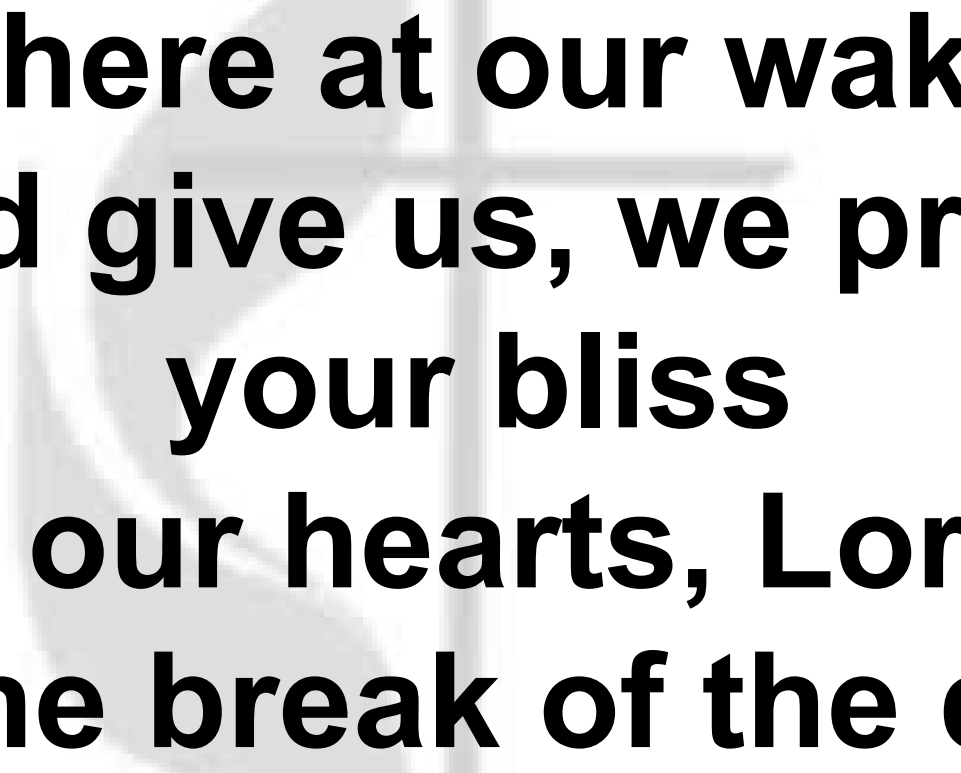


# *Lord of All Hopefulness*

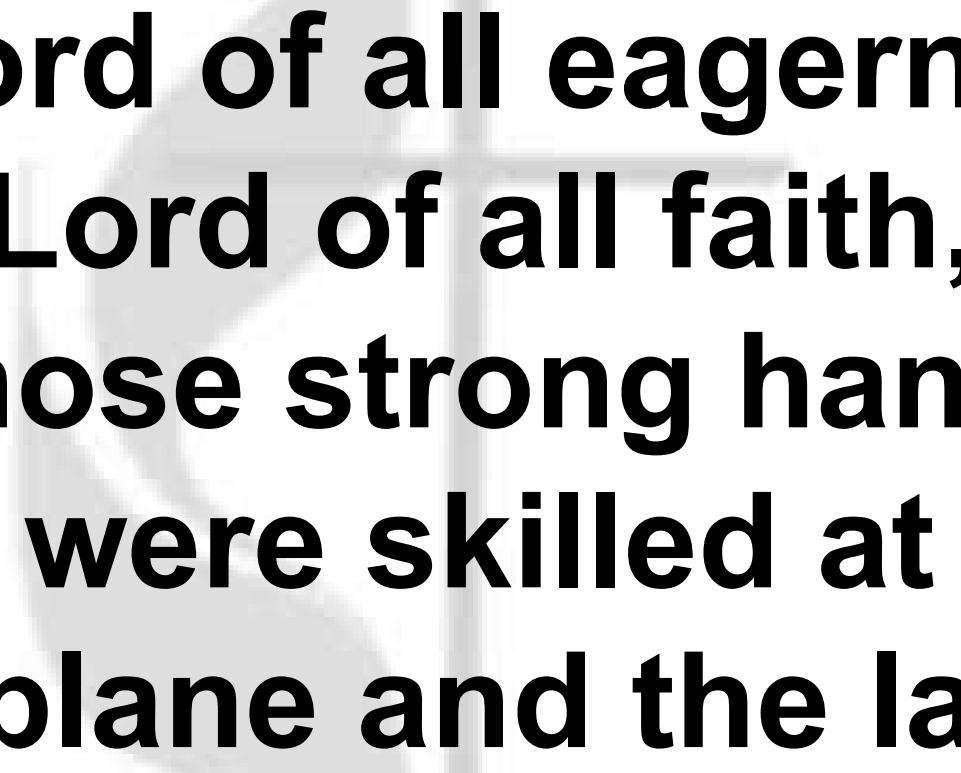
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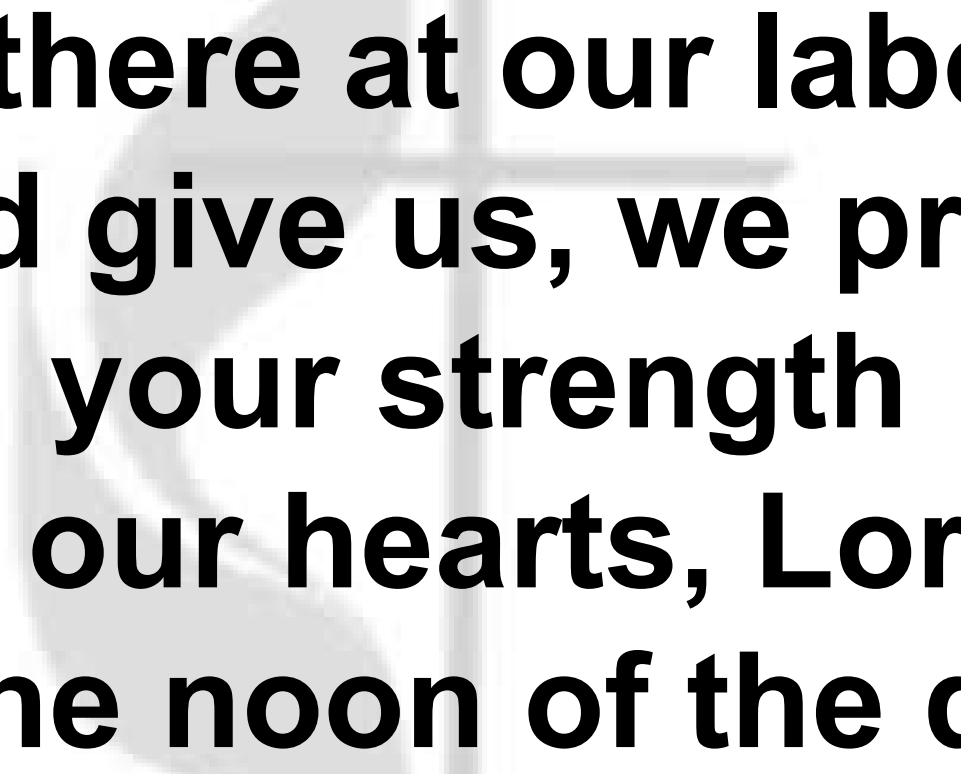
**1. Lord of all hopefulness,  
Lord of all joy,  
