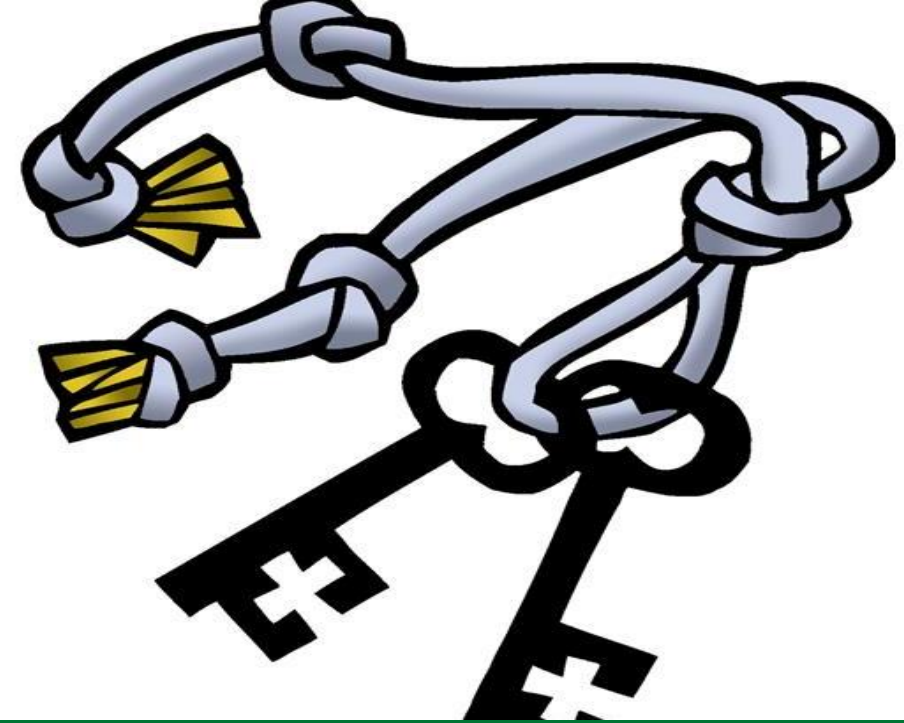




**WELCOME TO
BETHEL
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

**WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE FOR
WORSHIP.**

***EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR WORSHIP
WILL BE UP ON THE SCREEN.***

**YOU ARE LOVED.
YOU ARE ENOUGH.**

TRINITY SONG

**Holy Father, Son,
and Spirit.
Holy Communion,
Three in One**

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and Spirit.
Holy Communion,
Three in One**

**Come with your peace,
with your invitation.
Bind us together in
holy love.**

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**Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy,
merciful and mighty!
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!**

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 138

BLESSED BE GOD: FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT.

AMEN.

I WILL GIVE THANKS TO YOU, O LORD, WITH MY WHOLE HEART; BEFORE THE GODS I WILL SING YOUR PRAISE.

I WILL BOW DOWN TOWARD YOUR HOLY TEMPLE AND PRAISE YOUR NAME, BECAUSE OF YOUR STEADFAST LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS; FOR YOU HAVE GLORIFIED YOUR NAME AND YOUR WORD ABOVE ALL THINGS.

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 138

WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED ME;
YOU INCREASED MY STRENGTH WITHIN ME.
**ALL THE RULERS OF THE EARTH WILL PRAISE
YOU, O LORD, WHEN THEY HAVE HEARD
THE WORDS OF YOUR MOUTH.**

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 138

THEY WILL SING OF THE WAYS OF THE
LORD, THAT GREAT IS THE GLORY OF THE
LORD.

**THE LORD IS HIGH, YET CARES FOR THE
LOWLY, PERCEIVING THE HAUGHTY FROM
AFAR.**

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 138

THOUGH I WALK IN THE MIDST OF TROUBLE,
YOU KEEP ME SAFE; YOU STRETCH FORTH
YOUR HAND AGAINST THE FURY OF MY
ENEMIES; YOUR RIGHT HAND SHALL SAVE
ME.

YOU WILL MAKE GOOD YOUR PURPOSE
FOR ME; O LORD, YOUR STEADFAST LOVE
ENDURES FOREVER; DO NOT ABANDON THE
WORKS OF YOUR HANDS.

