

# Welcome to Community of the Cross Lutheran Church



5th Sunday after  
Epiphany  
February 09, 2025

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# City On Our Knees

The background of the image is a dark, starry night sky. In the upper left quadrant, there is a bright, multi-colored starburst or nebula-like object with a core of white and yellow light, radiating outwards in shades of purple, blue, and red. The rest of the sky is filled with numerous small, white stars of varying brightness. At the bottom of the image, there is a dark, wavy, textured foreground that resembles water ripples or a dark, undulating surface.

**If you gotta start somewhere why not here  
If you gotta start sometime why not now**

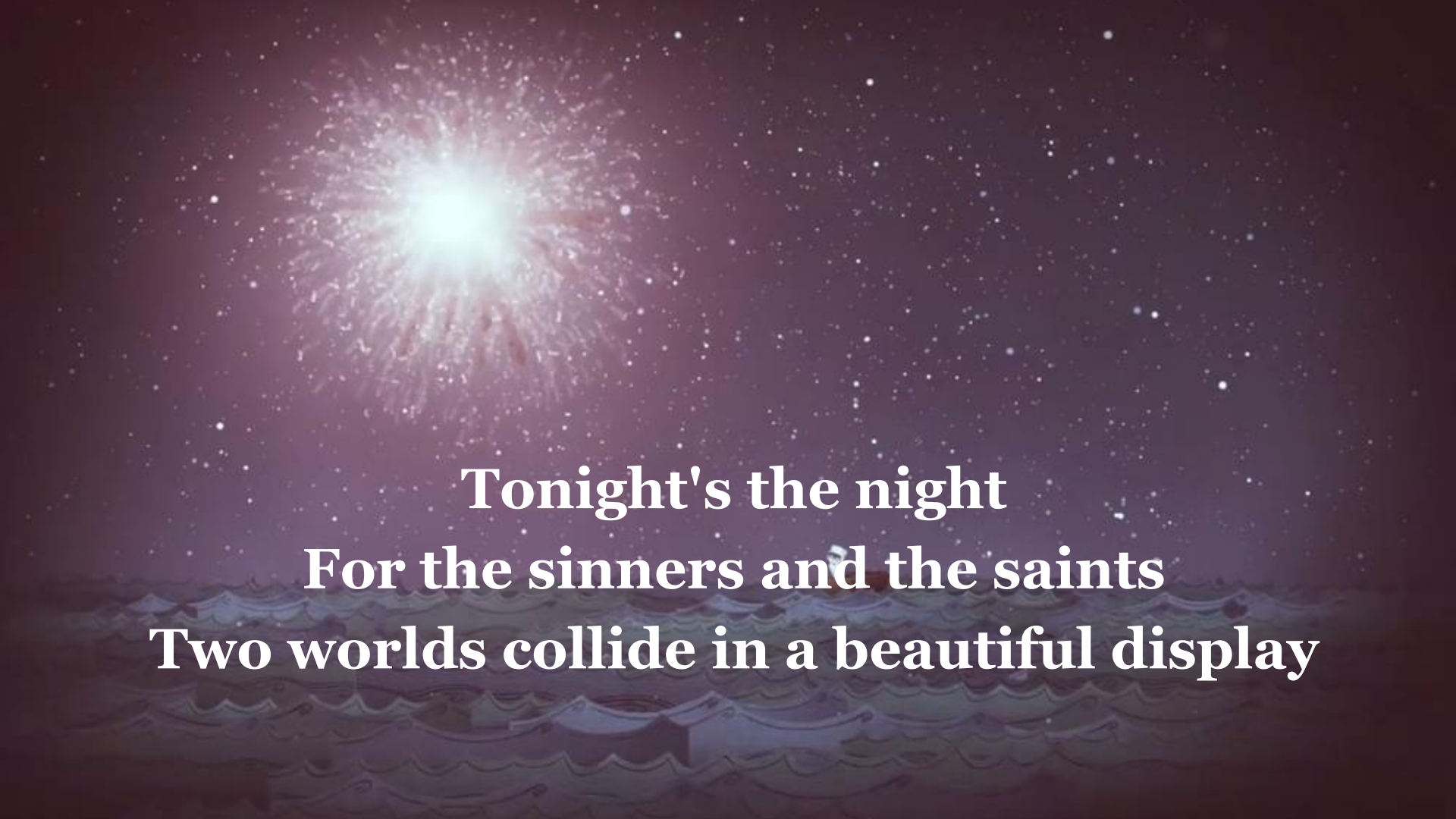


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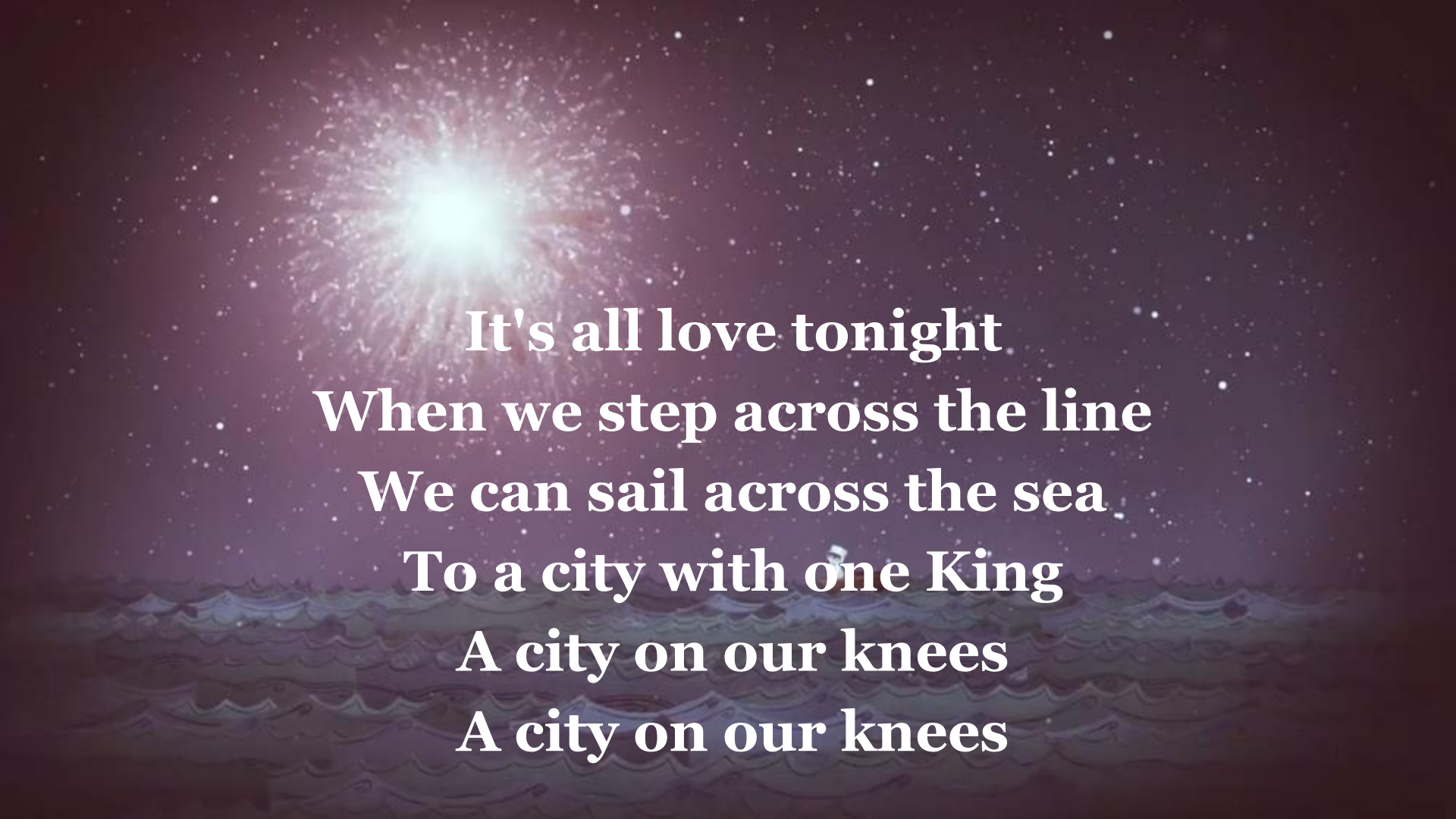
A night sky with a bright starburst in the upper left and a small boat on water in the lower right. The background is dark with many small stars.

**Through the fog there is  
hope in the distance**

**From cathedrals to third world missions  
Love will fall to the earth  
like a crashing wave**



**Tonight's the night  
For the sinners and the saints  
Two worlds collide in a beautiful display**



**It's all love tonight  
When we step across the line  
We can sail across the sea  
To a city with one King  
A city on our knees  
A city on our knees**

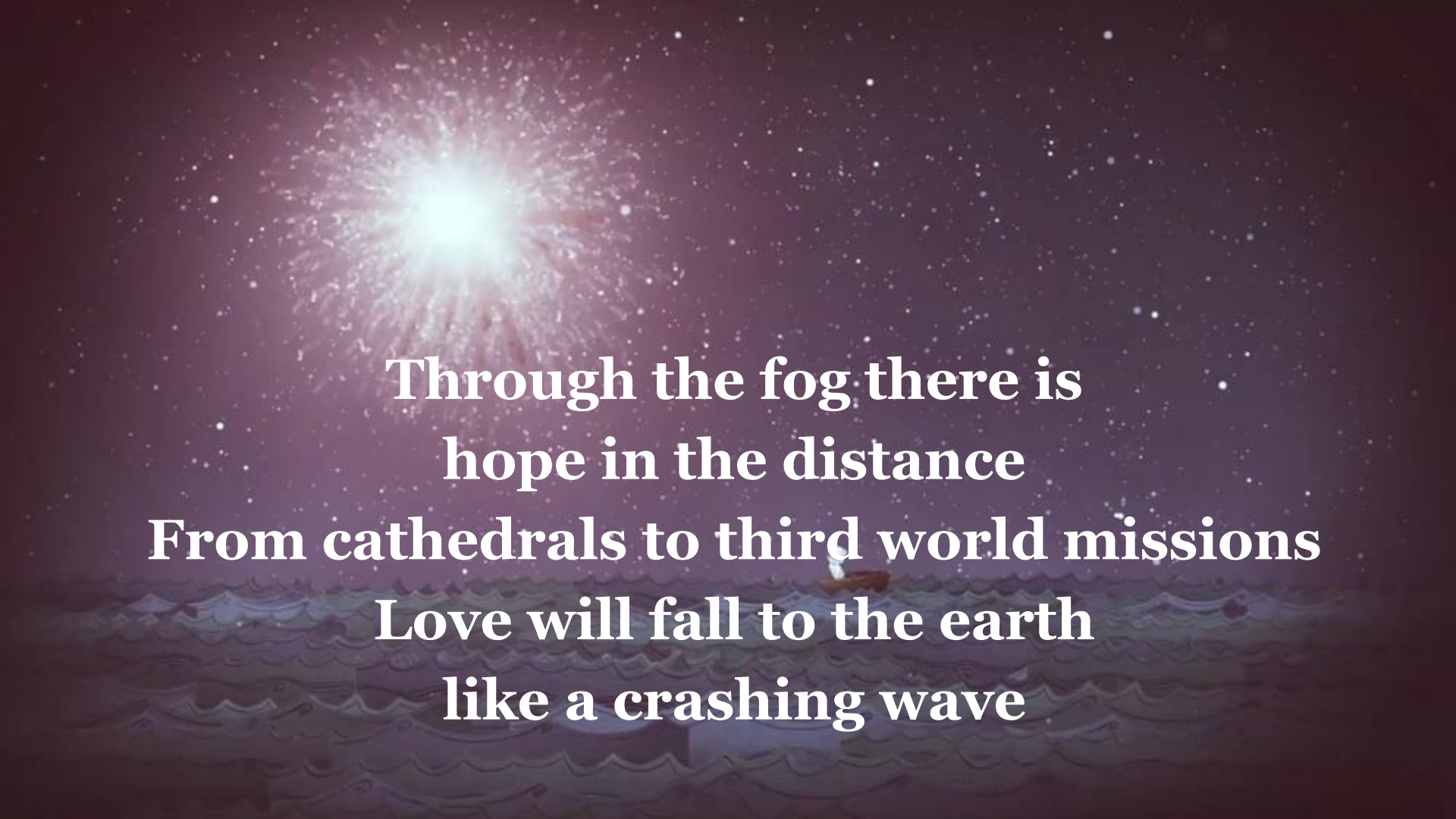
A night sky with a bright starburst in the upper left quadrant, surrounded by a field of smaller stars. The foreground is dark with a wavy, rippling texture, possibly representing water or a dark surface. The overall color palette is dark purple and blue.

