

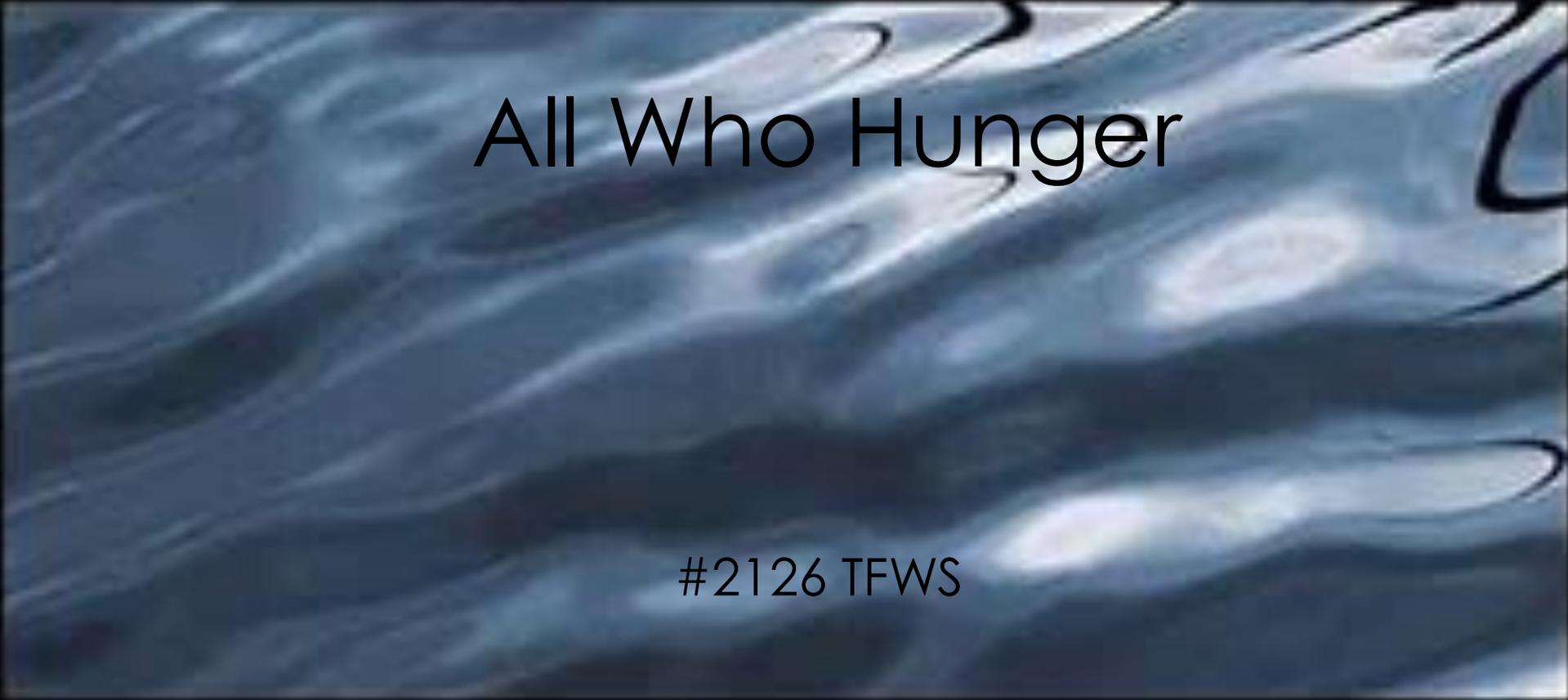
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HAVING FAITH LIKE
ROLLING THUNDER

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All Who Hunger

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**All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.**

**Come from wilderness and
wandering.**

Here, in truth, we will be fed.



**You that yearn for days of
fullness,**

all around us is our food.

**Taste and see the grace
eternal.**

**Taste and see that God is
good.**

**All who hunger, never
strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and
roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the
feast.**

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**We that once were lost and
scattered
in communion's love have
stood.**

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

**All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and
longing.
Here, in peace, we have
been led.**



**Blest are those who from this
table**

live their lives in gratitude.

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eternal.**

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good.**

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The background of the image is a dark blue night sky. A bright, multi-pointed star is positioned in the upper center, casting a glow. Below the star, the silhouettes of three figures are visible against the horizon. One figure on the left is standing and looking down, another on the right is kneeling or bowing, and a third, smaller figure is in the center between them. The overall scene suggests a religious or worshipful context.

A CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 118:21-24
#840 UMH (TOP)

▶ L: I thank you that you have answered me and become my salvation.

▶ C: The Stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

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- ▶ L: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- ▶ C: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This Week's

a n n o u n c e m e n t s

A person wearing a white, flowing robe stands waist-deep in a body of water. Their arms are raised high in the air, palms facing up. The water around them is splashing, creating a misty spray. In the clear blue sky above, a white dove is seen in flight, its wings spread wide. The overall scene is bright and evocative, suggesting a religious or spiritual event like a baptism.

Joys & Concerns

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE



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 who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen

TITHES & OFFERINGS

ALL I HAVE IS YOURS



Praise God from whom all
blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures
her below
Praise Him above ye
heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Amen.



We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

#569 UMH

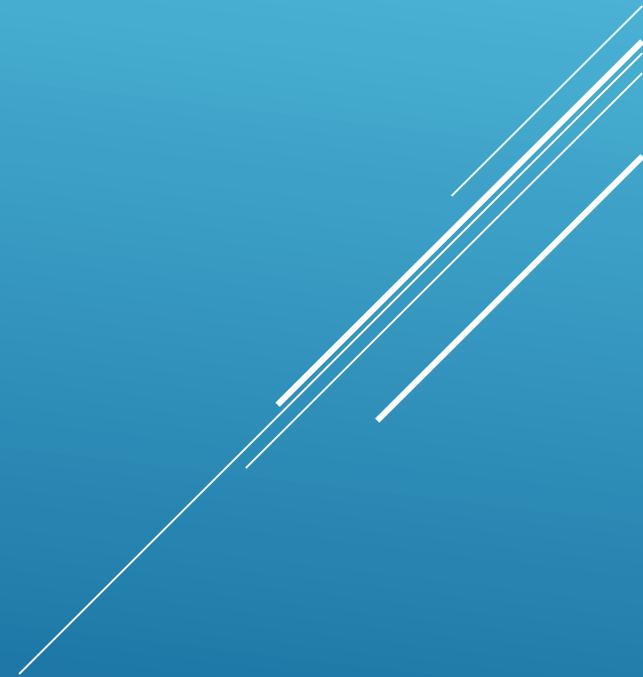
We've a story to tell to the
nations,
that shall turn their hearts to
the right,



a story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light,
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For the darkness shall turn to
dawning,
and the dawning to
noonday bright,



and Christ's great kingdom
shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and
light.

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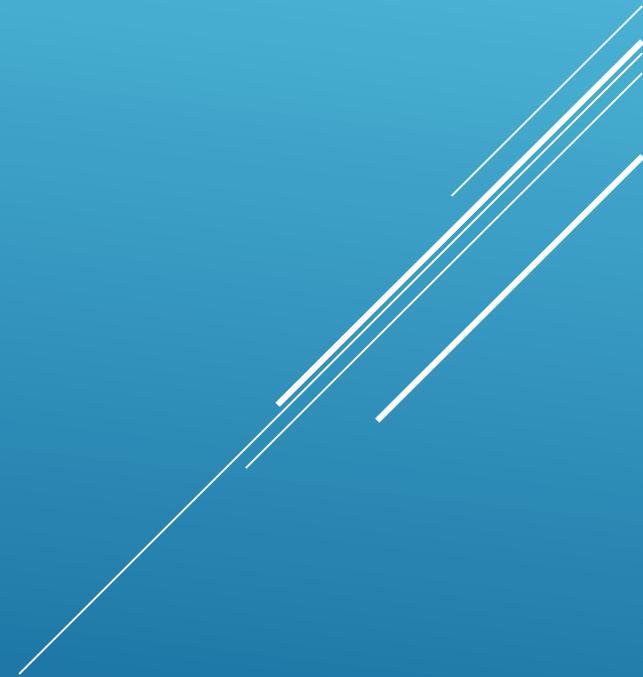
We've a song to be sung to
the nations,
that shall lift their hearts to
the Lord,

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a song that shall conquer evil
and shatter the spear and
sword,
and shatter the spear and
sword.