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 138

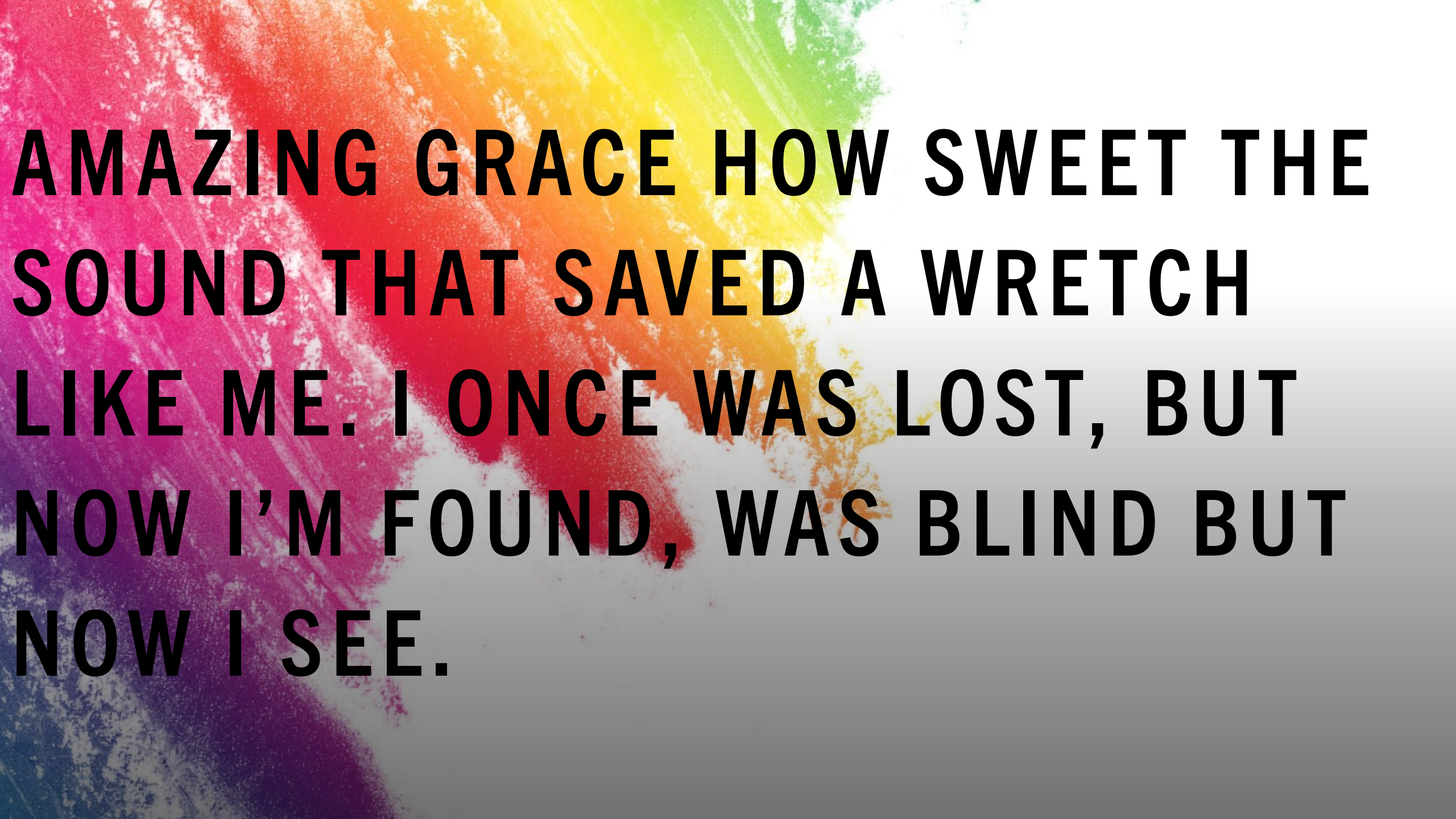
WE GATHER TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU,
O LORD, WITH ALL OUR HEART!

**WE WILL SING YOUR PRAISES BEFORE
ALL CREATION, AND REJOICE IN YOUR
STEADFAST LOVE!**

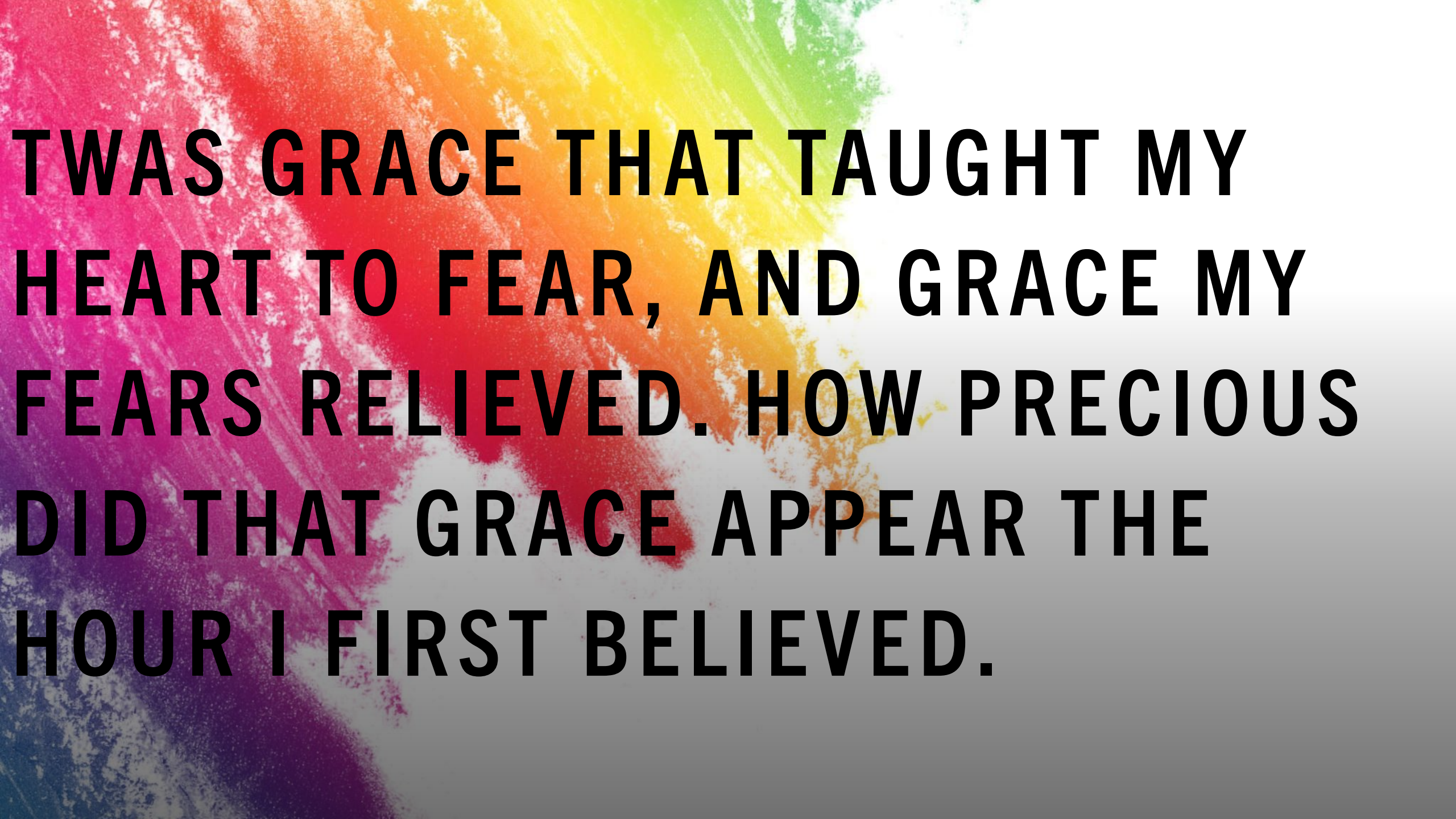
YOU HAVE CREATED US O LORD, AND
MADE US FOR YOURSELF.

