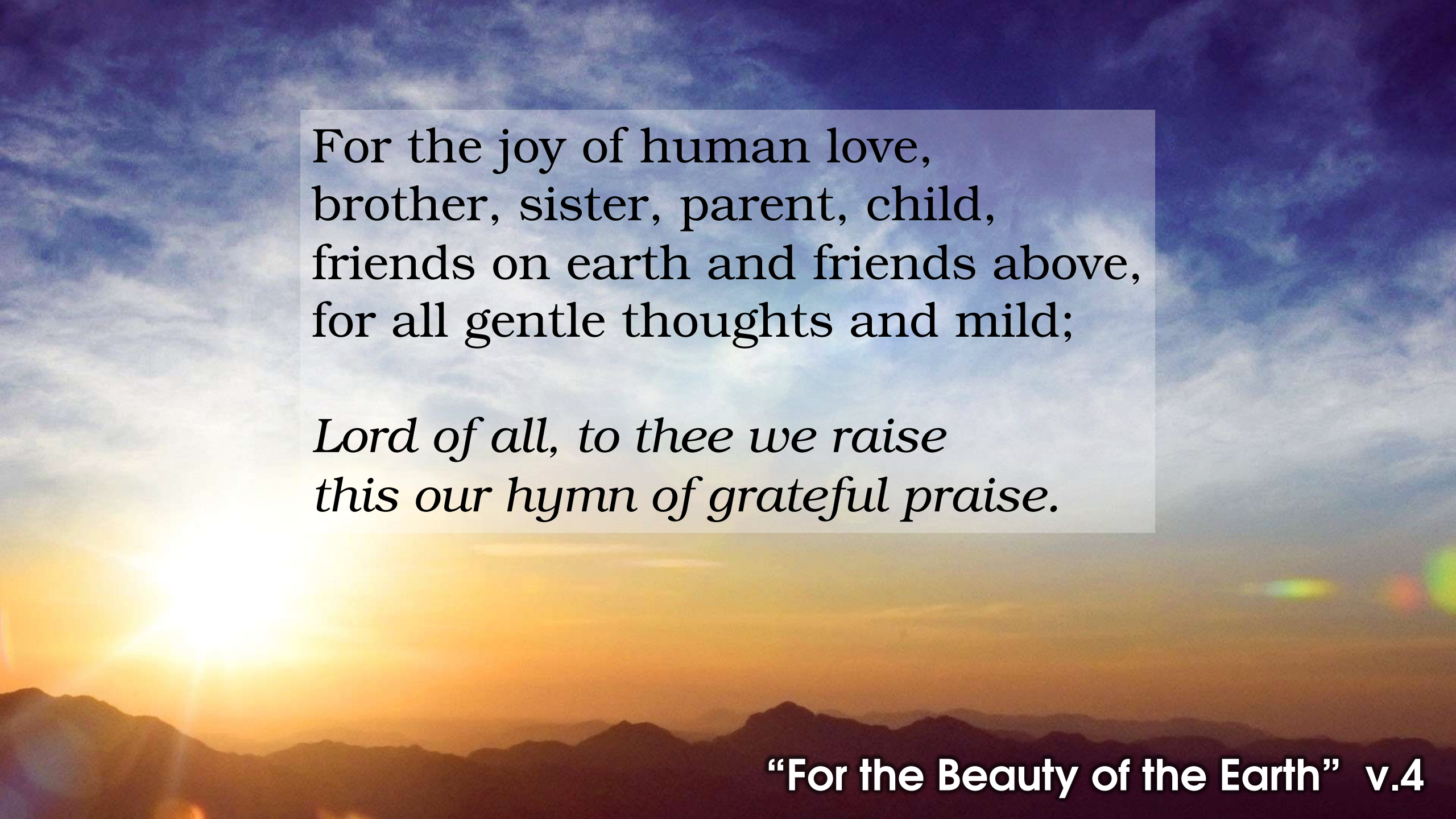


For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies;