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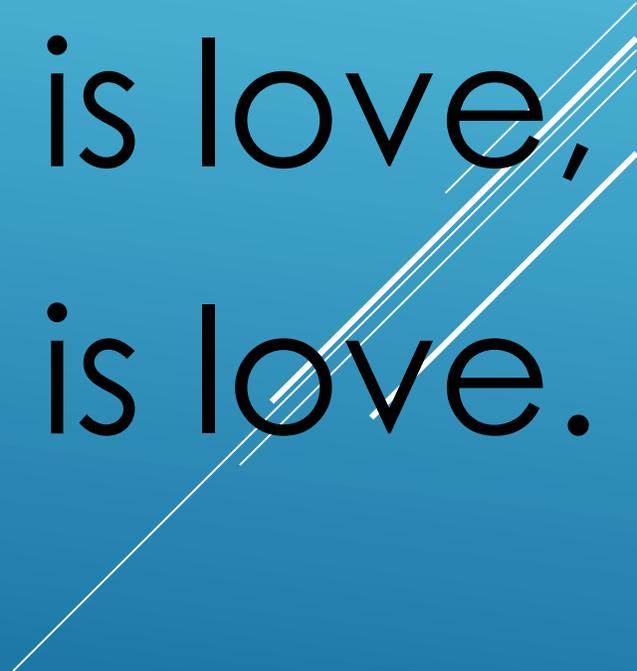
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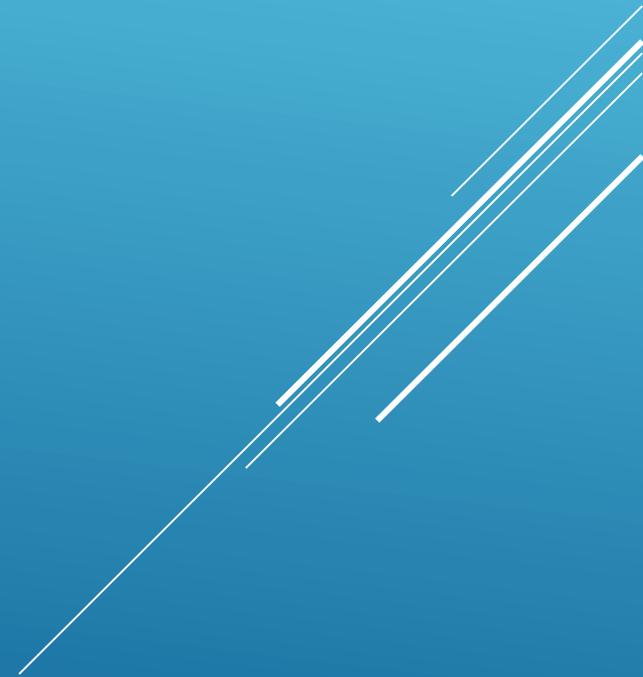
We've a message to give to
the nations,
that the Lord who reigneth
above

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has sent us His Son to save us,
and show us that God is love,
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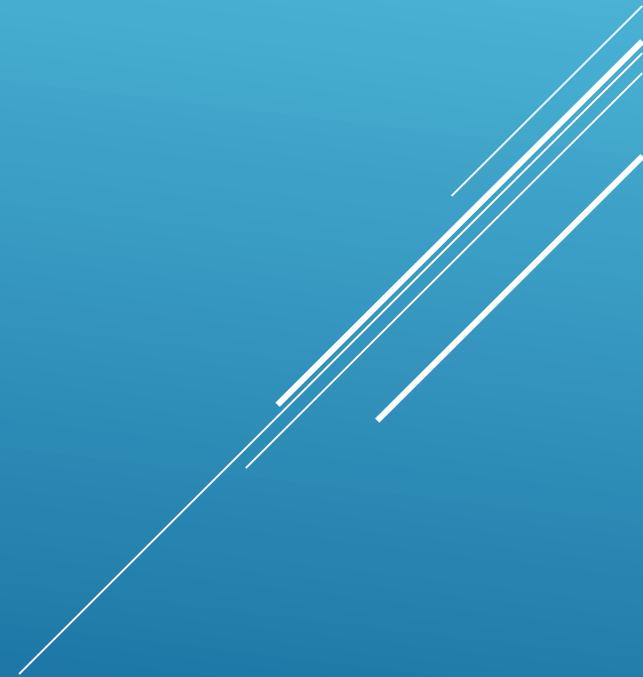
We've a Savior to show to the
nations,
who the path of sorrow has
trod,



that all of the world's great
peoples
may come to the truth of
God,
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God.