**IN YOU WE BECOME EVERYTHING YOU
HAVE MADE US TO BE!**

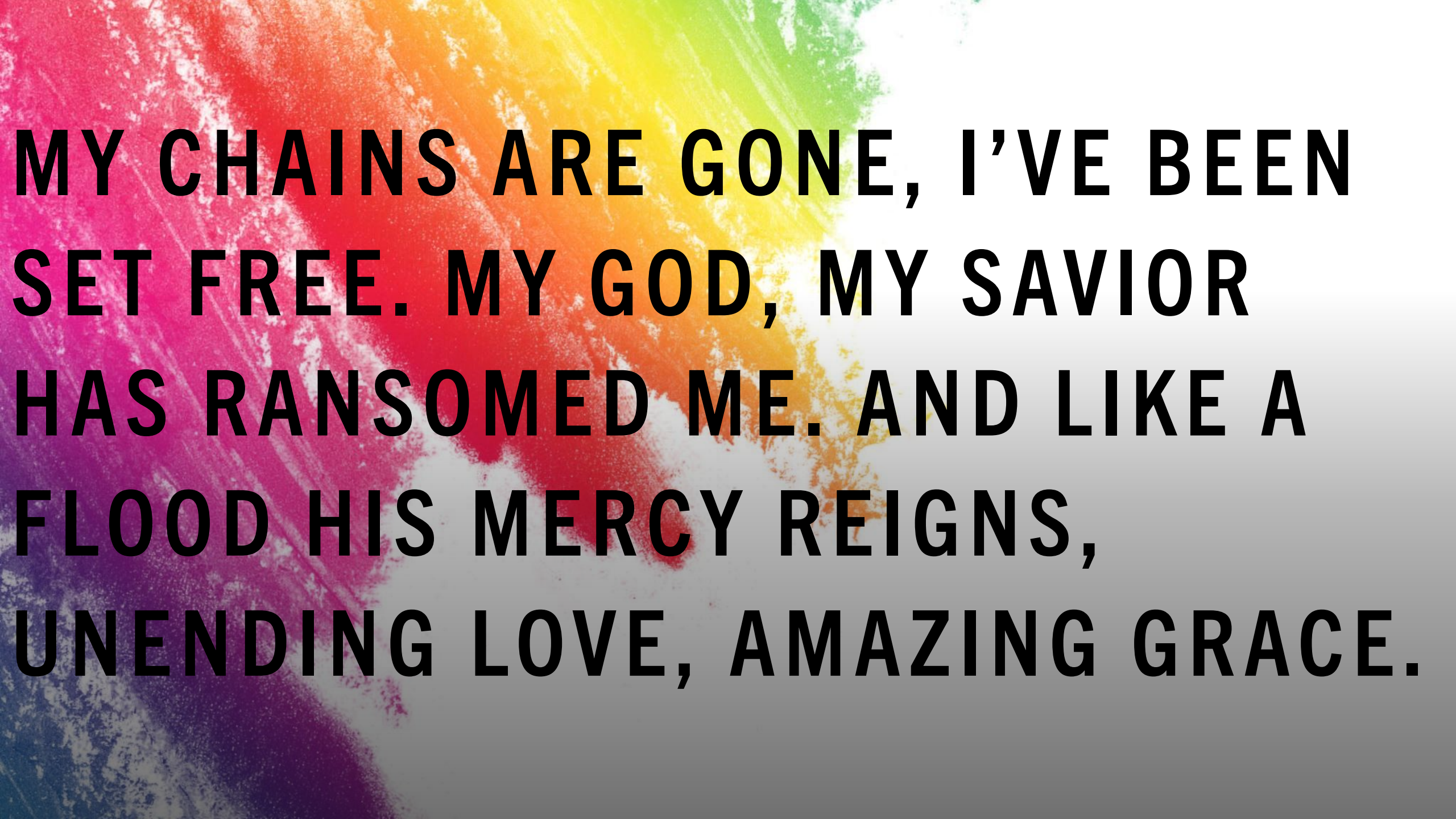
AMAZING GRACE
(MY CHAINS ARE GONE)