*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

**“For the Beauty of the Earth” v.1**



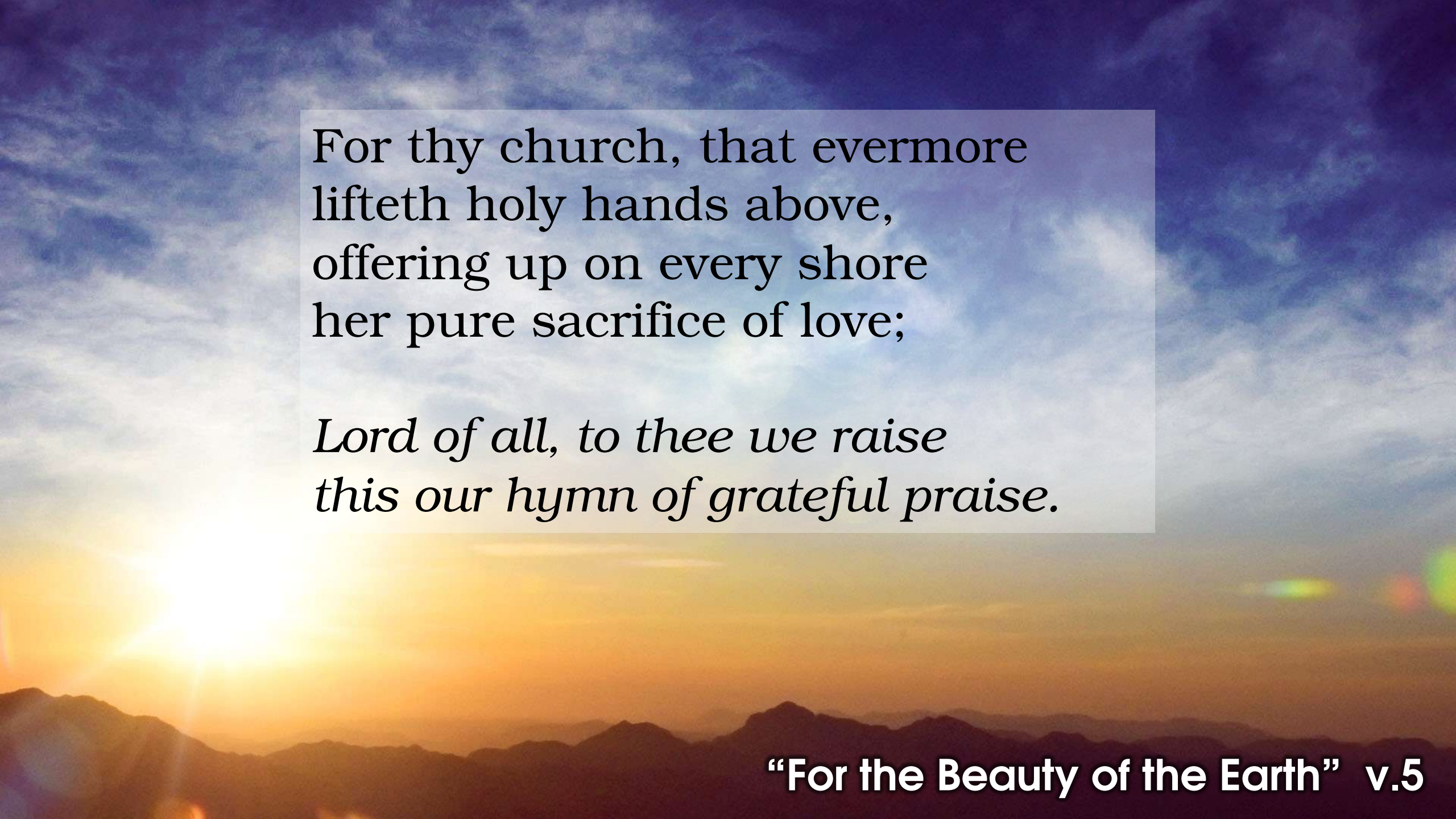


For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild;