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OLD TESTAMENT:

PSALM

119:17-32





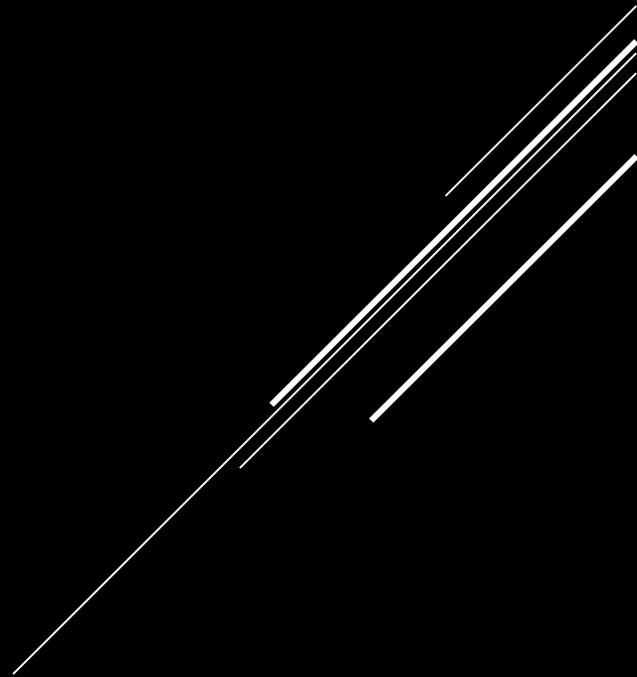
ROMANS

1:8-17

Today's Message

THE EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN, PART VIII: HAVING FAITH LIKE ROLLING THUNDER.

Pastor Gary Spraker



**▶ INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE –
THE SACRAMENT OF
HOLY COMMUNION**

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▶ The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. *The pastor may lift hands and keep them raised.*

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

► It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks
to you,

Father Almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.

You formed us in your image and
breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love
failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign
God,
and spoke to us through the prophets.
And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their
unending hymn:

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might,
heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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Holy are you, and blessed is your Son
Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death,
and resurrection

you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and
death,

and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself
up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is
given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty
acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and
thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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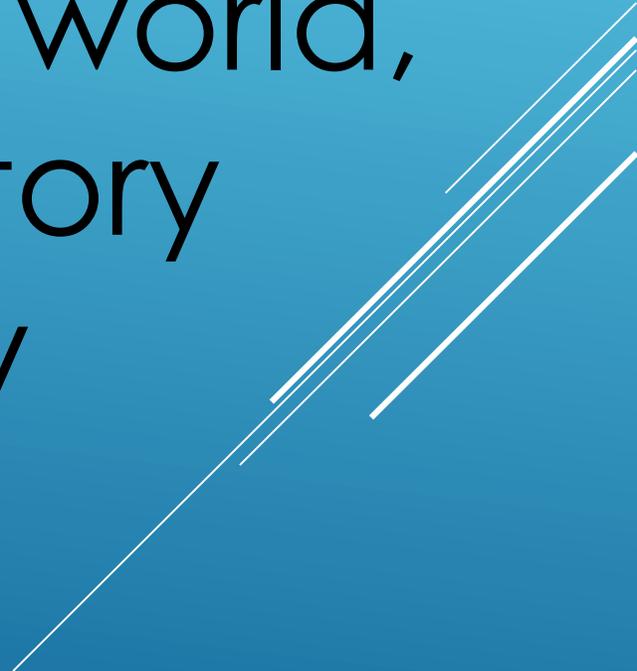
**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

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Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly
banquet.

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Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty
Father,
now and forever.