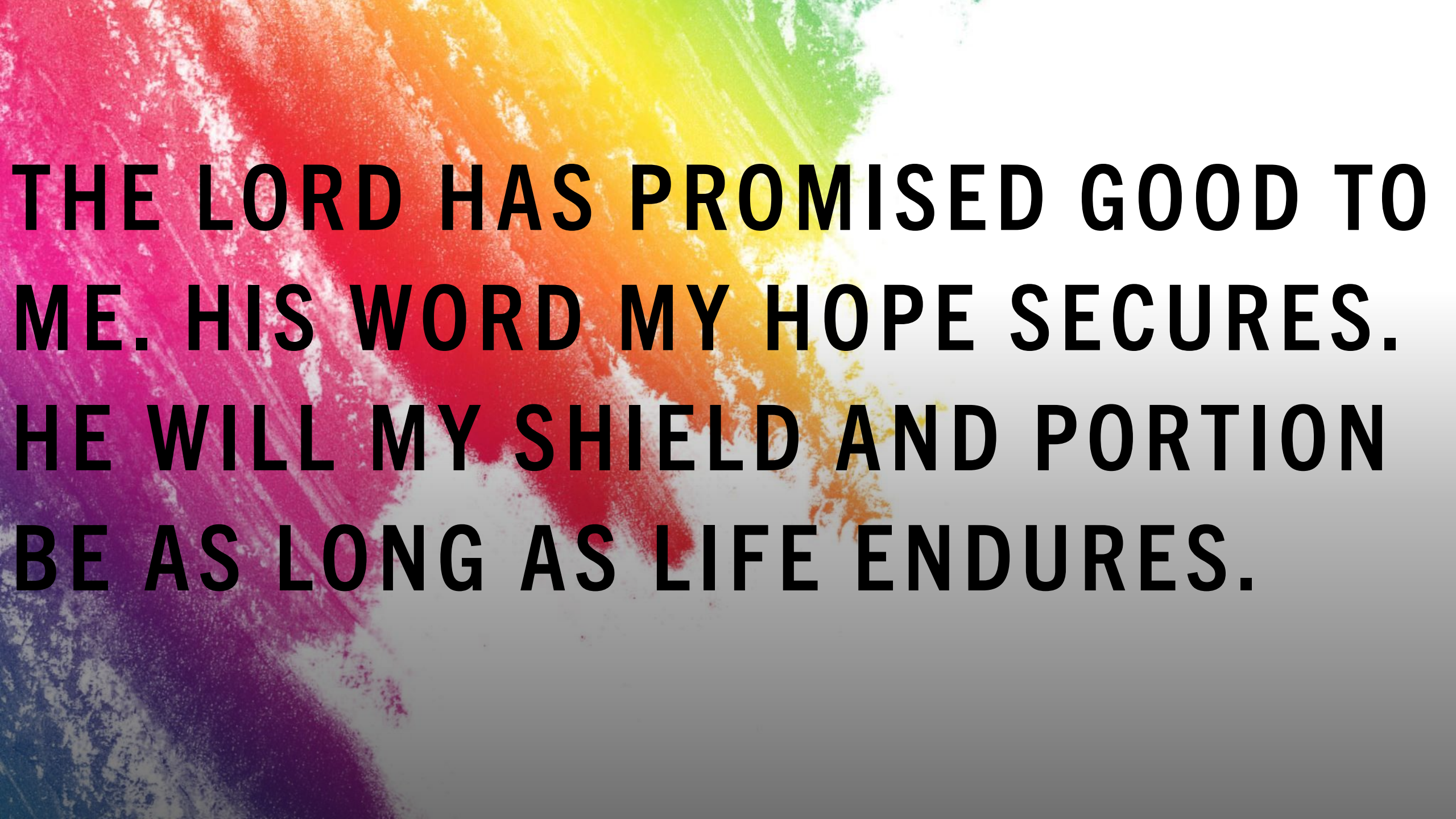
**AMAZING GRACE HOW SWEET THE
SOUND THAT SAVED A WRETCH
LIKE ME. I ONCE WAS LOST, BUT
NOW I'M FOUND, WAS BLIND BUT
NOW I SEE.**



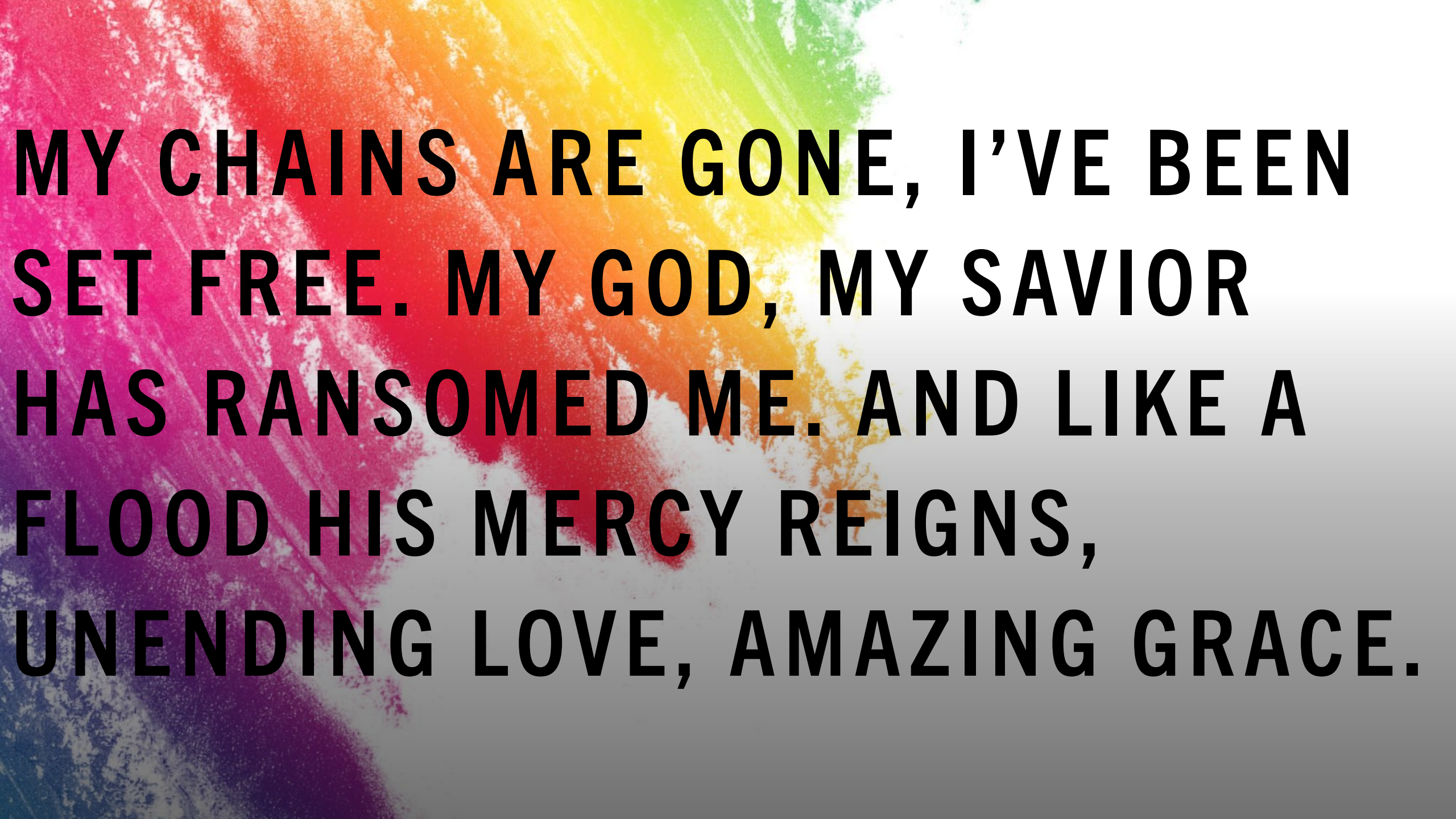
**TWAS GRACE THAT TAUGHT MY
HEART TO FEAR, AND GRACE MY
FEARS RELIEVED. HOW PRECIOUS
DID THAT GRACE APPEAR THE
HOUR I FIRST BELIEVED.**