*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

**“For the Beauty of the Earth” v.4**



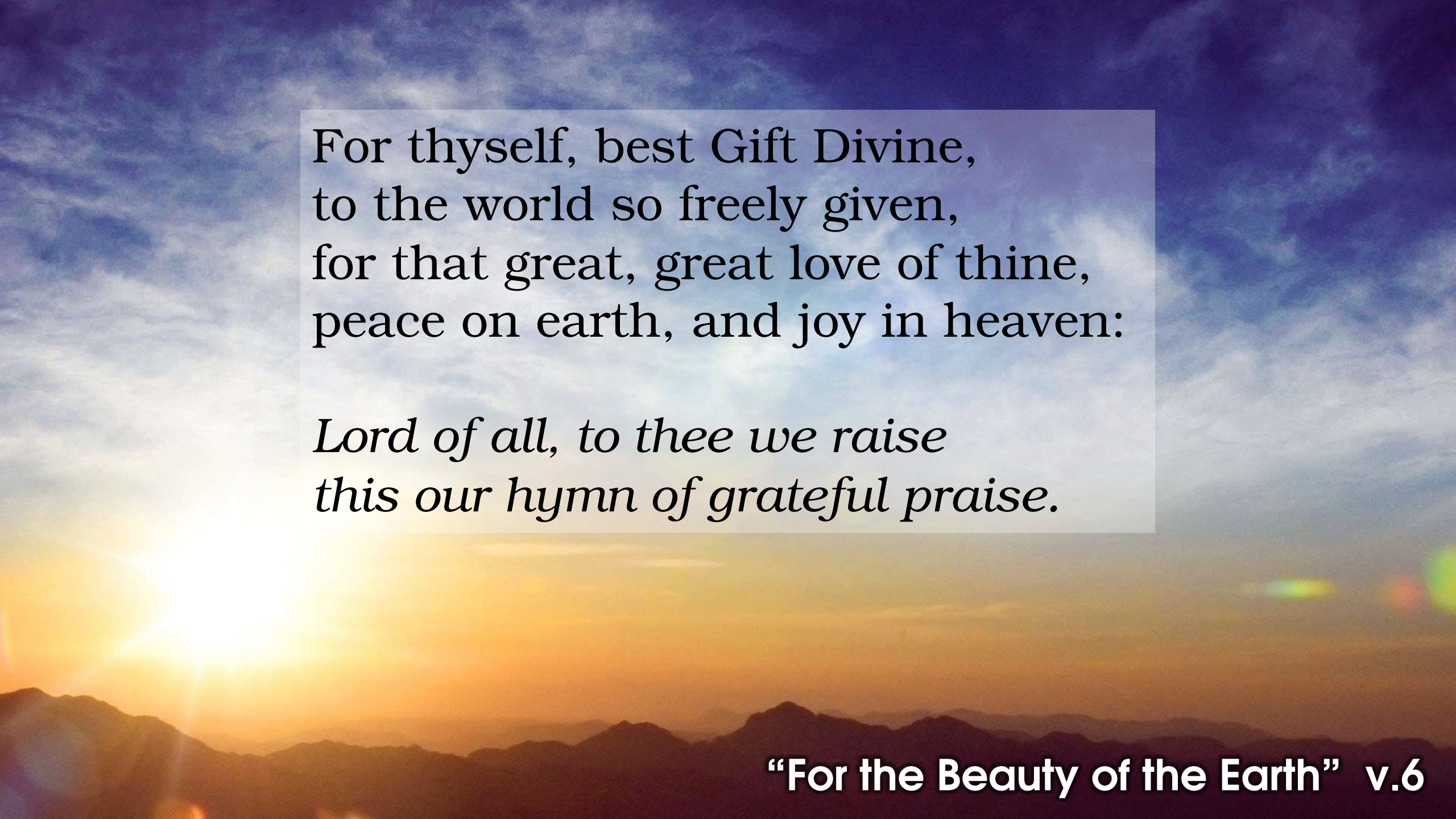


For thy church, that evermore  
lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love;

*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

**“For the Beauty of the Earth” v.5**





For thyself, best Gift Divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

**“For the Beauty of the Earth” v.6**



A serene sunset scene with a gradient sky transitioning from teal at the top to a warm orange glow near the horizon. Silhouettes of trees line the horizon, and several birds are captured in flight across the sky. The water in the foreground reflects the warm light of the setting sun.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC



The background image is a landscape photograph. The sky is a mix of teal, blue, and yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. Several birds are in flight, scattered across the sky. The lower part of the image shows dark silhouettes of trees and a body of water reflecting the light from the sky.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER



Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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**“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”**





# 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 who 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 forever. Amen.**



# *The Church's One Foundation*

UMH 545

*Words: Samuel J. Stone, 1866*

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The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.