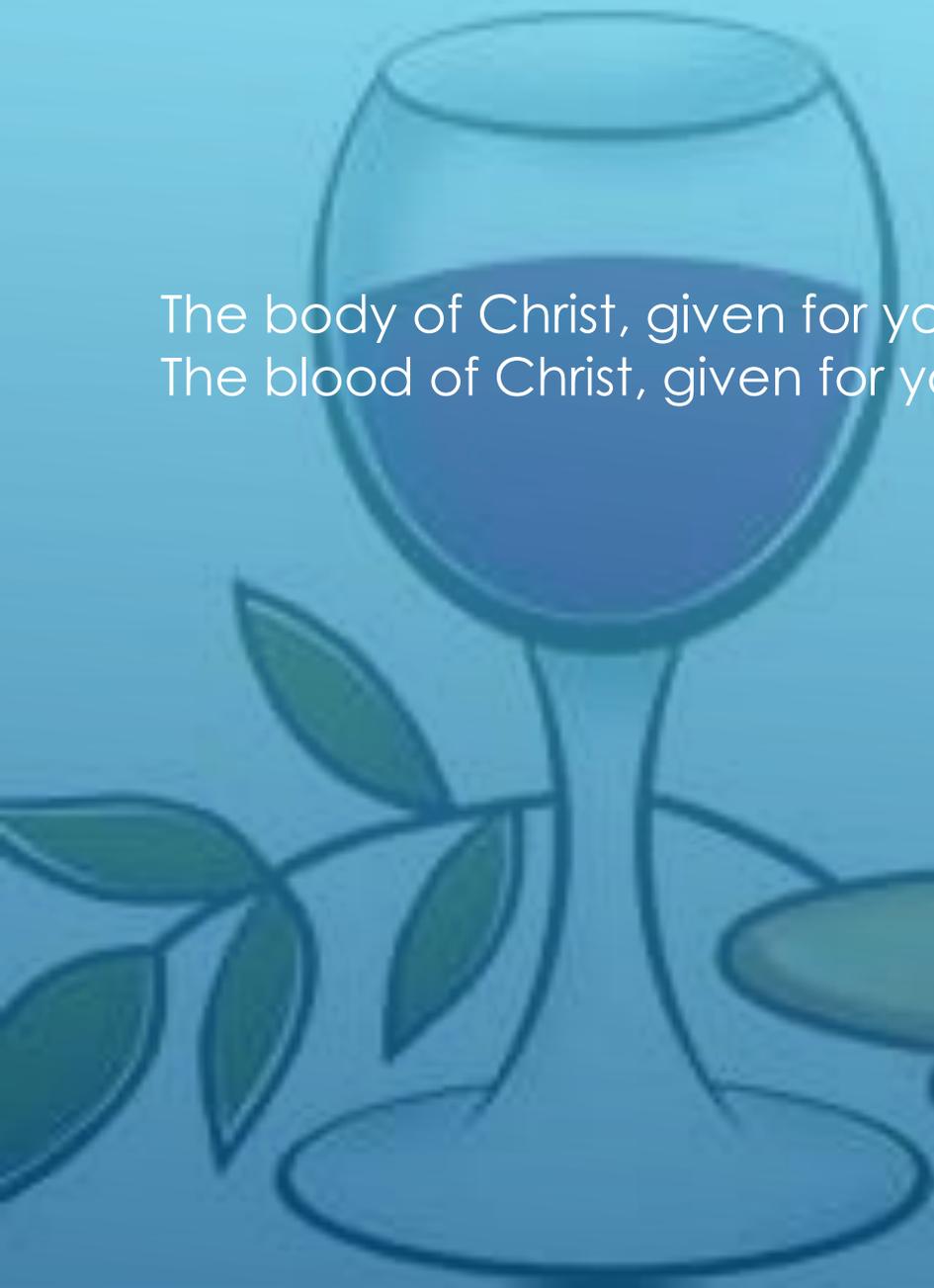
Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

- ▶ **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.**
 - ▶ **Lead us not into temptation,**
 - ▶ **but deliver us from evil.**
- ▶ **For thine is the kingdom, the power,**
 - ▶ **and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

COME
to
the
Table



Go forth in peace.

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

Amen.

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How Great Thou Art

#77 UMH

O Lord my God, When I in
awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy
Hands have made;

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I see the stars, I hear the
rolling thunder

Thy power throughout the
universe displayed

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Then sings my soul, My
Saviour God, to Thee

How great Thou art, How
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When through the woods,
and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing
sweetly in the trees

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When I look down, from lofty
mountain grandeur

And see the brook, and feel
the gentle breeze



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great Thou art

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And when I think, that God,
His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can
take it in;

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That on the Cross, my burden
gladly bearing

He bled and died to take
away my sin



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When Christ shall come, with
shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy
shall fill my heart

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Then I shall bow, in humble
adoration

And then proclaim: "My God,
how great Thou art!"

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THANK GOD FOR THAT!