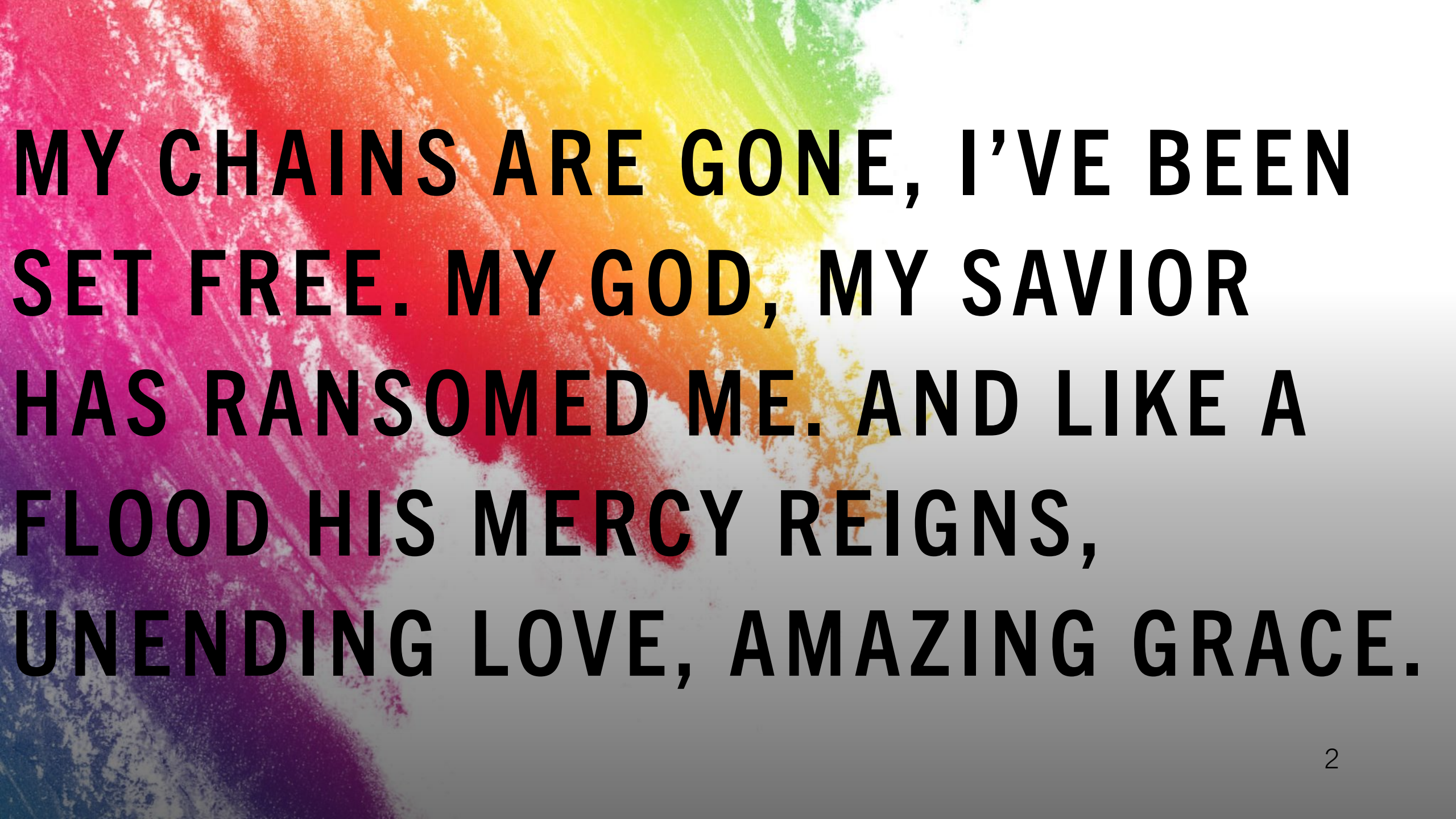
**MY CHAINS ARE GONE, I'VE BEEN
SET FREE. MY GOD, MY SAVIOR
HAS RANSOMED ME. AND LIKE A
FLOOD HIS MERCY REIGNS,
UNENDING LOVE, AMAZING GRACE.**