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A night sky with a bright starburst in the upper left quadrant, surrounded by a field of smaller stars. The foreground is a dark, wavy surface, possibly water or a textured ground, with a small, dark, rectangular object floating in the center.

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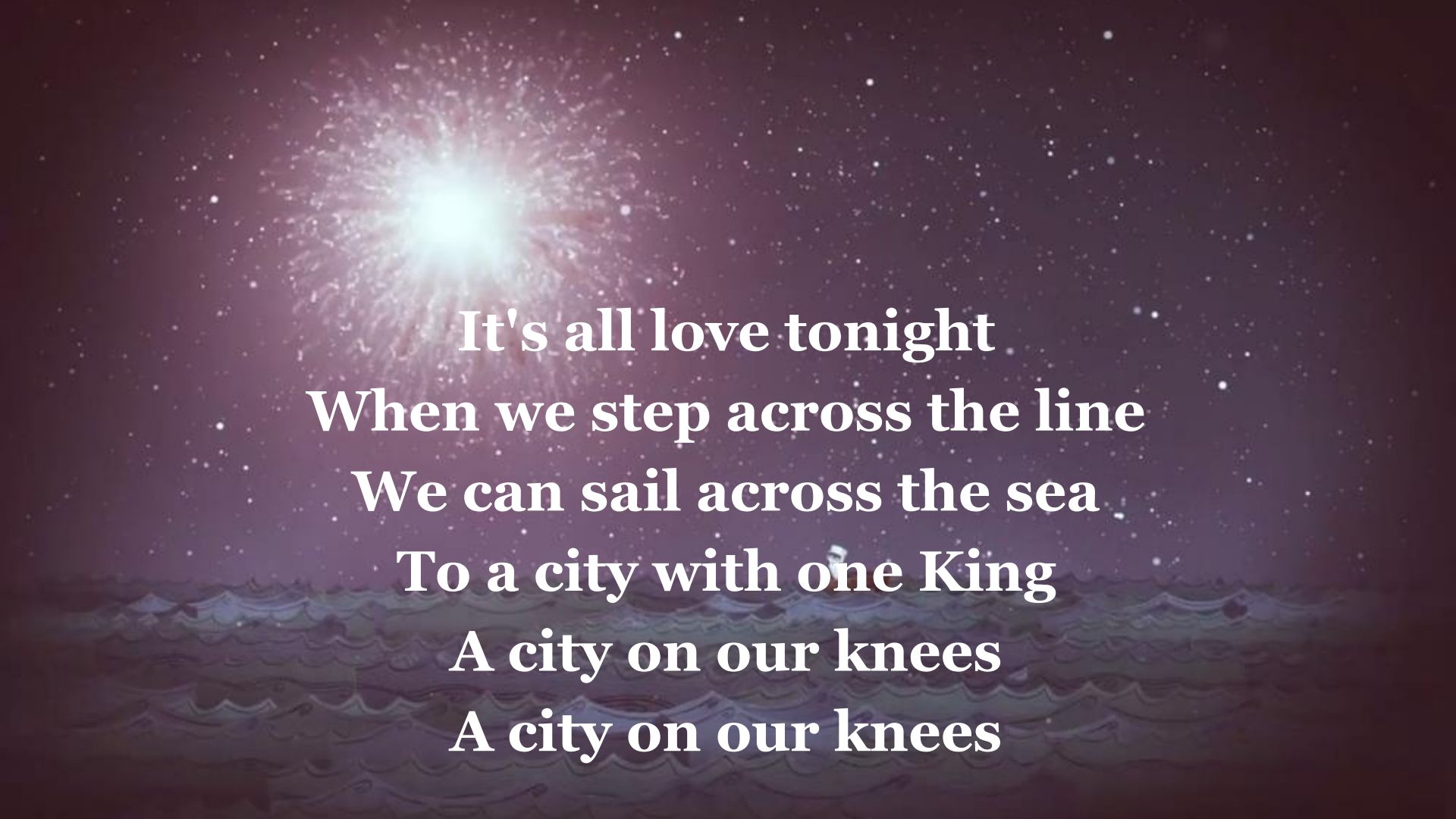