**“The Church’s One Foundation” v.1**



Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.



**“The Church’s One Foundation” v.2**



Though with a scornful wonder  
we see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.



**“The Church’s One Foundation” v.3**



Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till, with the vision glorious,  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.



**“The Church’s One Foundation” v.4**



Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.



**“The Church’s One Foundation” v.5**



# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 14:1-7 NRSV

<sup>1</sup> Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt; they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good. <sup>2</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God. <sup>3</sup> They have all gone astray; they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.



# OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 14:1-7 NRSV

<sup>4</sup> Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD? <sup>5</sup> There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous. <sup>6</sup> You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge. <sup>7</sup> O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.



# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 15:1-10 NRSV

<sup>1</sup> Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?



# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 15:1-10 NRSV

<sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.



# NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 15:1-10 NRSV

<sup>8</sup> “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”



**SERMON**

***All for One***

**Rev. Daein Park**



# OFFERTORY “You Were Created to Receive the Greatest Love”

*Music: Minseop Lee, 1997*

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# DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER





# *Jesus Loves Me*

UMH 191

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*Music: William B. Bradbury, 1862*

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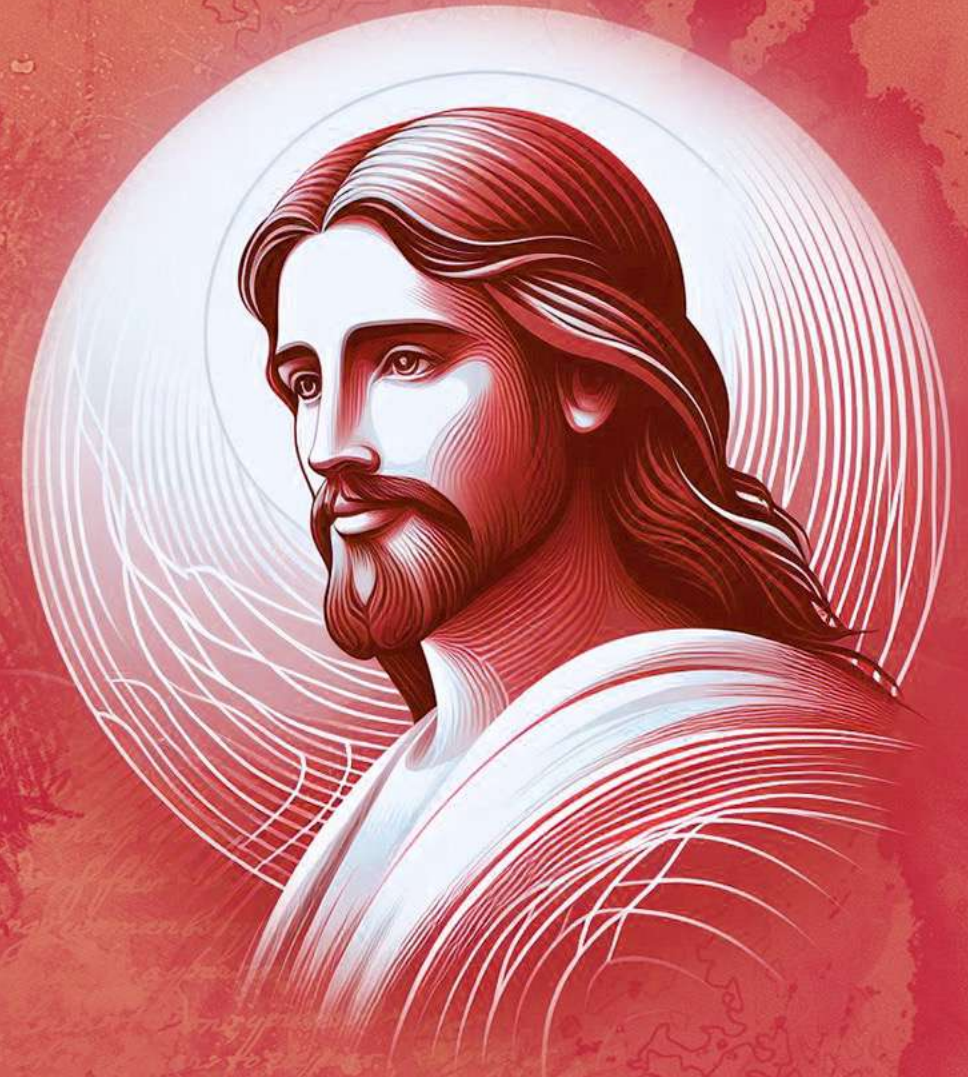
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Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong;  
they are weak, but he is strong.