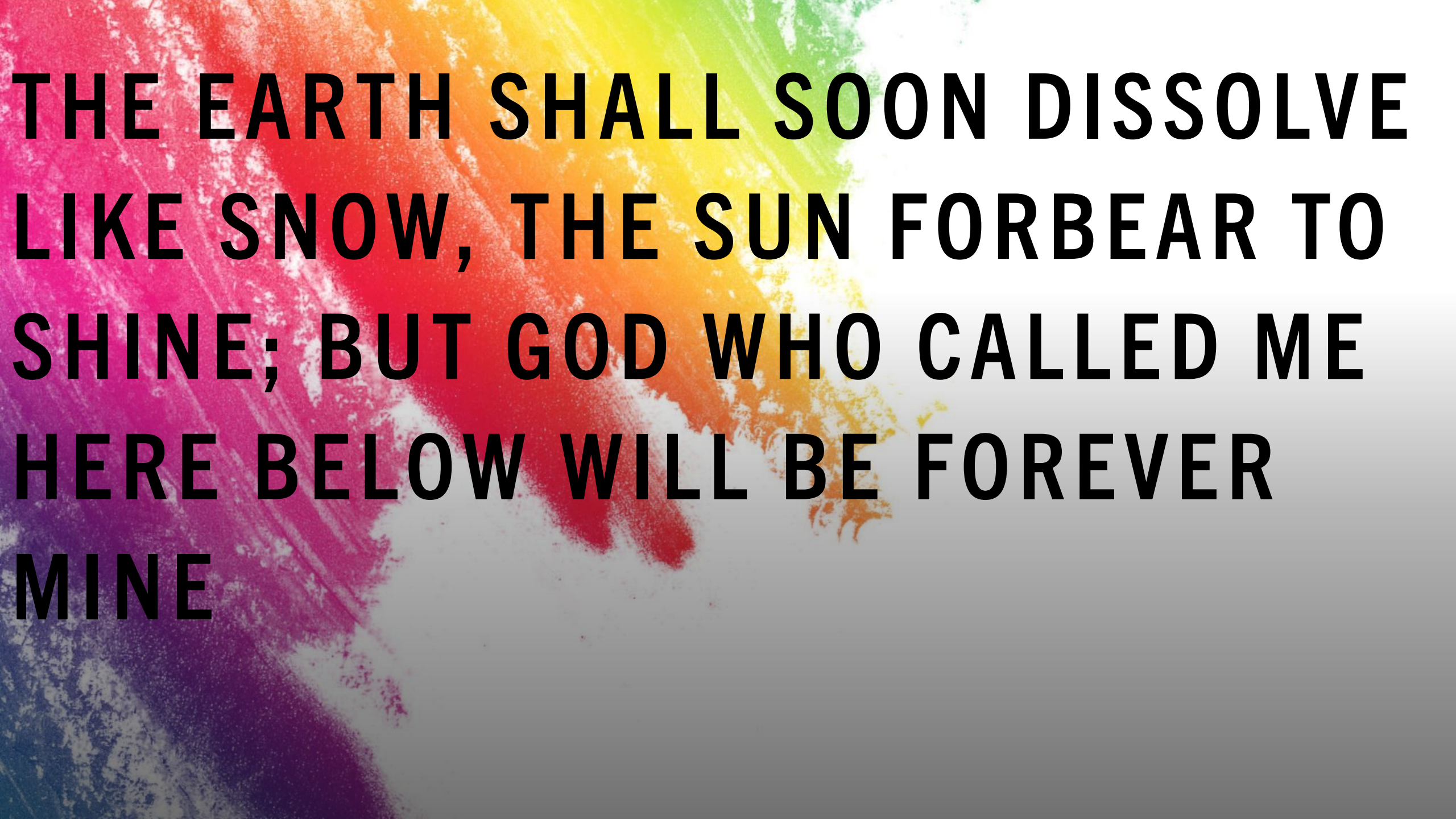
**THE LORD HAS PROMISED GOOD TO
ME. HIS WORD MY HOPE SECURES.
HE WILL MY SHIELD AND PORTION
BE AS LONG AS LIFE ENDURES.**



**MY CHAINS ARE GONE, I'VE BEEN
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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**

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WILL BE FOREVER MINE
YOU ARE FOREVER MINE

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE COMMUNION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

LET US PRAY. ○ **GOD, WITH ALL YOUR FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF EVERY AGE, WE PRAISE YOU, THE ROCK OF OUR LIFE. BE OUR STRONG FOUNDATION AND FORM US INTO THE BODY OF YOUR SON, THAT WE MAY GLADLY MINISTER TO ALL THE WORLD, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR AND LORD. AMEN.**

LET US HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 51:1-6

PEW BIBLE PG. 528

LET US HEAR GOD'S WORD

SECOND READING

ROMANS 12:1-8

PG. 123

LET US HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST.
MATTHEW THE 16TH CHAPTER.
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 16:13-20
PEW BIBLE PG. 14

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

~ SERMON ~

WHO DO YOU
SAY THAT
I AM?

MATTHEW 16:15



**MIGHTY
TO
SAVE**

EVERYONE NEEDS COMPASSION

A LOVE THAT'S NEVER FAILING,

LET MERCY FALL ON ME

WELL, EVERYONE NEEDS

FORGIVENESS

THE KINDNESS OF A SAVIOR,

THE HOPE OF NATIONS.

**SAVIOR, HE CAN MOVE THE
MOUNTAINS**

**MY GOD IS MIGHTY TO SAVE,
HE IS MIGHTY TO SAVE**

**FOREVER, AUTHOR OF
SALVATION HE ROSE AND
CONQUERED THE GRAVE,
JESUS CONQUERED THE
GRAVE.**

**SO TAKE ME AS YOU FIND ME
ALL MY FEARS AND FAILURES,
FILL MY LIFE AGAIN**

**I GIVE MY LIFE TO FOLLOW
EVERYTHING I BELIEVE IN,
NOW I SURRENDER...**

**SAVIOR, HE CAN MOVE THE
MOUNTAINS**

**MY GOD IS MIGHTY TO SAVE,
HE IS MIGHTY TO SAVE**

**FOREVER, AUTHOR OF
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Bridge

**SHINE YOUR LIGHT AND LET
THE WHOLE WORLD SEE,
WE'RE SINGING
FOR THE GLORY OF THE RISEN
KING, JESUS**

**SHINE YOUR LIGHT AND LET
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Acapella

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CONQUERED THE GRAVE.**

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HOLY GOD, BEFORE TIME YOU NAMED US
THROUGH TIME YOU REDEEM US
YOU CALL US, PRECIOUS IN YOUR SIGHT
MAY WE LOVE AS YOU LOVE.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HOLY ONE, THROUGH THE TURBULENT WATERS
MAKE US STEADY, YOUR HANDS
HOLDING STRONG THE FRAGILE AND WEAK
MAY WE LOVE AS YOU LOVE.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

GRACIOUS GOD, MAY THE FRUITS OF OUR LIVES
BE FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY, BREAD
CLOTHING, SHELTER, FIRE, WATER, WORD
MAY WE LOVE AS YOU LOVE.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

GOD OF JUSTICE, REMOVE THE CHAFF
OF OUR LIVES THAT KEEP US FROM
HEARING, FOLLOWING, YOUR CALL
MAY WE LOVE AS YOU LOVE.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

LOVING GOD, TAKE THIS DAY OUR FEARS OUR
WORRIES, DISTRACTIONS, AND ALL
TURN THEM INTO WHEAT, HEART FOOD
MAY WE LOVE AS YOU LOVE. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MERCIFUL GOD,
RECEIVE OUR PRAYER.