whose trust,  
ever childlike,  
no cares could destroy:**



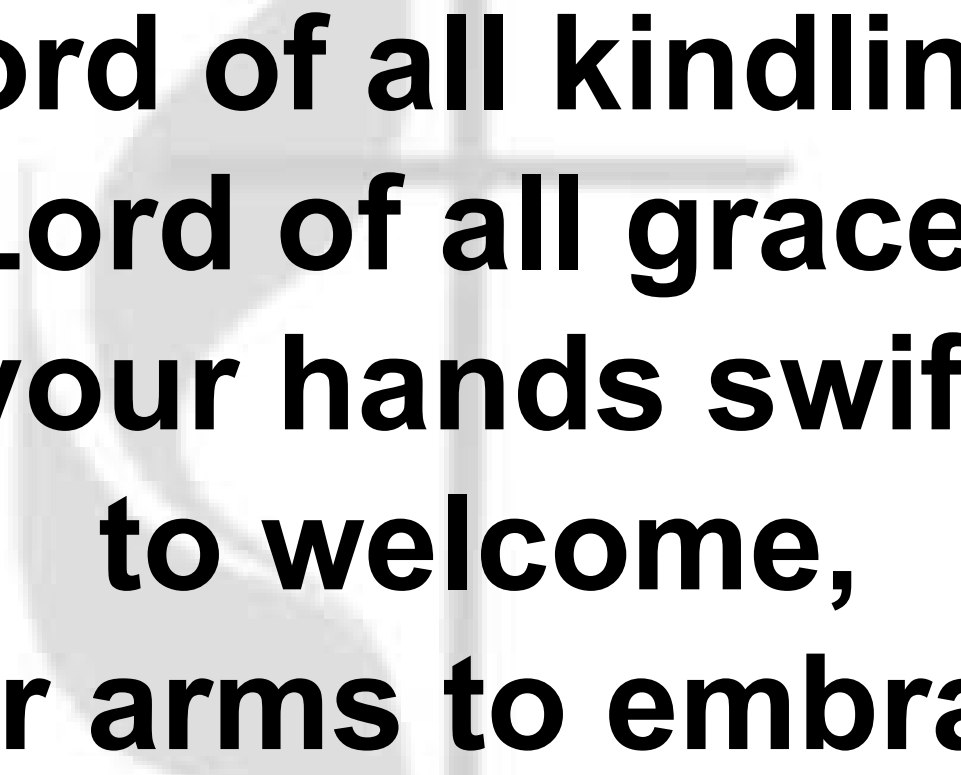
**Be there at our waking,  
and give us, we pray,  
your bliss  
in our hearts, Lord,  
at the break of the day.**