*Yes, Jesus loves me!*  
*Yes, Jesus loves me!*  
*Yes, Jesus loves me!*  
*The Bible tells me so.*

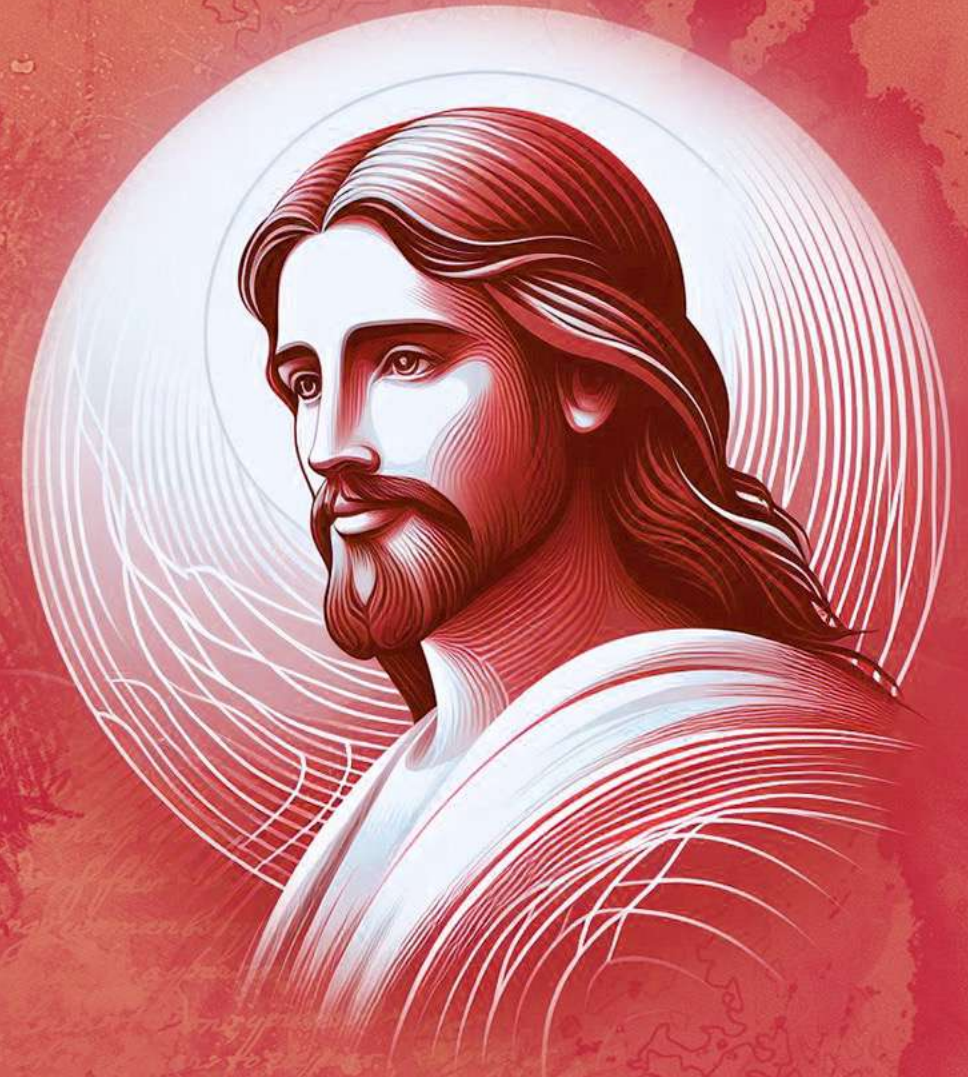


**“Jesus Loves Me” v.1**



Jesus loves me! This I know,  
as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee,  
saying, "Let them come to me."