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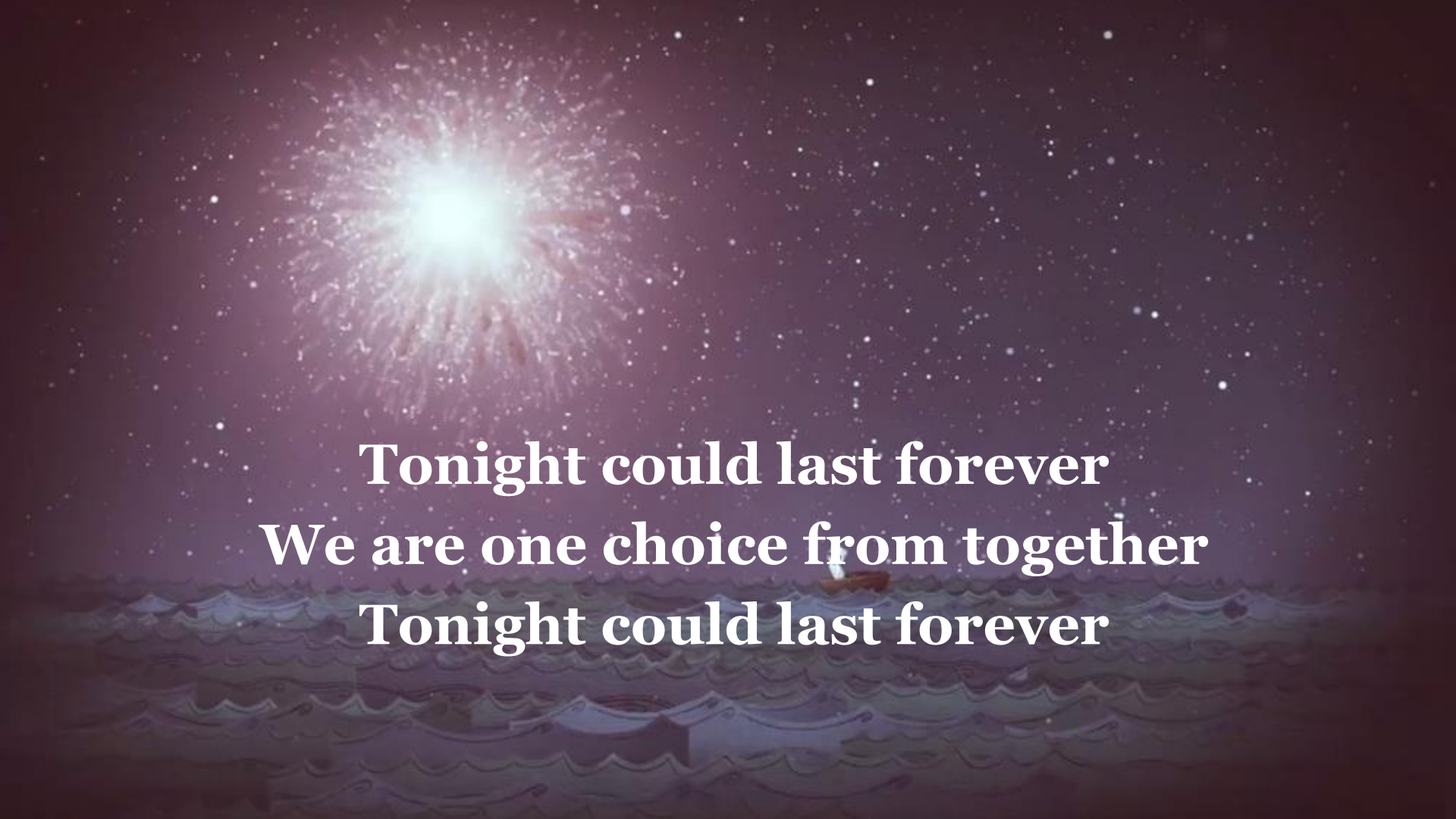
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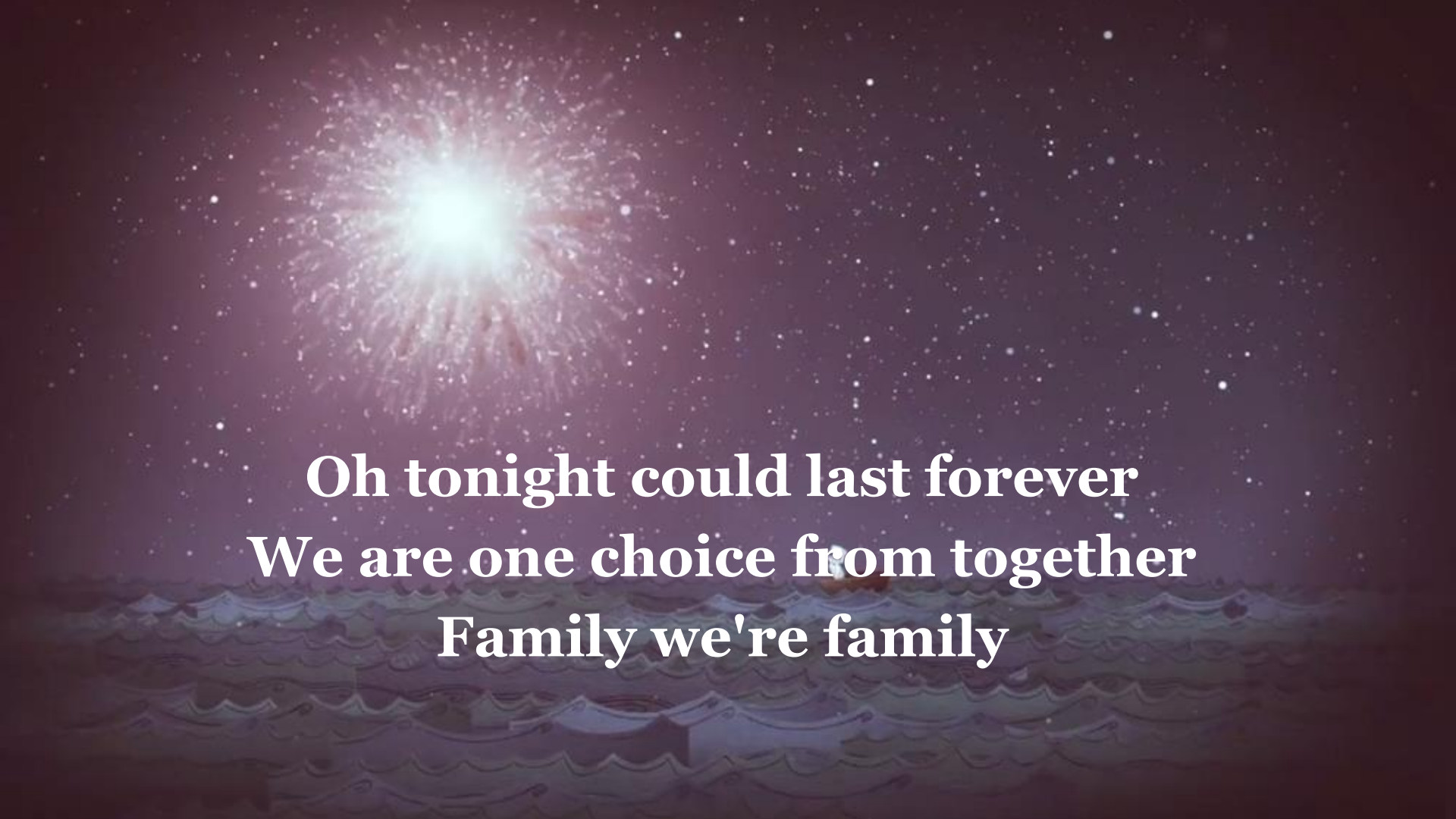
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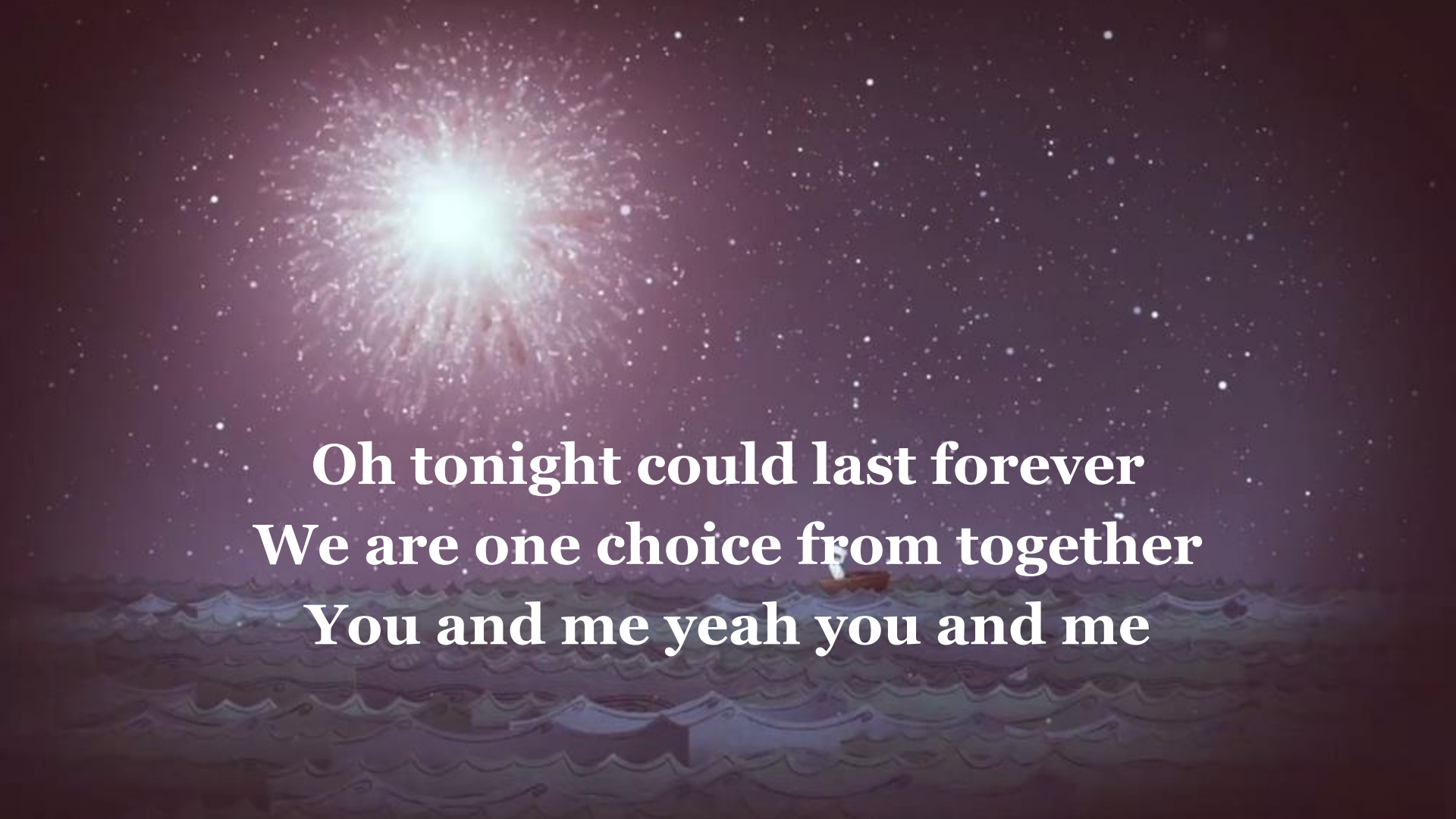
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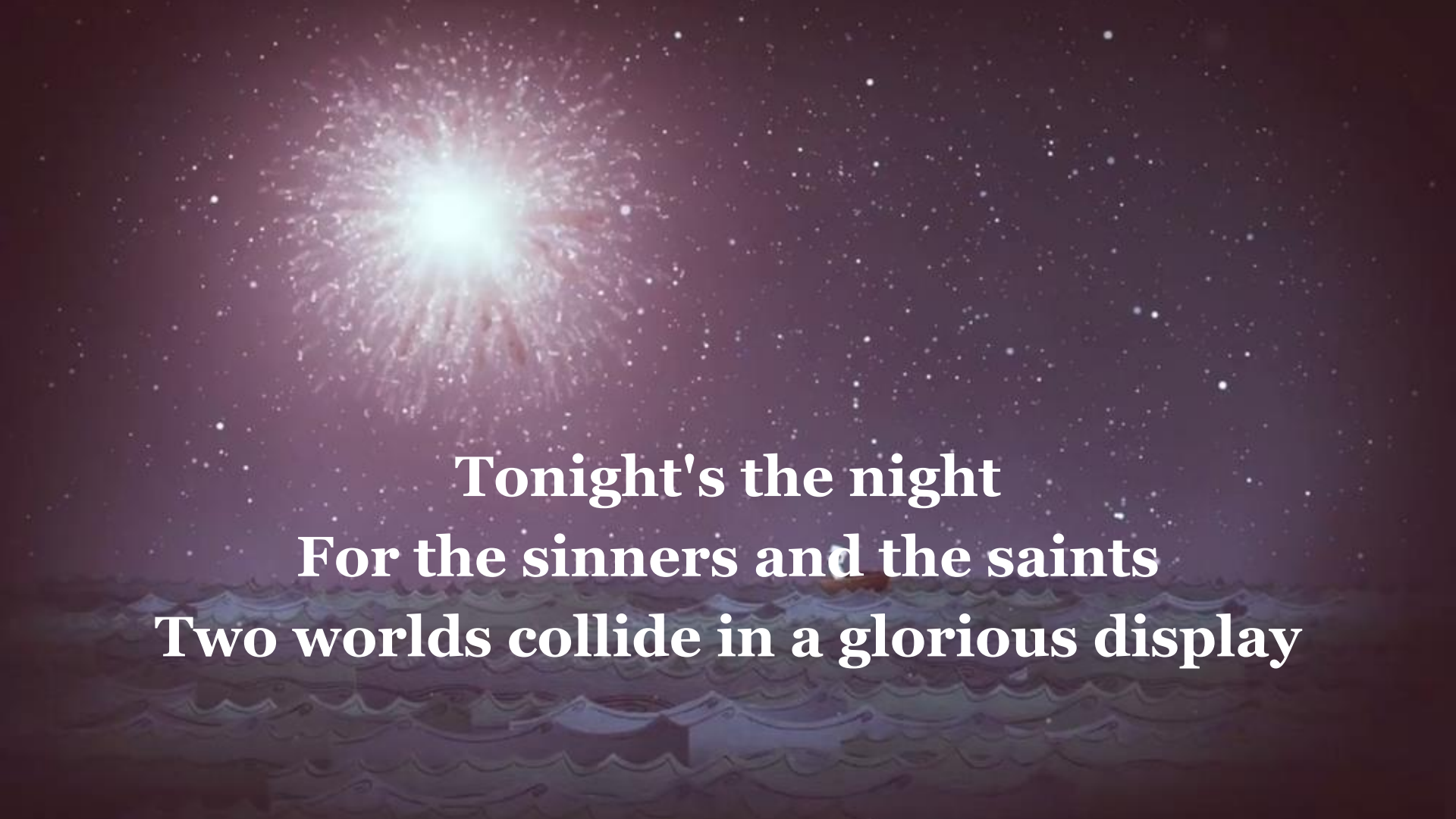
**Tonight could last forever  
We are one choice from together  
Tonight could last forever**




**Oh tonight could last forever  
We are one choice from together  
Family we're family**



**Oh tonight could last forever  
We are one choice from together  
You and me yeah you and me**



**Tonight's the night  
For the sinners and the saints  
Two worlds collide in a glorious display**

The background features a dark, starry night sky with a prominent, bright starburst in the upper left quadrant. Below the sky, the dark blue and purple waves of the sea are visible, with a small, dimly lit boat on the horizon. The text is centered and written in a white, serif font.

**Cause it's all love tonight  
When we step across the line  
We can sail across the sea  
To a city with one King  
A city on our knees  
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**A city on our knees  
A city on our knees**



**If we gotta start somewhere why not here  
If we gotta start sometime why not now**

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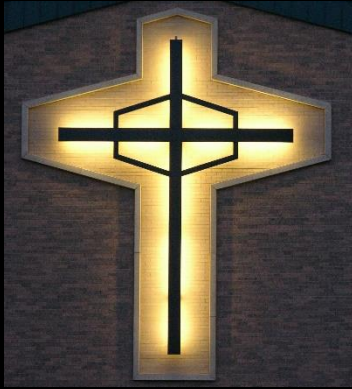
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# Welcome and Announcements



Welcome to  
Community of the Cross  
Lutheran Church

# Community of the Cross Lutheran Church



**Touching Lives  
*with the*  
Love of God**

- 1) *Nurture the community* within our congregation
- 2) *Encourage the community* within our neighborhood
- 3) *Transform the various communities* where our members live and work with the love of God

# **God With Us**

**Who are we  
That You would be mindful of us  
What do You see  
That's worth looking our way**



**We are free  
In ways that we never should be  
Sweet release  
From the grip of these chains**



**Like hinges straining from the weight  
My heart no longer can keep from singing**


**All that is within me cries  
For You alone be glorified**

**Emmanuel  
God with us**

**My heart sings a brand new song  
The debt is paid these chains are gone**

**Emmanuel  
God with us**





**Lord You know**  
**Our hearts don't deserve Your glory**  
**Still You show**  
**A love we cannot afford**



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**Such a tiny offering compared to Calvary  
Nevertheless we lay it at Your feet**