PEACE OF THE LORD & OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

LOVING GOD, WE OFFER AT YOUR TABLE THE GIFTS OF OUR HEARTS. HELP US TAKE HEART IN YOU AND SHARE FREELY OF YOUR LOVE, SO THAT ALL CREATION CAN TASTE YOUR ABUNDANCE. WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF JESUS, THROUGH THE SPIRIT ABIDING WITH US NOW AND FOREVER. **AMEN.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.

WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.

IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

LORD JESUS, YOU ARE A LORD WHO WALKS
BESIDE YOUR PEOPLE.

**SO WE PRAY FOR PEOPLE WHO WALK FOR
JUSTICE.**

YOU ARE A LORD WHO RAISES UP THOSE WHO
ARE BENT LOW.

**SO WE PRAY FOR THOSE HELD DOWN BY THE
GRINDINGS OF LIFE AND THE INDIFFERENCE OF THE
WORLD.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

YOU ARE A LORD WHO FEEDS THE HUNGRY
SO WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO LONG FOR BREAD
AND THE MEANS TO PROVIDE IT.

YOU ARE A LORD WHO CELEBRATES THE SMALL
AND THE INSIGNIFICANT.
SO WE PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN
AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEVER NOTICED.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

YOU ARE A LORD WHO SAYS,
'FOLLOW ME'.

SO WE PRAY FOR COURAGE AND
FAITH IN OUR HEARTS THAT WE MAY
TAKE UP THE CROSS AND FIND IT
LEADS TO LIFE.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

IN THE NIGHT IN WHICH HE WAS BETRAYED,
OUR LORD JESUS TOOK BREAD, AND GAVE THANKS;
BROKE IT, AND GAVE IT TO HIS DISCIPLES, SAYING:
TAKE AND EAT; THIS IS MY BODY, GIVEN FOR YOU.
DO THIS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

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 FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS
THE BREAD BREAKER
THE PEACE MAKER,
THE LIGHT GATHERER
CROSS CARRIER,
LET US COME TO THE TABLE.

BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,
DRAW US CLOSE TO THE LORD JESUS
OUR SAVIOR,
FRIEND OF THE SINNER
THE HEALER
THE TEACHER
AND RECEIVE HIM

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

IN CONFIDENT HOPE OF GOD'S LOVE AND SAVING GRACE, LET US PRAY AS JESUS TAUGHT US:

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.

LET US BREAK
BREAD
TOGETHER

ELW 471

Let us break bread together
on our knees;

Let us break bread together
on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together
on our knees;

Let us drink wine together
on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

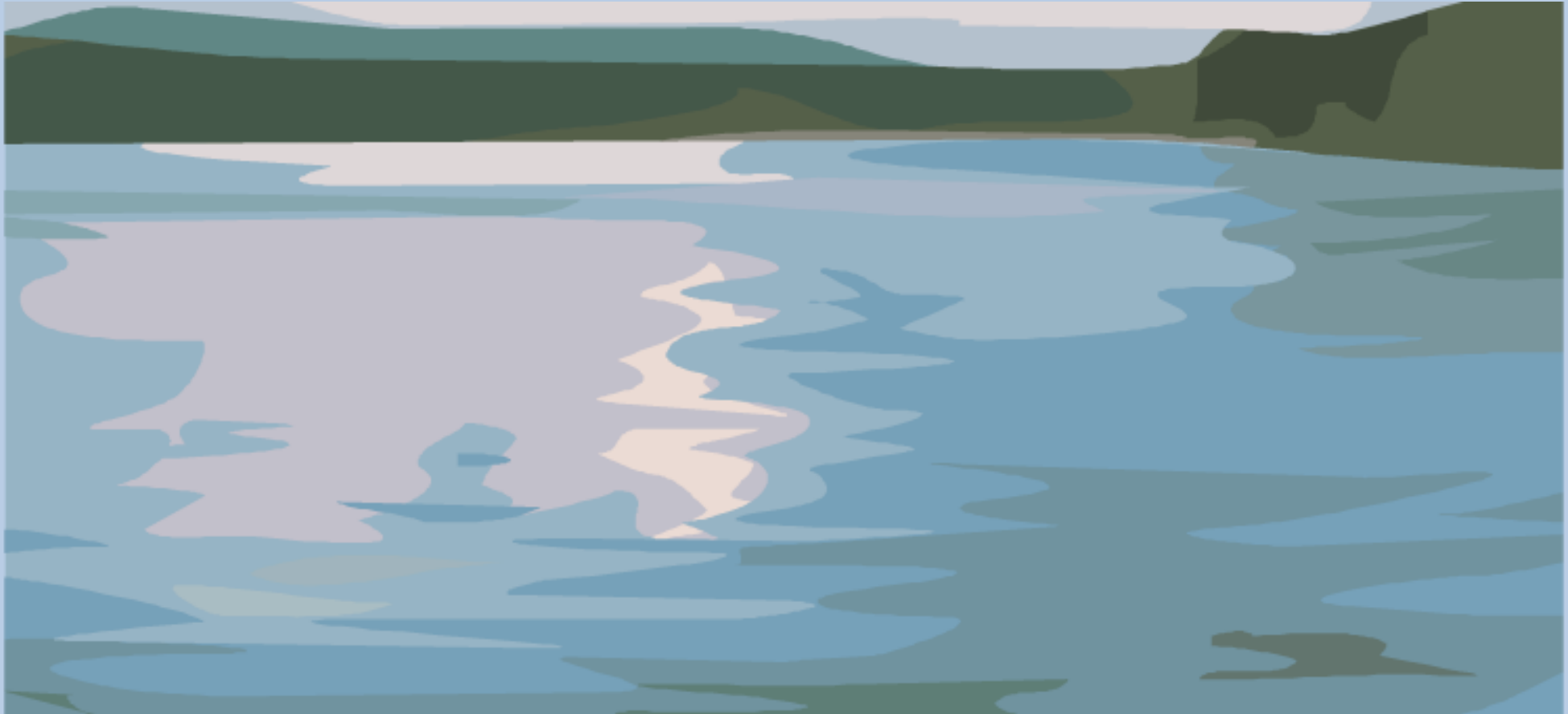
Let us praise God together
on our knees;

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on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW 423



Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,

With its crystal tide forever,
flowing by the throne of God.



