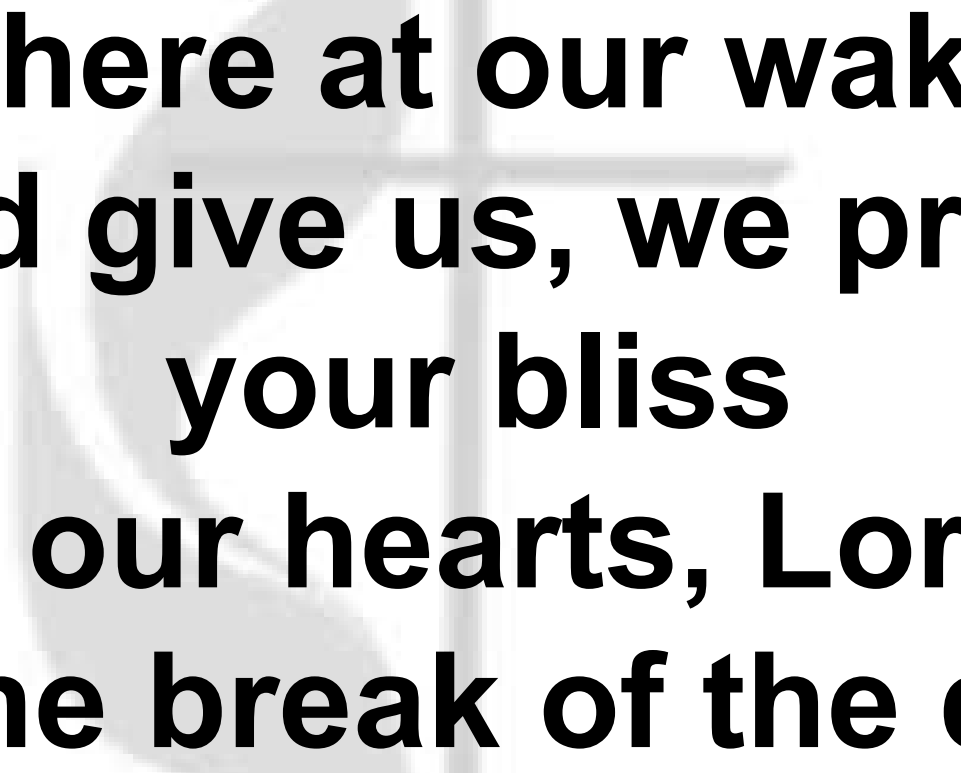


Lord of All Hopefulness

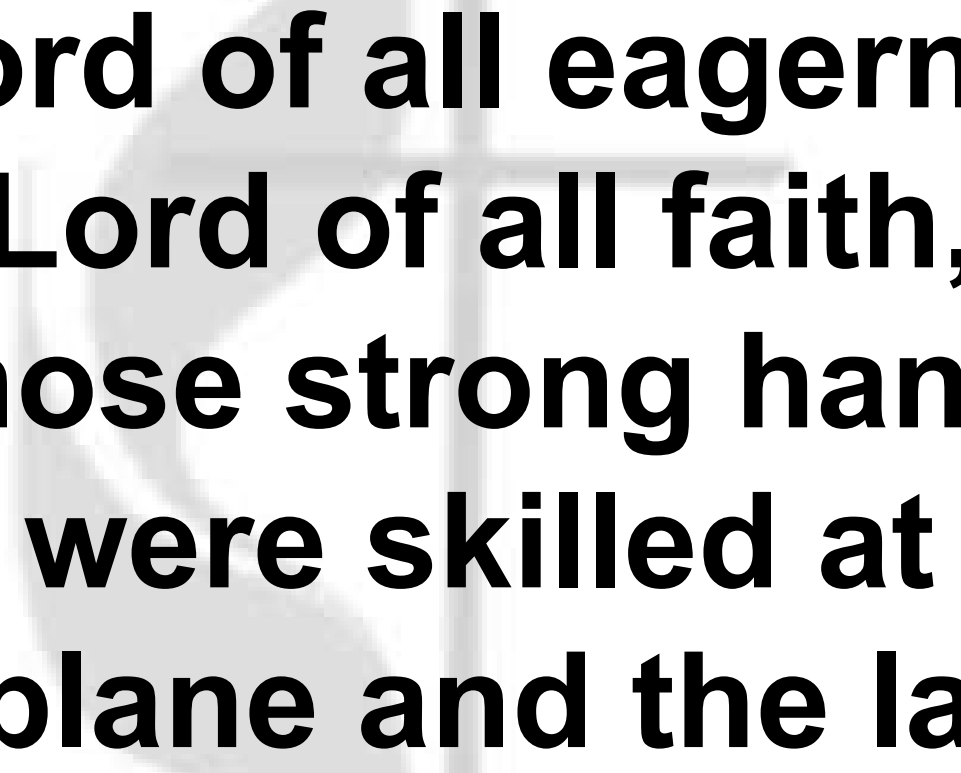
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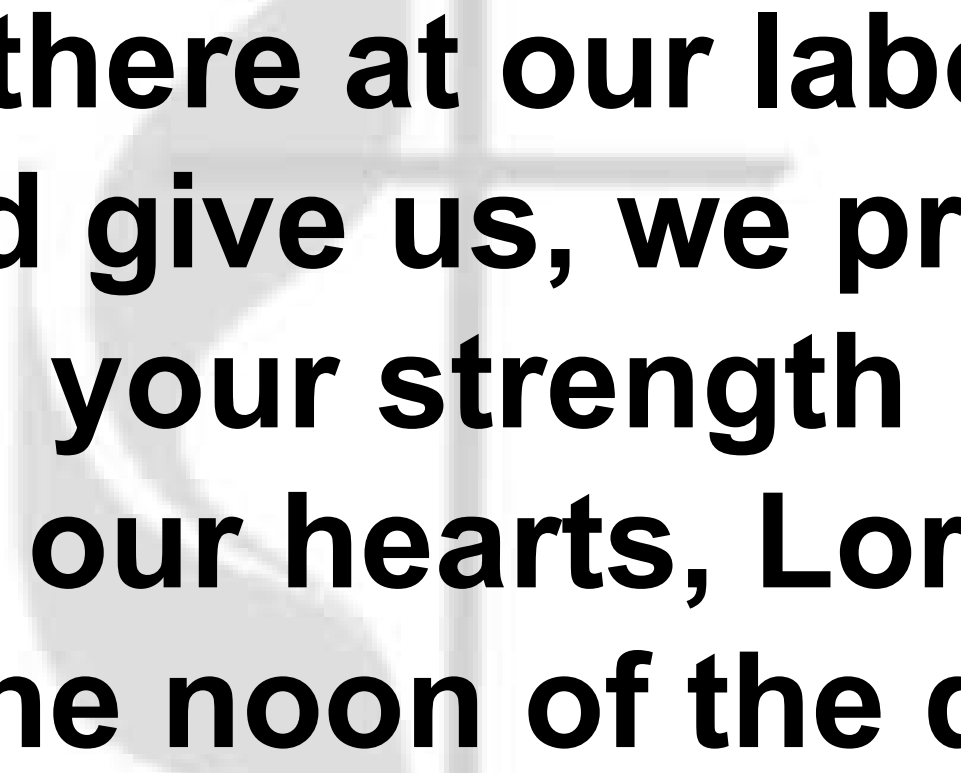
**1. Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
whose trust,