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**All that is within me cries  
For You alone be glorified  
Emmanuel God with us  
My heart sings a brand new song  
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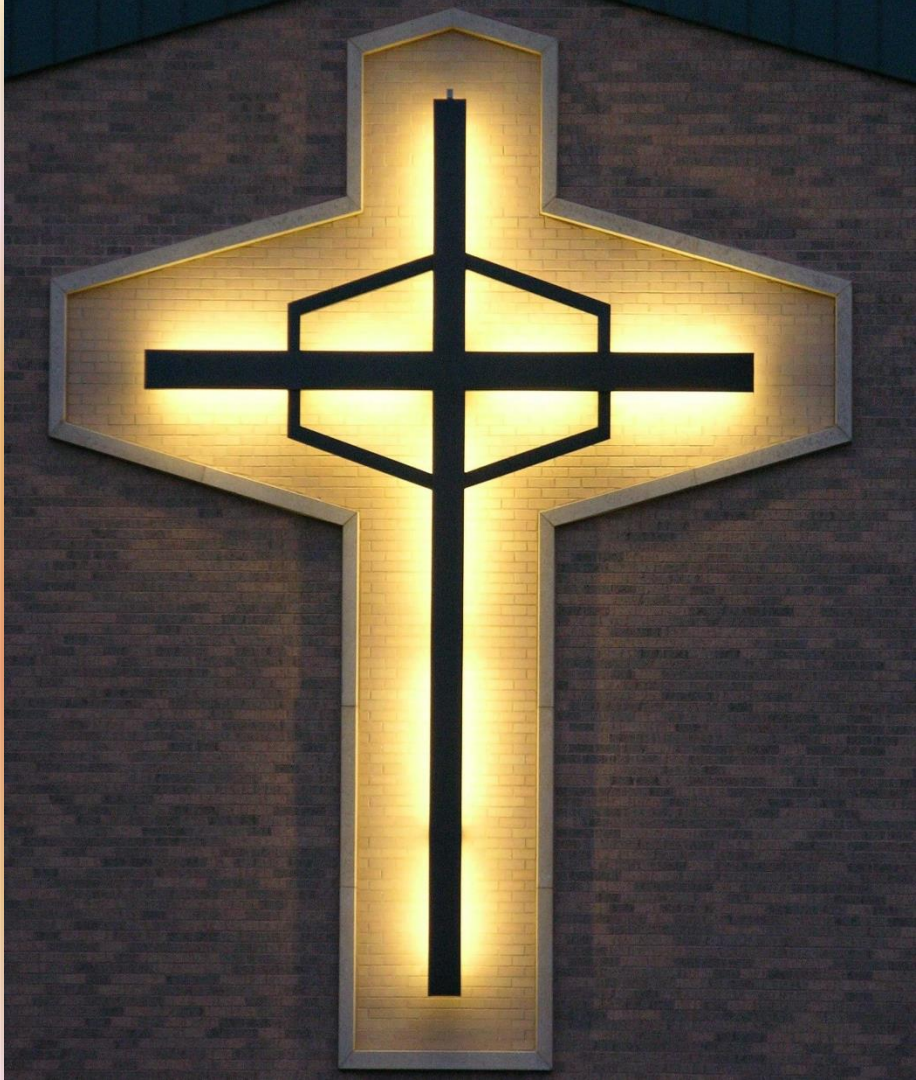
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# Confession and Forgiveness

*P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our creator,  
our protector, our wellspring of life.*

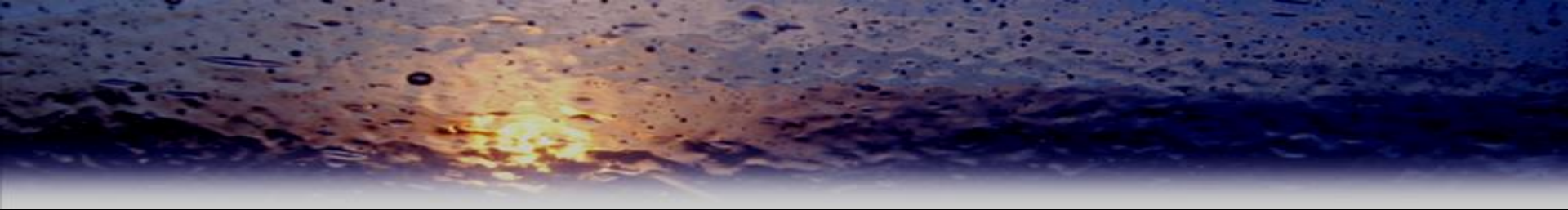
**C: Amen.**



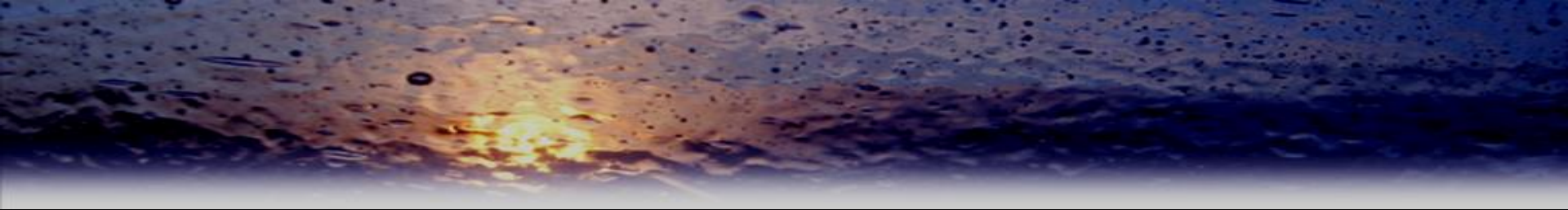


*P: Merciful God,*

**C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another.**



**C: Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**



*P: God proclaims these words of assurance: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.*

**C: Amen.**



# Greeting

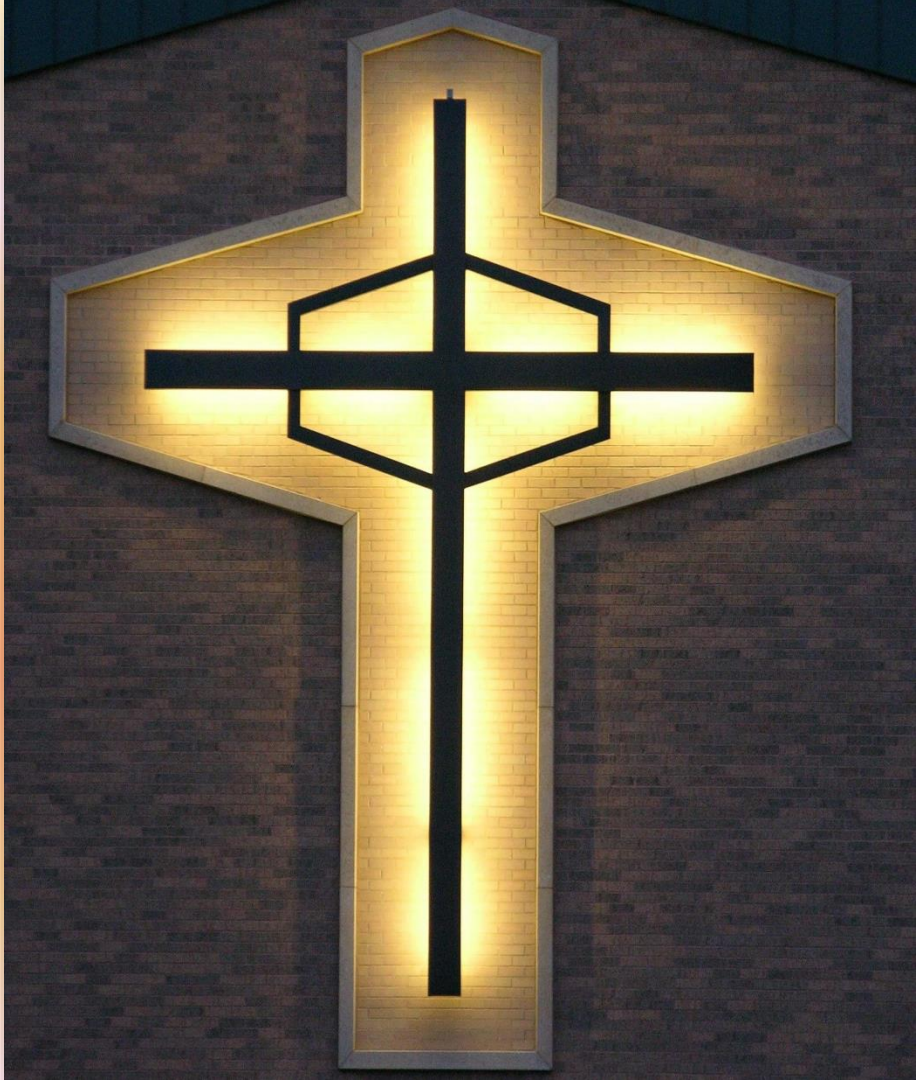
*P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**C: And also with you.**

# Prayer of the Day

*P: Let us pray,*

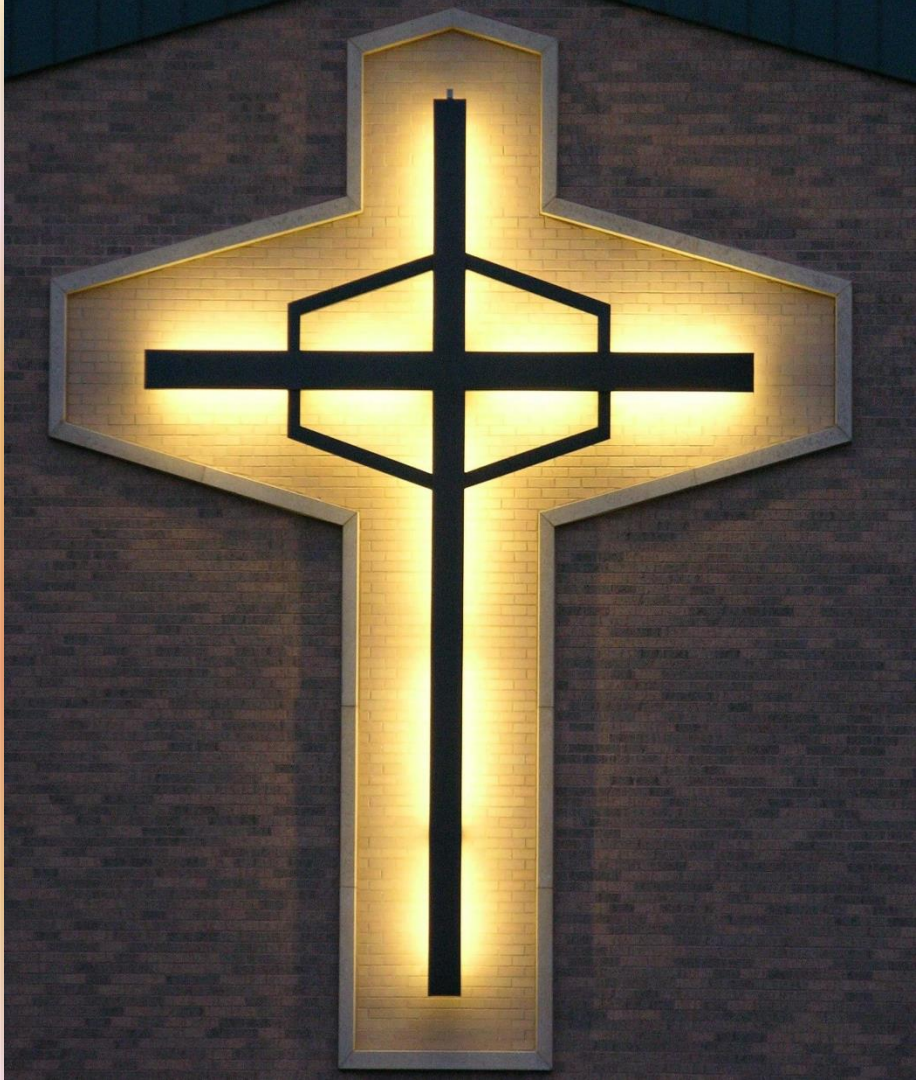
**C: Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**