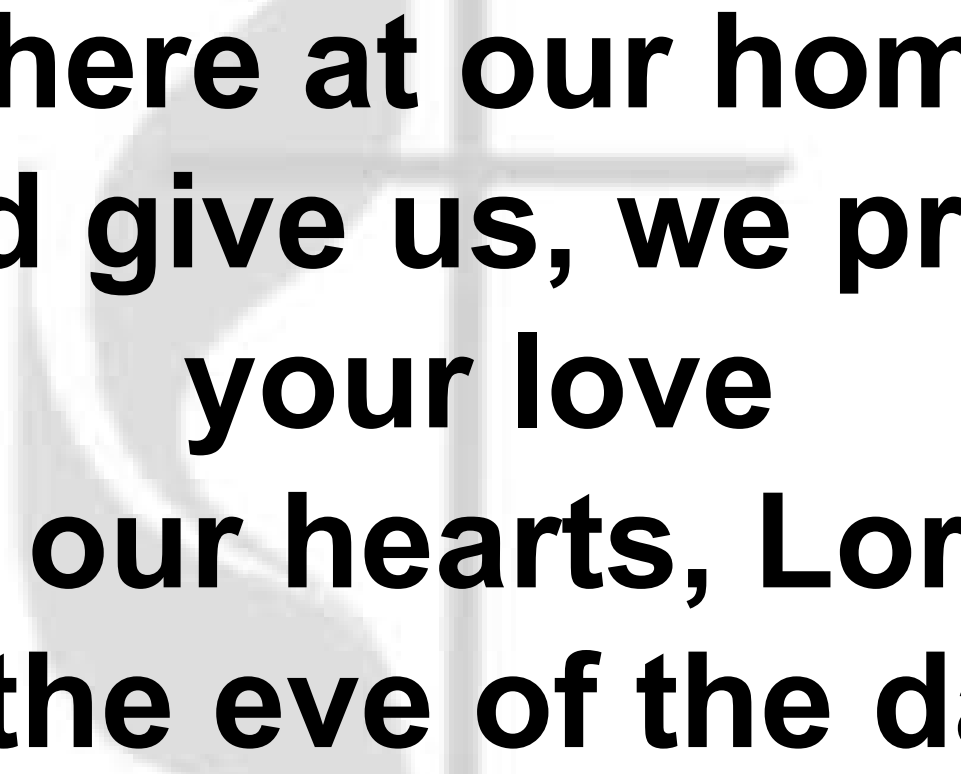
**2. Lord of all eagerness,  
Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands  
were skilled at  
the plane and the lathe:**