ever childlike,
no cares could destroy:**



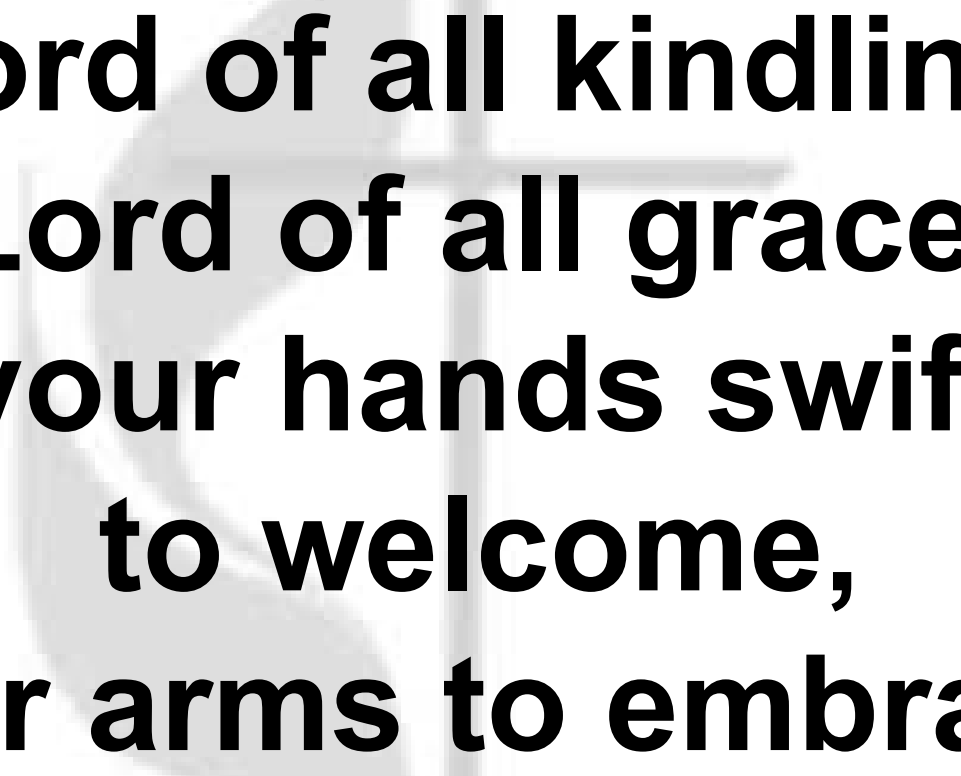
**Be there at our waking,
and give us, we pray,
your bliss
in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.**