# **Children's Message**

**Presenter: Kristin Henak**

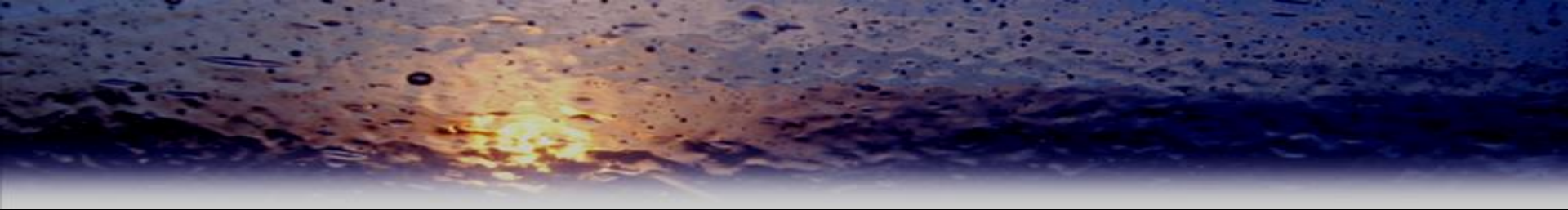




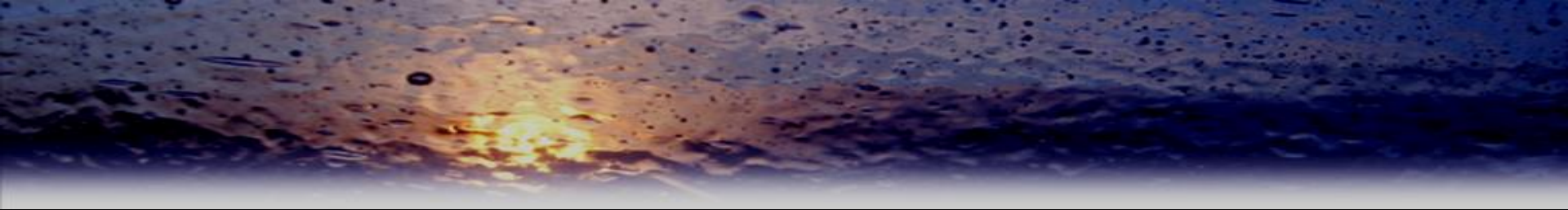


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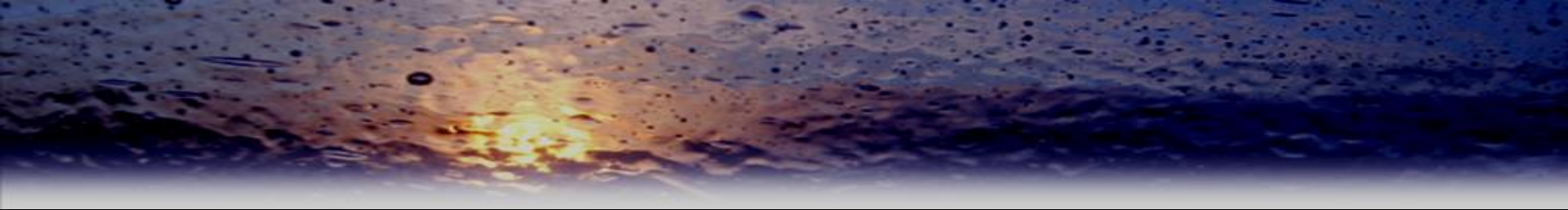
1 Corinthians 15:1-11



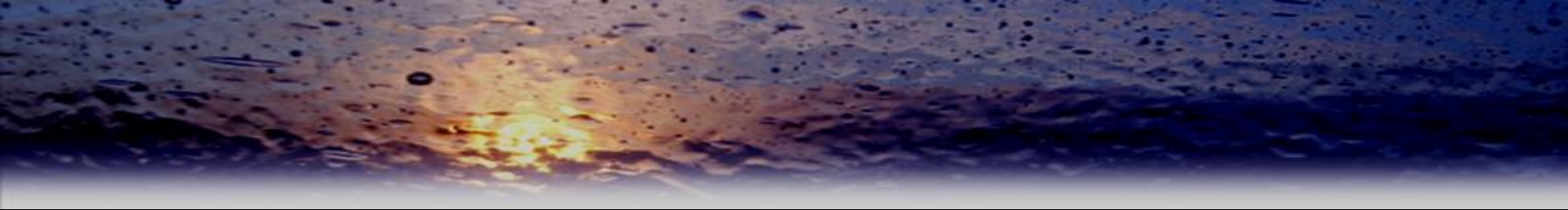
Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.



Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.



But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.



*P: Word of God. Word of life.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

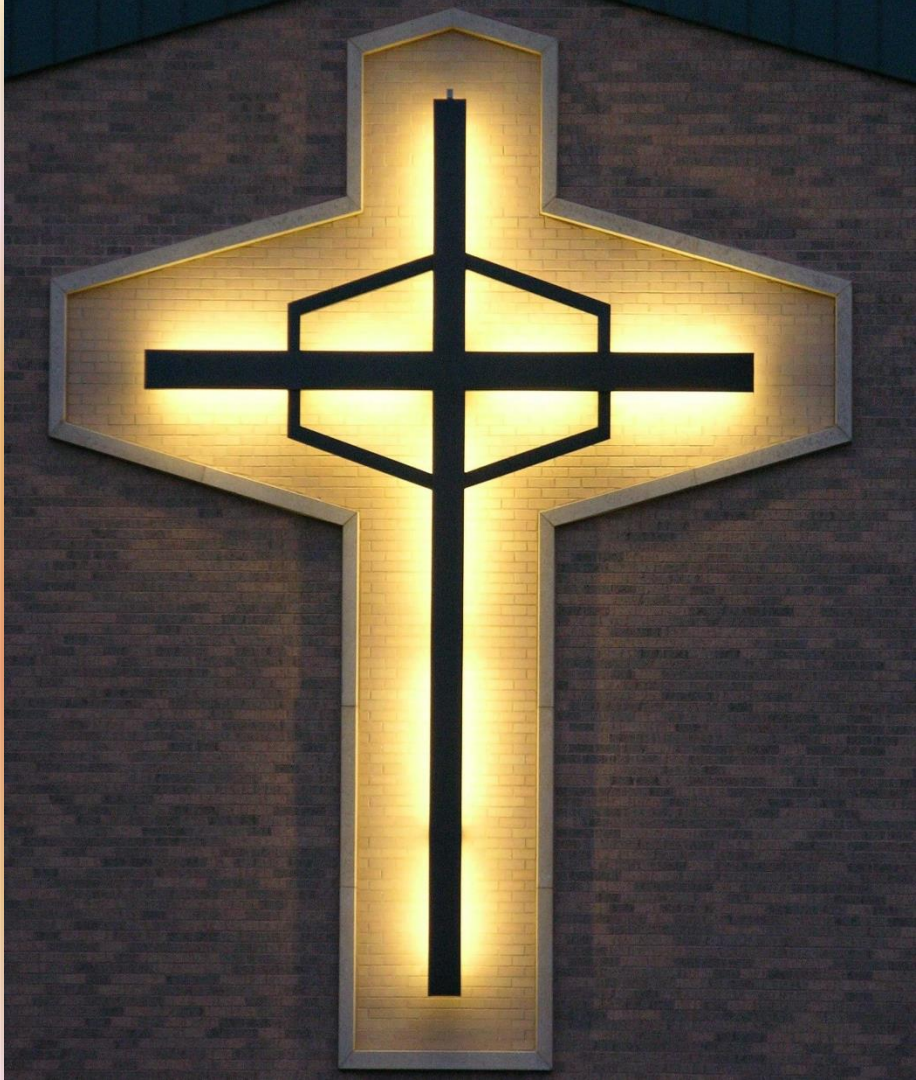


# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



**Ancient words ever true  
changing me changing you  
we have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart  
Oh let the ancient words impart**







# Gospel

*P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke  
the 5th chapter.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**





Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore.



Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.”



When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"



For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.



*P: The Gospel of our Lord.*

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**



**Sermon:**

**Pastor Joseph  
Schattauer Paillé**

# Prayers of Intercession

A serene landscape with a calm lake reflecting misty mountains and a soft, glowing light in the sky. The scene is peaceful and atmospheric, with the water acting as a mirror for the surrounding environment.

*P: Lord in your mercy,*

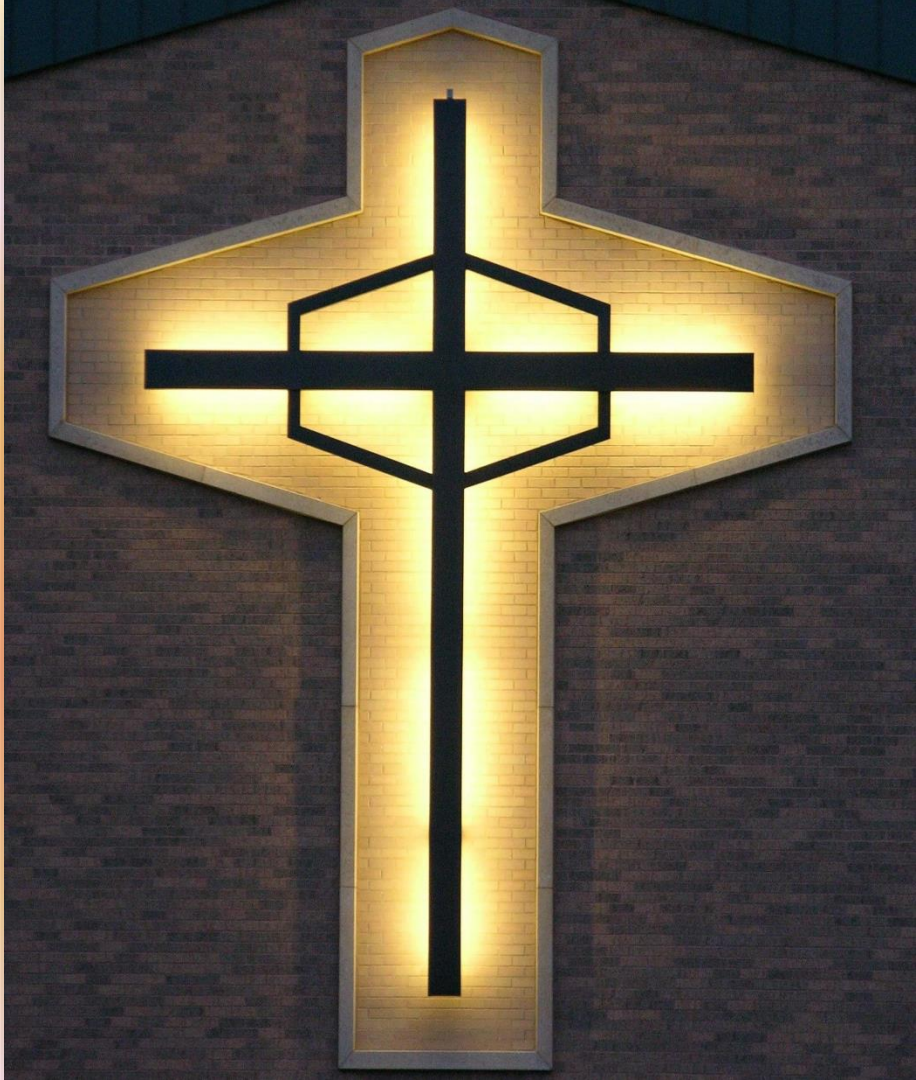
**C: Hear our prayer.**

# Sharing of Christ's Peace

*P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C: And also with you.**





# Offering

The background of the image is a deep space scene featuring a vibrant nebula with shades of blue, purple, and red. In the center, there is a prominent diamond-shaped pattern composed of multiple concentric, slightly offset lines, creating a tunnel-like or crystalline effect. The overall atmosphere is ethereal and celestial.