*Yes, Jesus loves me!*  
*Yes, Jesus loves me!*  
*Yes, Jesus loves me!*  
*The Bible tells me so.*

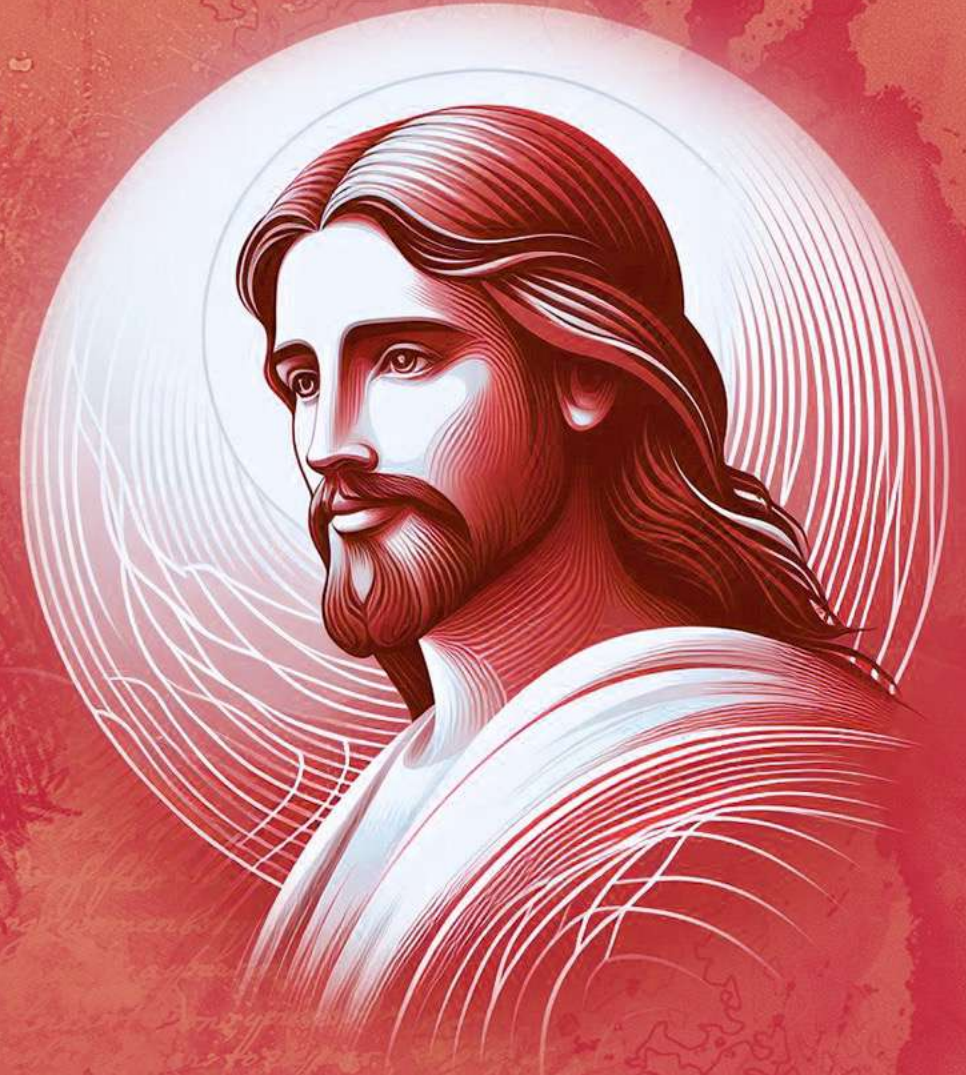


**"Jesus Loves Me" v.2**



Jesus loves me still today,  
walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give  
light and love to all who live.

*Yes, Jesus loves me!*  
*Yes, Jesus loves me!*  
*Yes, Jesus loves me!*  
*The Bible tells me so.*



**“Jesus Loves Me” v.3**



**+BENEDICTION**

**GOD BLESS**

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