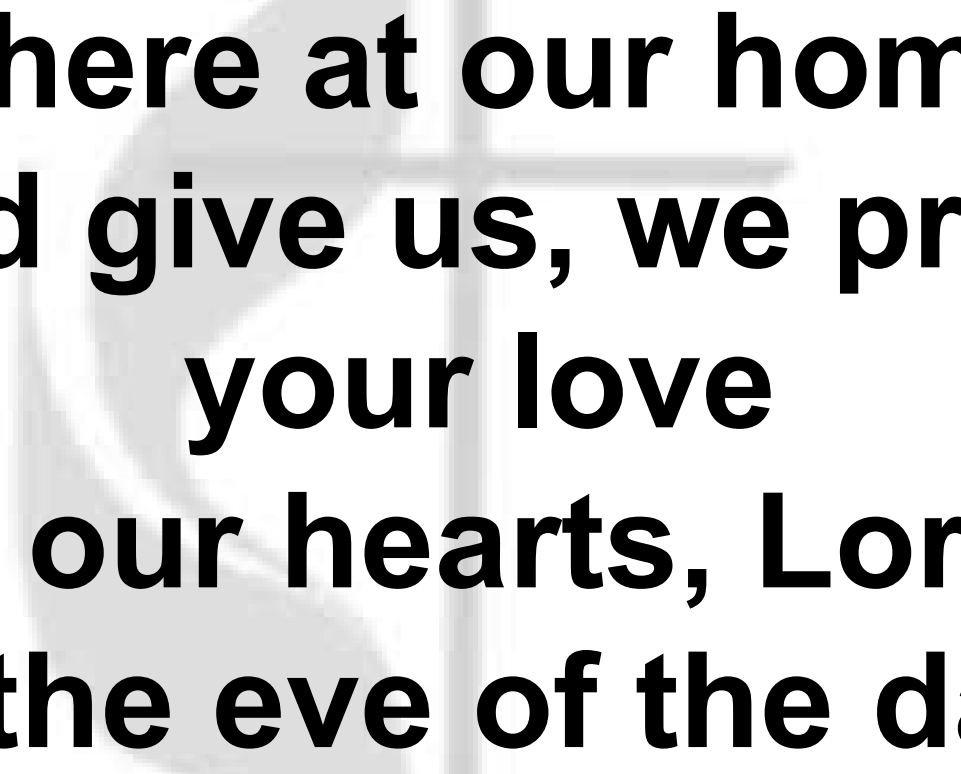
**2. Lord of all eagerness,
Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands
were skilled at
the plane and the lathe:**