# **East To West**



**Here I am Lord and I'm drowning  
In Your sea of forgetfulness  
The chains of yesterday surround me  
I yearn for peace and rest**



**I don't want to end up where You found me  
And it echoes in my mind  
Keeps me awake tonight**



**I know You've cast my sin as far as  
The east is from the west  
And I stand before You now  
As though I've never sinned**



**But today I feel like I'm just one mistake away  
From You leaving me this way**



**Jesus can You show me just how  
Far the east is from the west  
'Cause I can't bear to see the man I've been  
Come rising up in me again**



**In the arms of Your mercy I find rest  
'Cause You know just how  
Far the east is from the west  
From one scarred hand to the other**





**I start the day the war begins  
Endless reminding of my sin  
Time and time again  
Your truth is drowned out by the storm I'm in**



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**I know You've washed me white  
Turned my darkness into light  
I need Your peace to get me through  
Get me through this night**



**I can't live by what I feel  
But by the truth Your word reveals  
I'm not holding on to You  
But You're holding on to me  
You're holding on to me**



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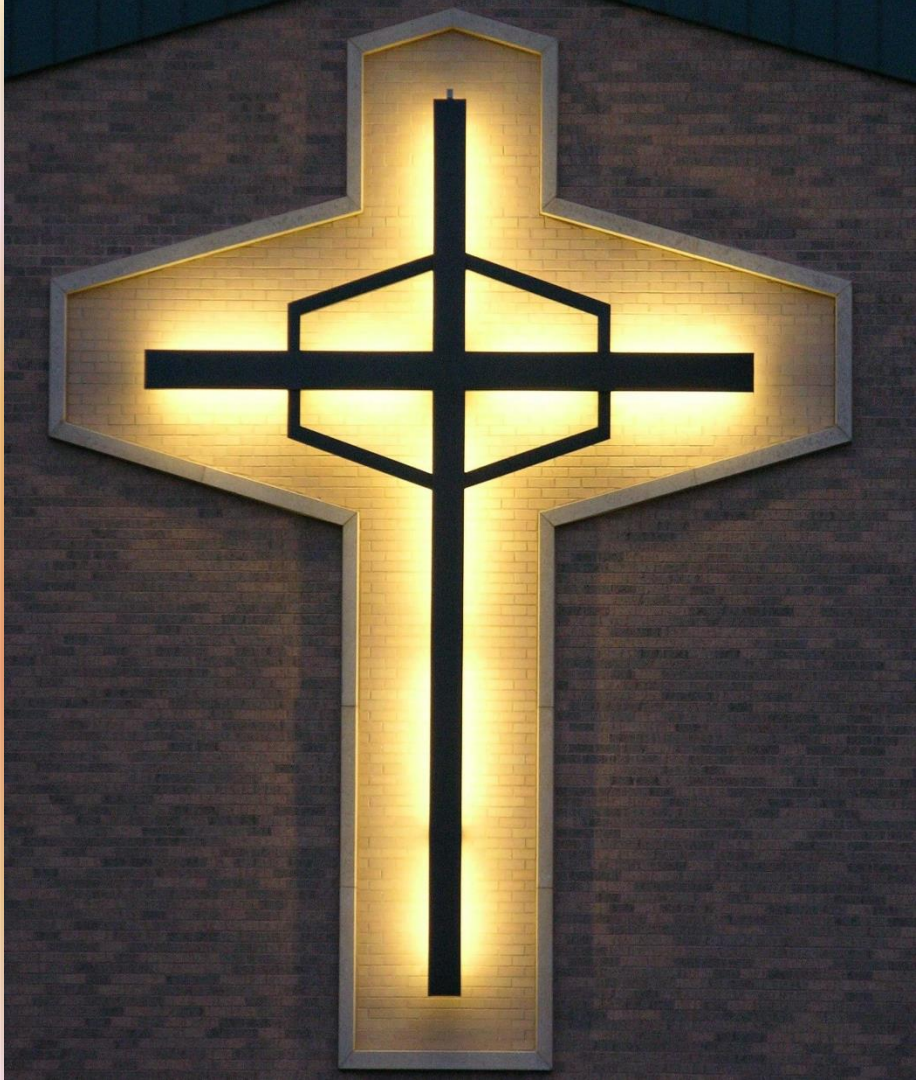
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# Offering Prayer

*P: God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,  
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.  
Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts,  
our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow  
with gratitude and generosity, now and always.*

**C: Amen.**

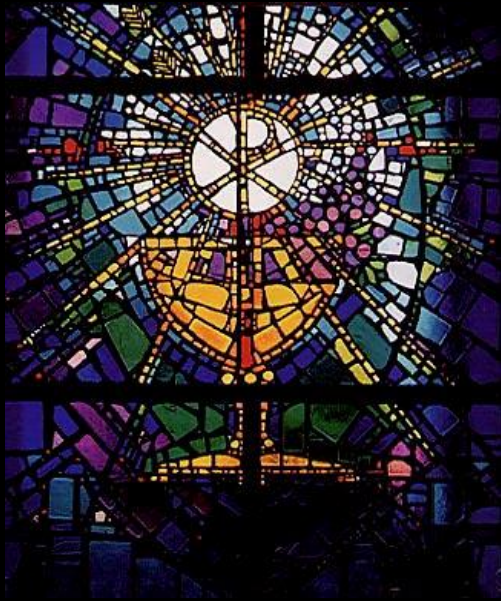
# Words of Institution



In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples to eat, saying: “This is my body given for you.

“Do this in remembrance of me.”

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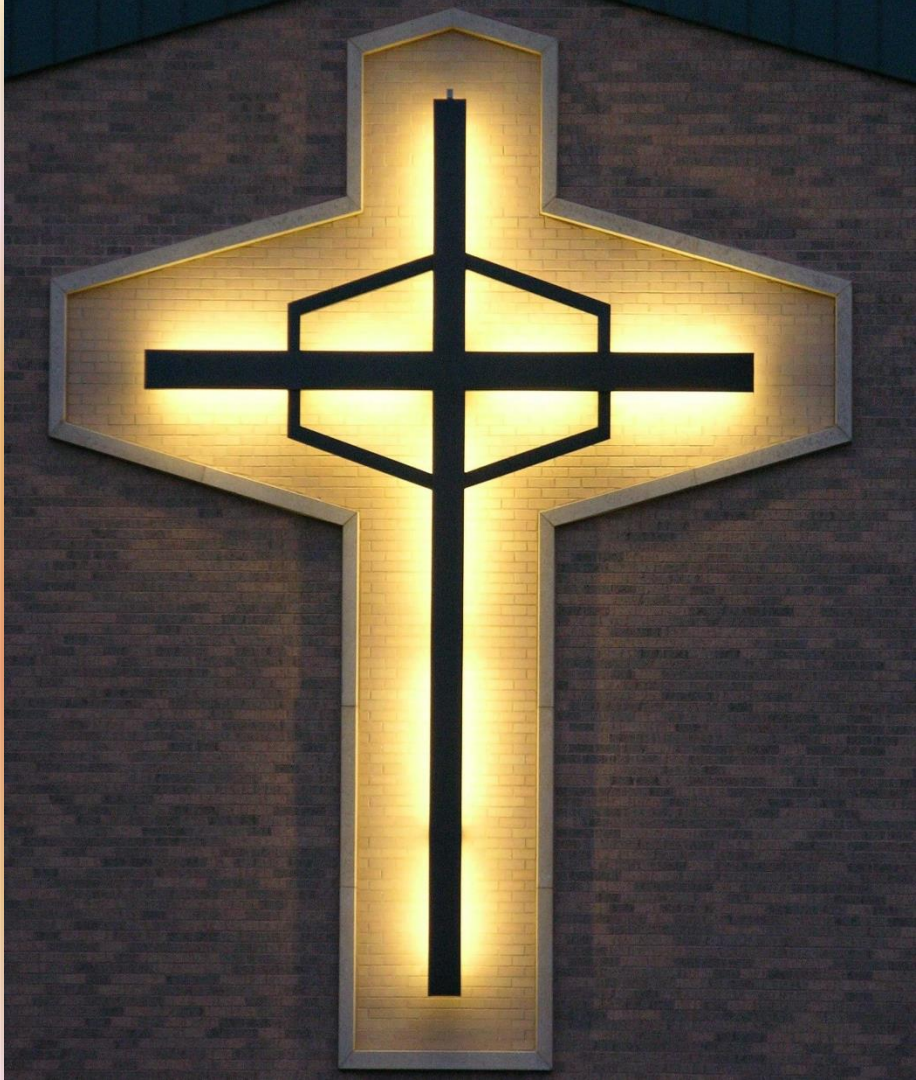


Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

“Do this in remembrance of me.”

# 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**



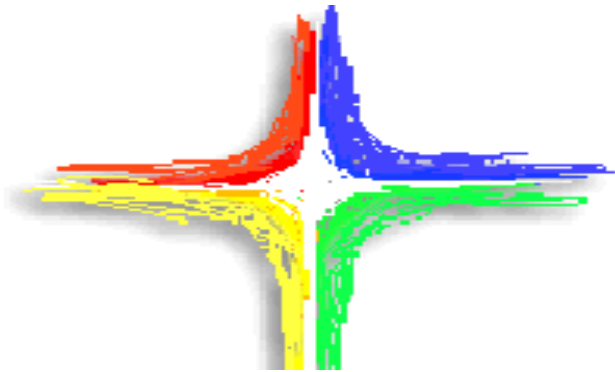
# Distribution

Gluten-free wafers are on the stand in front. White grape juice is available on the trays.

There are no outcasts, strangers, or unwelcome guests at Christ's table. All are welcome.

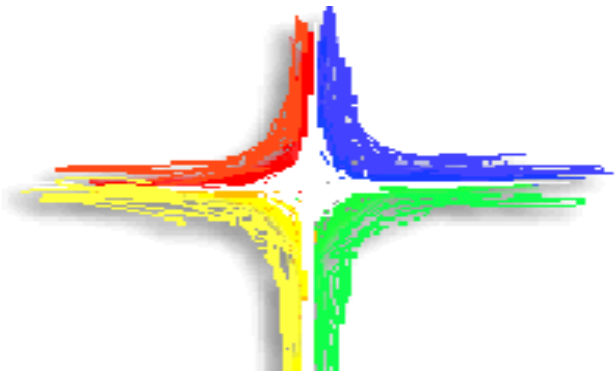




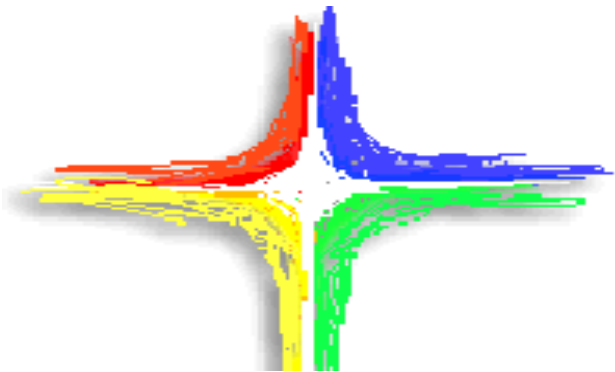


# **Amazing Grace**

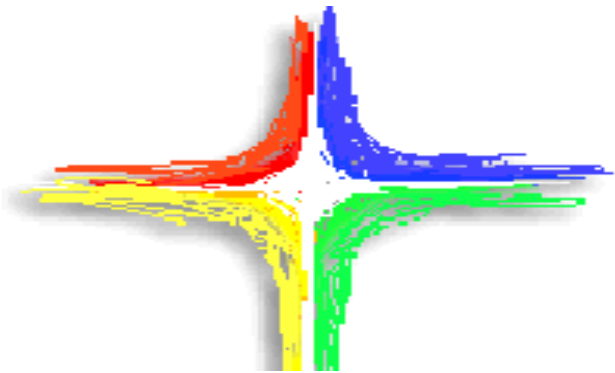
**Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see**