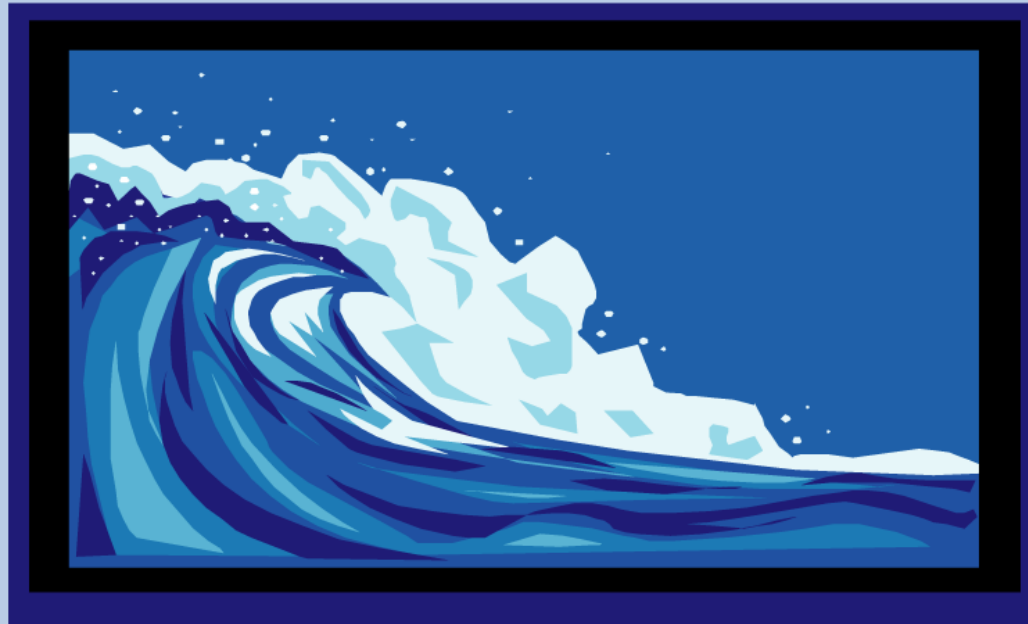
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the
beautiful, beautiful river,

Gather with the saints at the river,
that flows by the throne of God.



On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray.

We will walk and worship ever,
all the happy, golden day.



Yes, we'll gather at the river, the
beautiful, beautiful river,

Gather with the saints at the river,
that flows by the throne of God.





Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we every burden down.

Grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown.

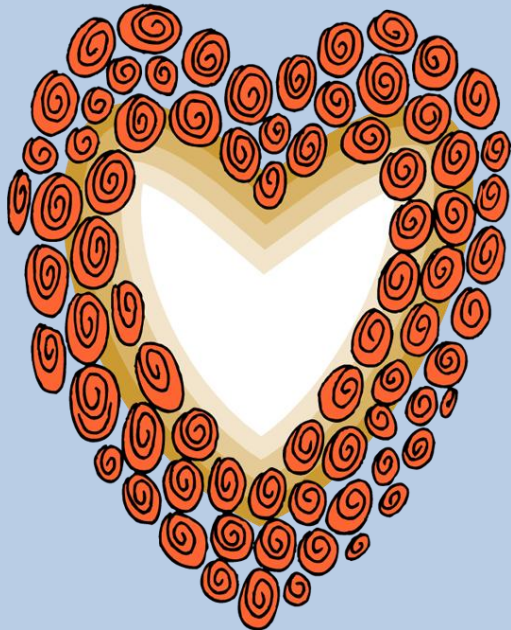
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the
beautiful, beautiful river,

Gather with the saints at the river,
that flows by the throne of God.



Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;

Soon our happy hearts will quiver,
with the melody of peace.



Yes, we'll gather at the river, the
beautiful, beautiful river,

Gather with the saints at the river,
that flows by the throne of God.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
STRENGTHEN YOU AND KEEP YOU IN HIS GRACE.

AMEN.

JESUS STANDS AND ASKS:

“WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?”

WE JOIN MILLIONS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE

AND SAY: “THE MESSIAH”

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

JESUS STANDS IN FRONT OF US
AND TELLS US THE REALITIES OF DISCIPLESHIP
**WE JOIN MILLIONS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE
IN THE CHALLENGES OF LIVING AS DISCIPLES.**

JESUS STANDS BEFORE US
AND OFFERS FOOD AND DRINK FOR THE JOURNEY.
**FED AND NOURISHED,
WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO LIVE AND SERVE.**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

JESUS STANDS BEFORE US,
SHINING IN GLORY,
AND WILL BE WITH US TO THE
END OF THE AGE.
THANKS BE TO GOD. AMEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Blessing of the Backpacks – Next Sunday
- First Day of School Snacks – Monday, August 31st
- Look at the church history in the back
- Do the Lord's work and take a Thrivent shirt!

BENEDICTION

YOU ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST.

MAY YOU HAVE THE HEART OF CHRIST,
TENDER FOR MERCY.

MAY YOU HAVE THE EYES OF CHRIST
TO SEE A WORLD IN NEED.

MAY YOU HAVE THE FEET OF CHRIST
TO BRING GOOD NEWS.

BENEDICTION

THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU.

THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE UPON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU.

THE LORD LOOK UPON YOU WITH FAVOR AND GIVE YOU HIS PEACE.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, + SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT.

AMEN.

Rock of Ages

**There is no rock,
There is no god like
our God.**

**No other name, worthy
of all our praise.**

**The Rock of Salvation that
cannot be moved,
He's proven Himself to be
faithful and true.
There is no rock
There is no god like ours!**

**There is no rock,
There is no god like our
God.**

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Let us go in peace to
love and serve the
Lord.

Thanks be to God!