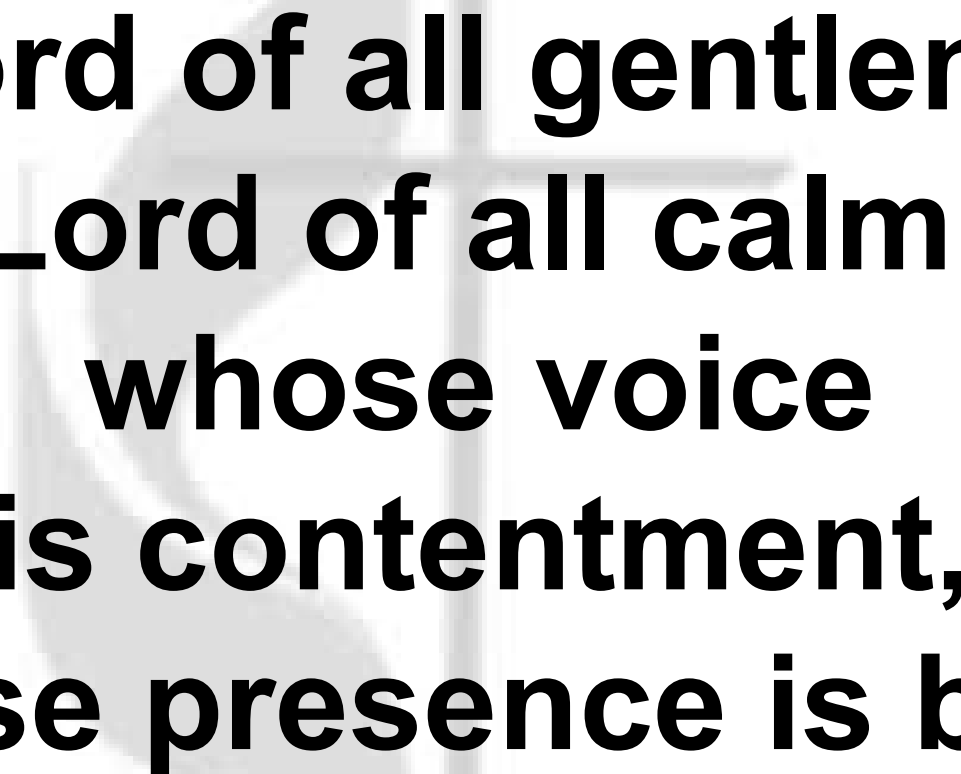
**Be there at our labors,  
and give us, we pray,  
your strength  
in our hearts, Lord,  
at the noon of the day.**



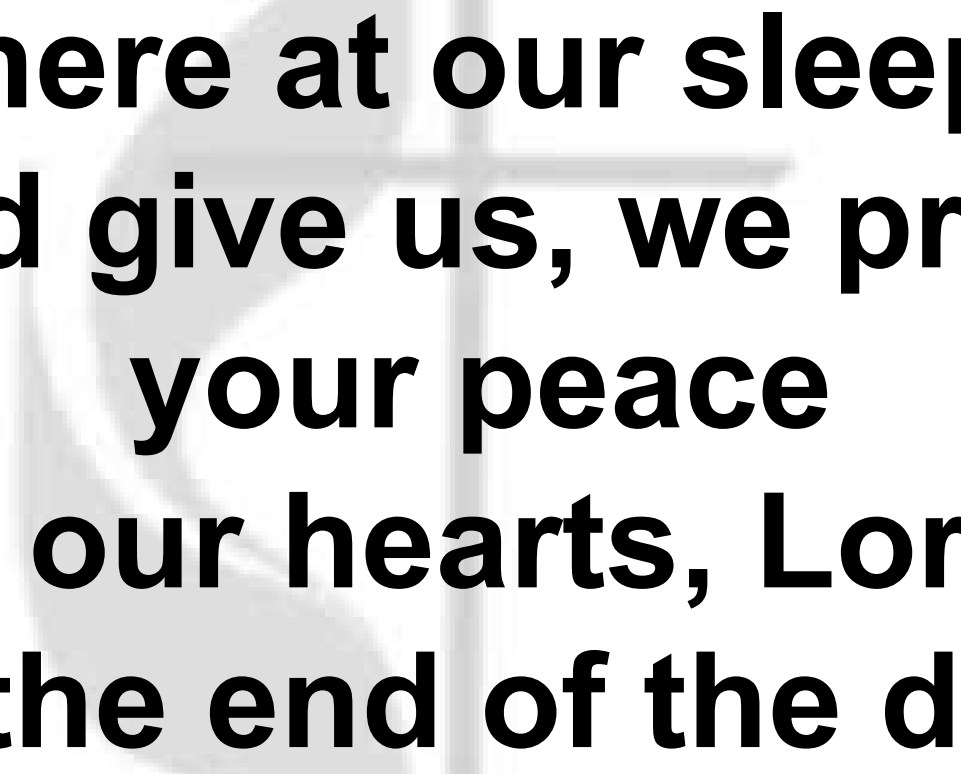
**3. Lord of all kindness,  
Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift  
to welcome,  
your arms to embrace:**



**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.**