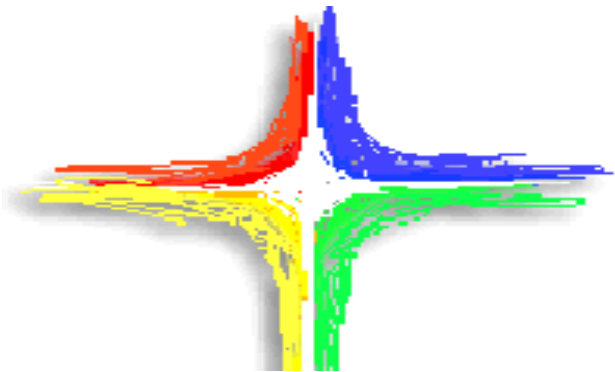
**Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed**



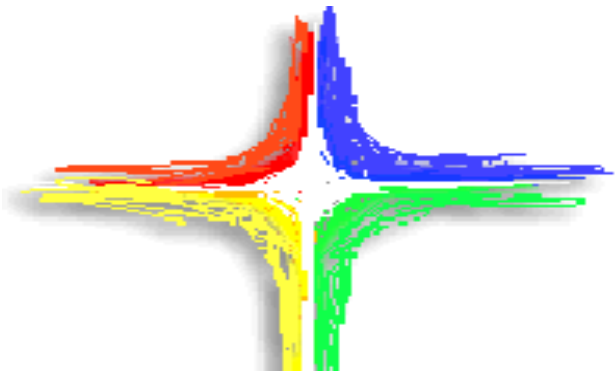
**My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace**



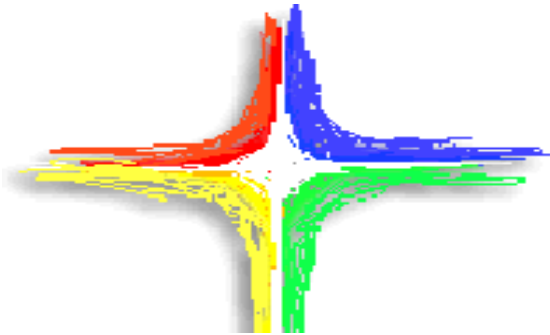
**The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures**



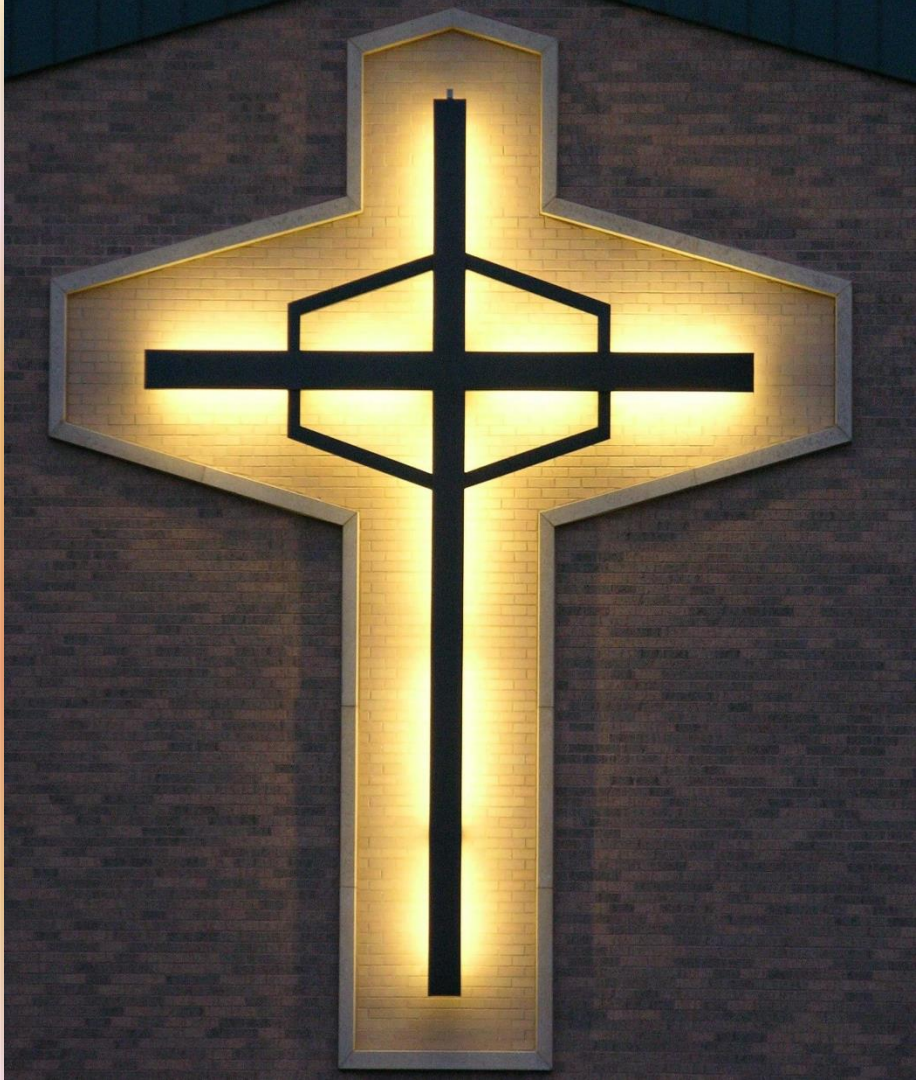
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**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine**





# Post-Communion Prayer

*P: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,*

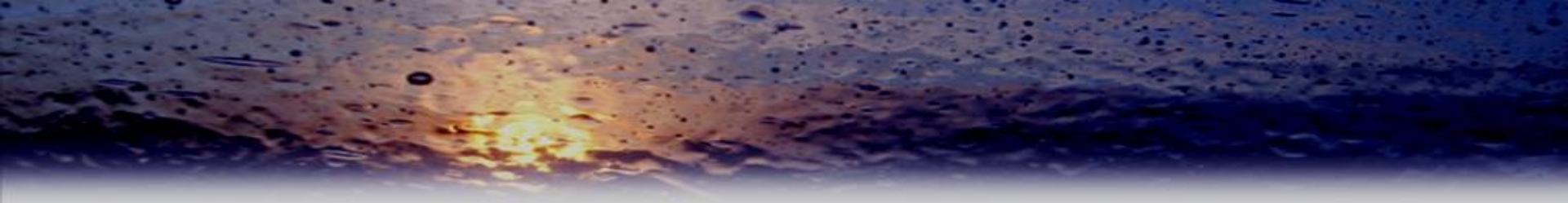
**C: Amen.**



# Blessing

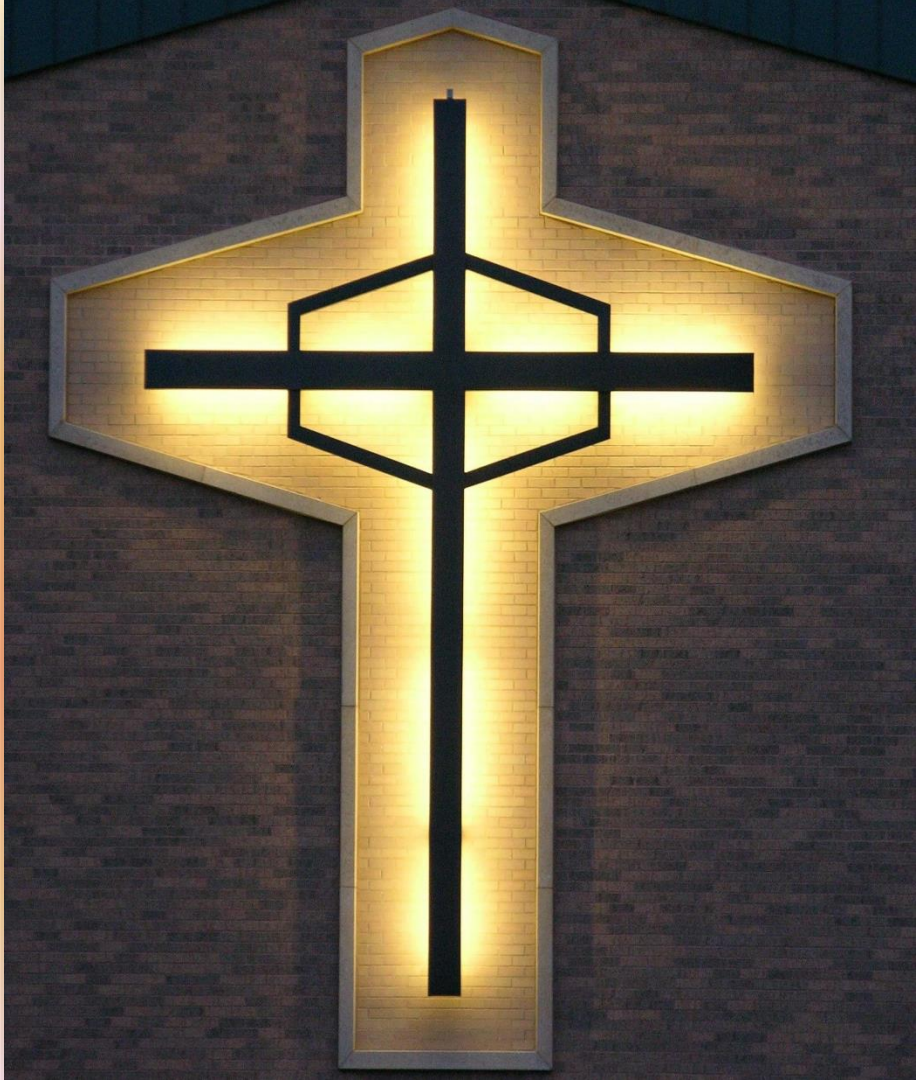
*P : The Spirit of the triune God bless you  
with joy, anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love.*

**C: Amen.**

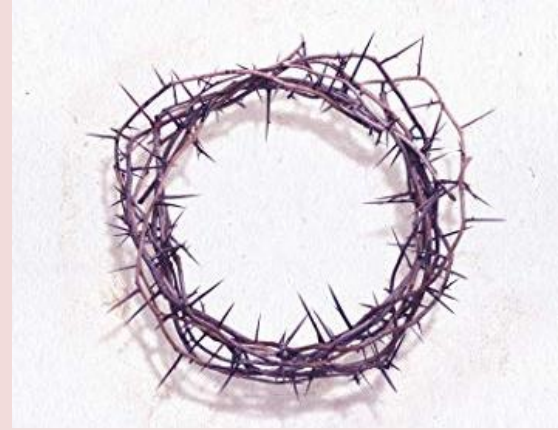


## **CCLC Vision Statement:**

**C: We are all called to be ministers -  
Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,  
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,  
Sent to share God's promises with others.**