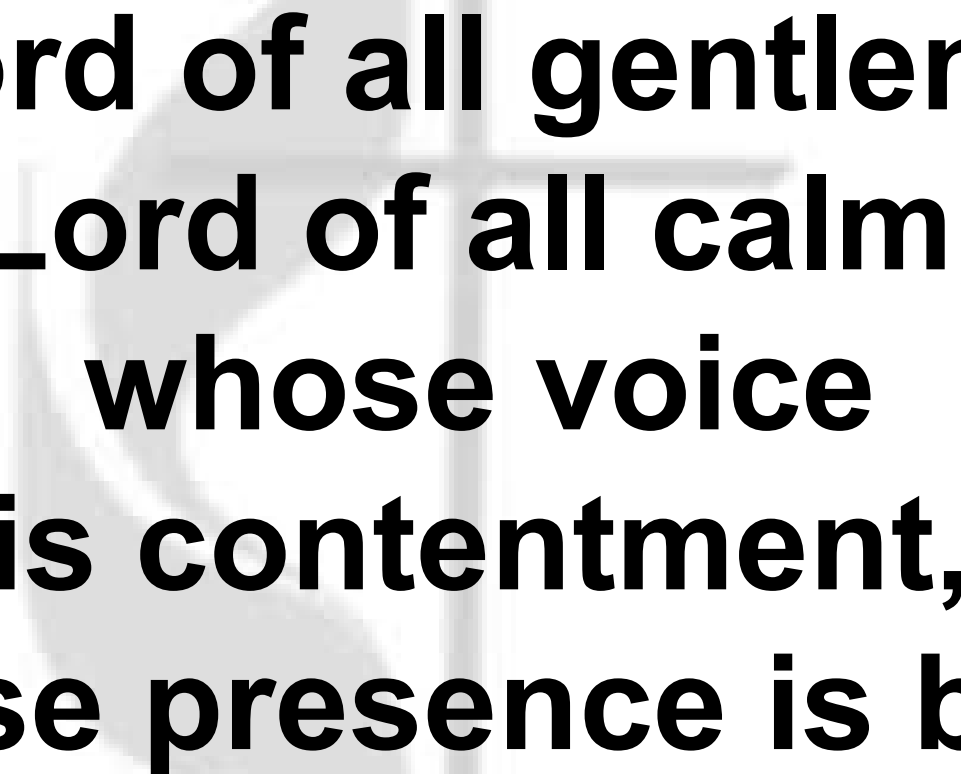
**Be there at our labors,
and give us, we pray,
your strength
in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.**



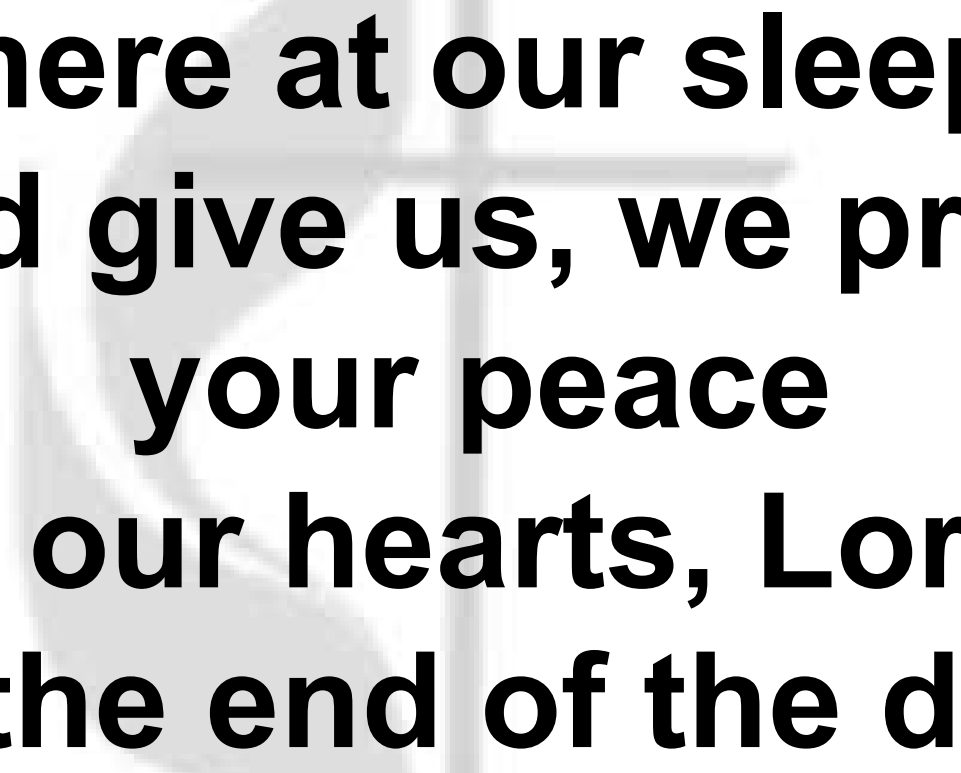
**3. Lord of all kindness,
Lord of all grace,
your hands swift
to welcome,
your arms to embrace:**



**Be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray,
your love
in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.**



**4. Lord of all gentleness,
Lord of all calm,
whose voice
is contentment,
whose presence is balm:**



**Be there at our sleeping,
and give us, we pray,
your peace
in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.**