# **Only Jesus**



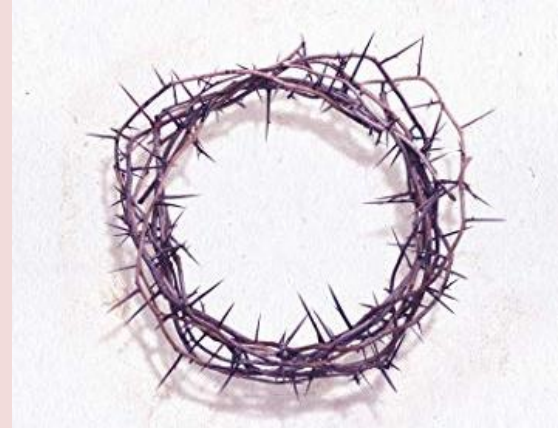
**Make it count leave a mark**

**build a name for yourself**

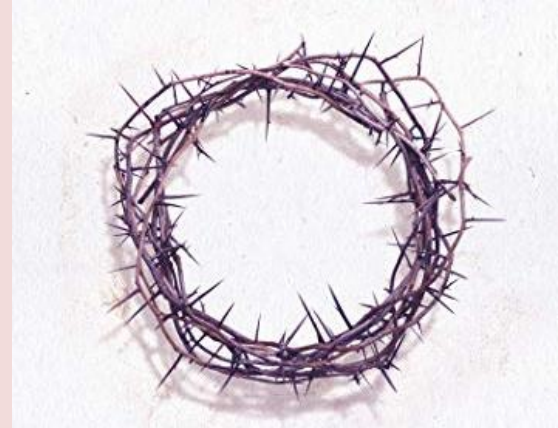
**Dream your dreams**

**chase your heart above all else**

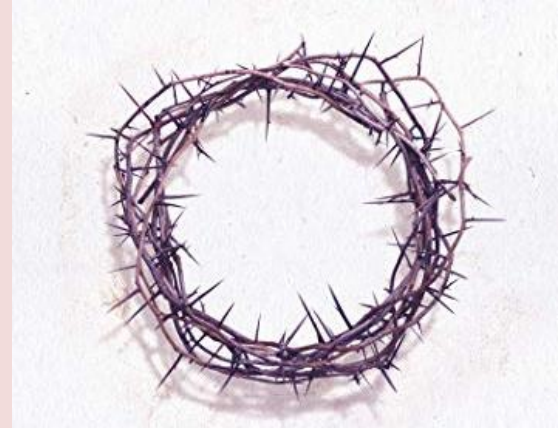
**Make a name the world remembers**



**But all an empty world can sell  
is empty dreams  
I got lost in the light  
when it was up to me**

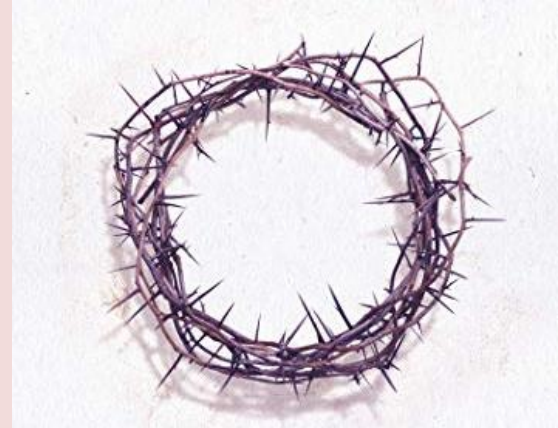


**To make a name the world remembers  
But Jesus is the only name to remember**

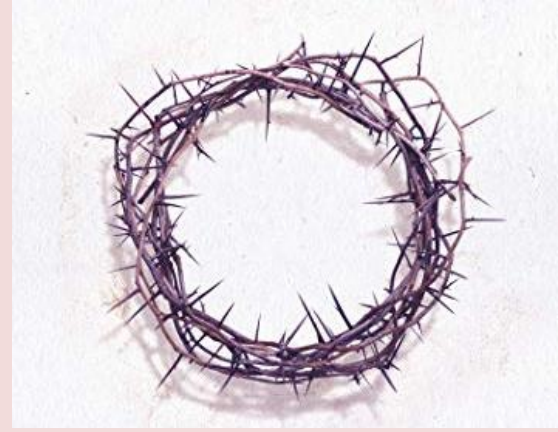


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I don't care if they remember me  
Only Jesus**

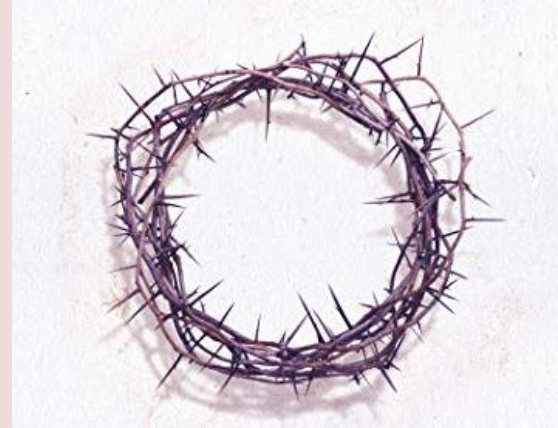




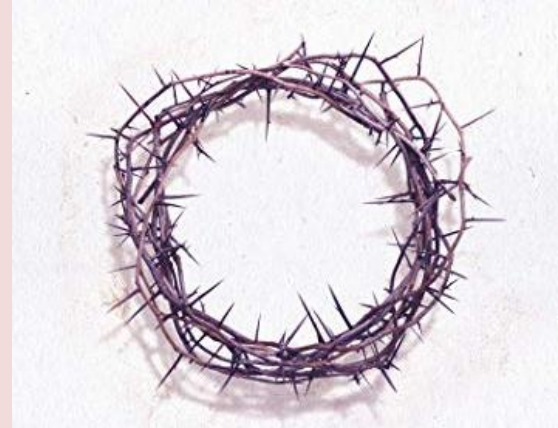
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I'll let every second point to Him  
Only Jesus**



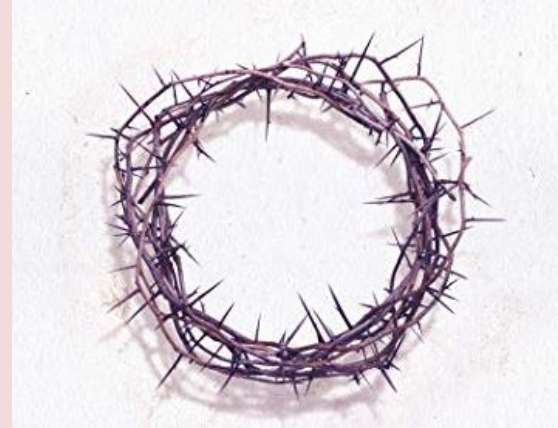
**All the kingdoms built  
all the trophies won  
Will crumble into dust  
when it's said and done**



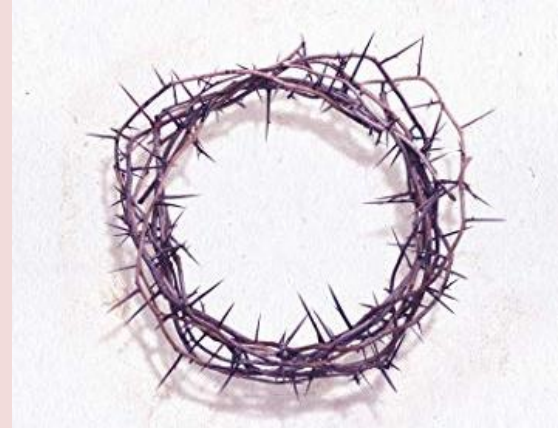
**Cause all that really matters**



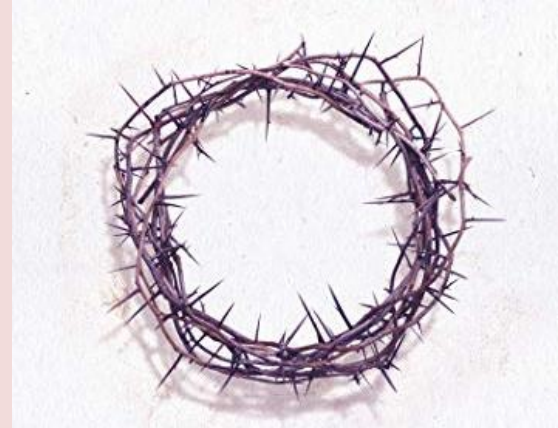
**Did I live the truth to the ones I love  
Was my life the proof  
that there is only One  
Whose name will last forever**



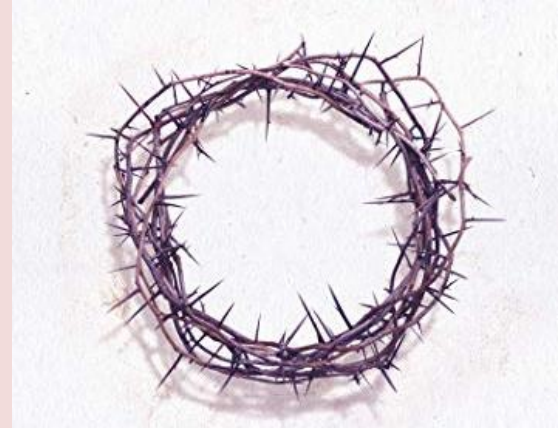
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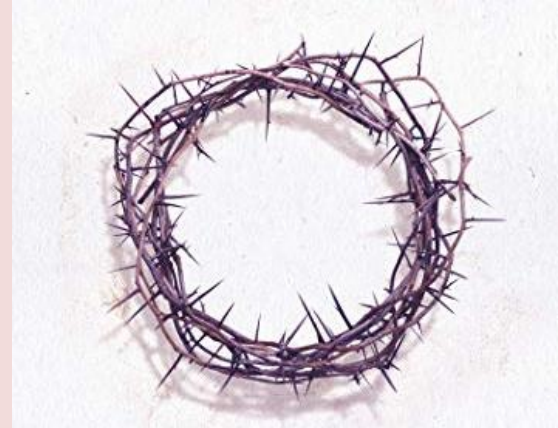


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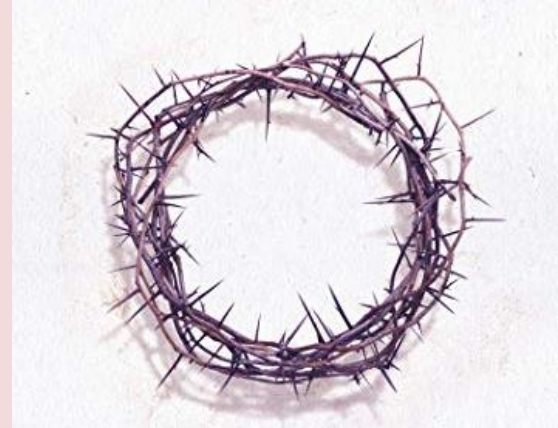


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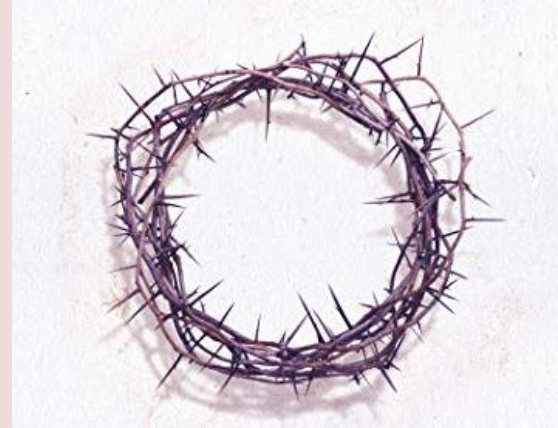




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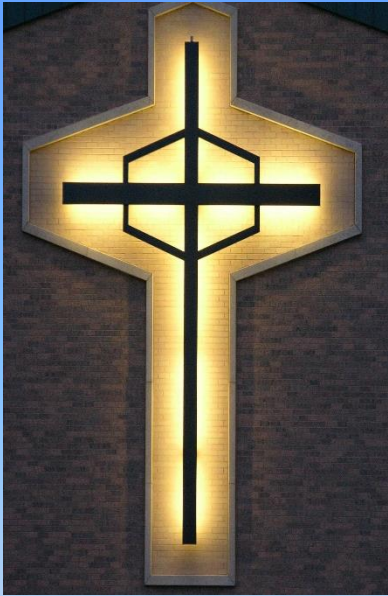


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with the  
Love of God*

*P: Go in peace. Live in Hope.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**



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