

For the Healing of the Nations

WORDS: Fred Kaan, 1965 (Rev. 21:1–22:5)

**1. For the healing
of the nations,
Lord, we pray
with one accord;**




**for a just and
equal sharing
of the things
that earth affords;**



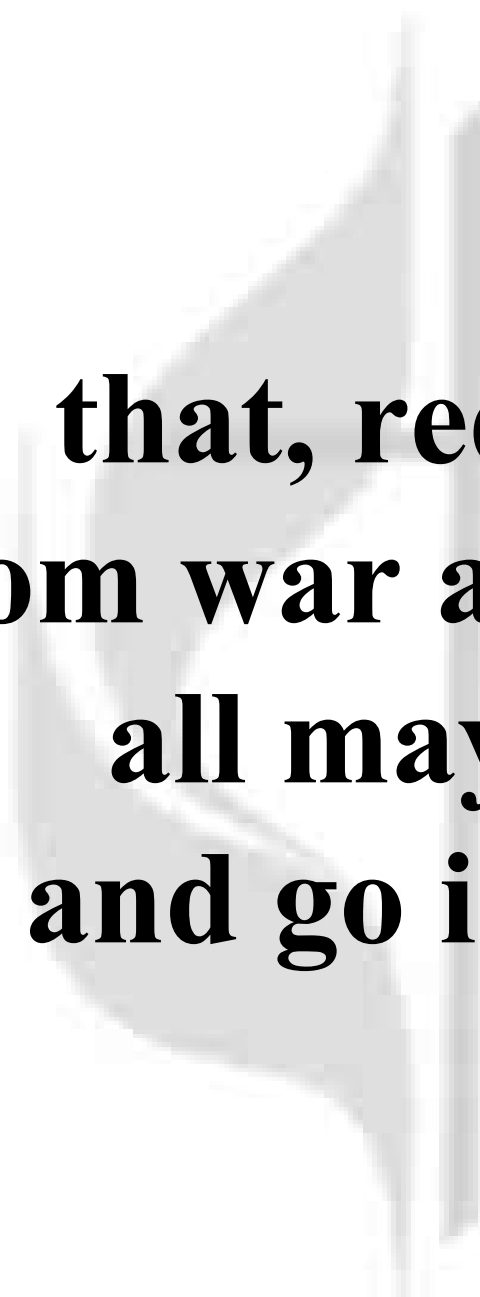
to a life of love in action
help us rise and
pledge our word,
(pledge our word)



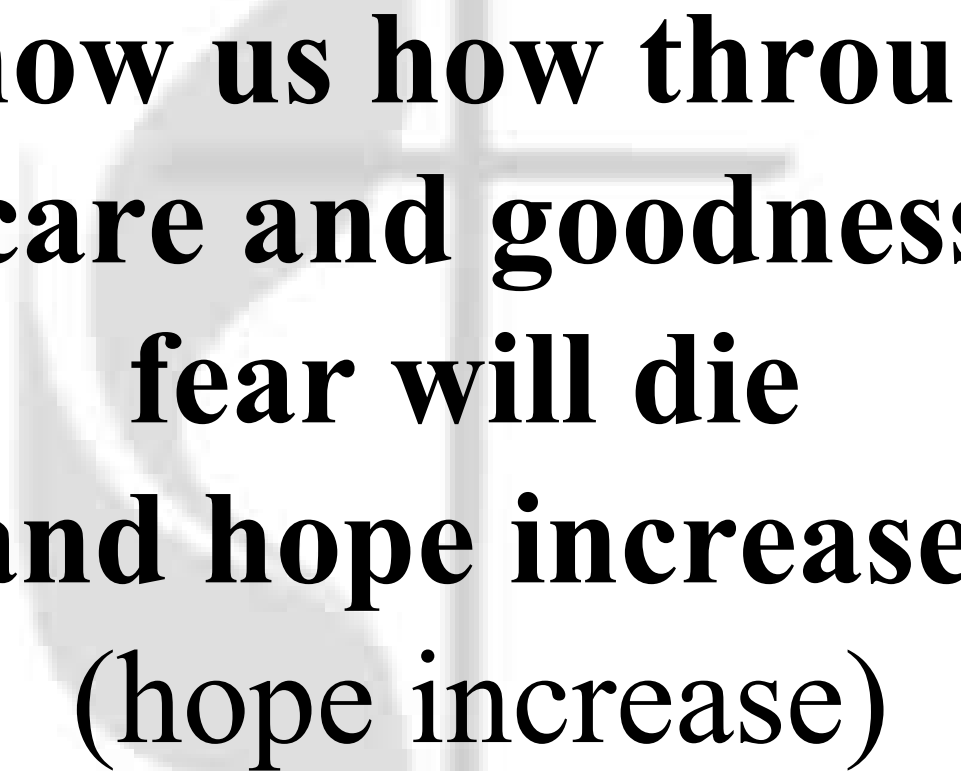
**help us rise and
pledge our word.**



**2. Lead us forward
into freedom;
from despair
your world release,**




**that, redeemed
from war and hatred,
all may come
and go in peace.**



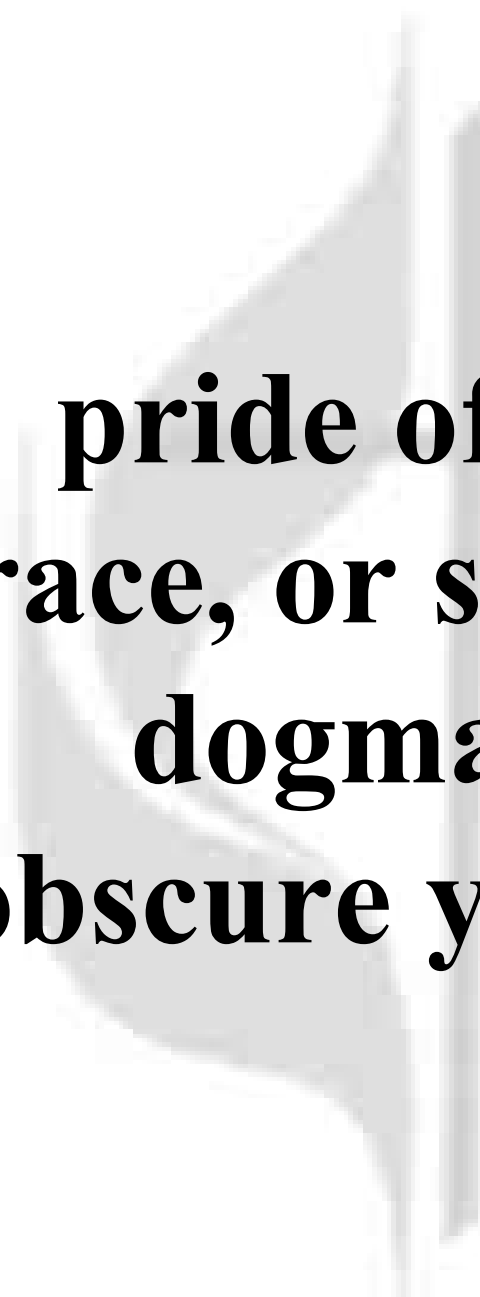
**Show us how through
care and goodness
fear will die
and hope increase,
(hope increase)**



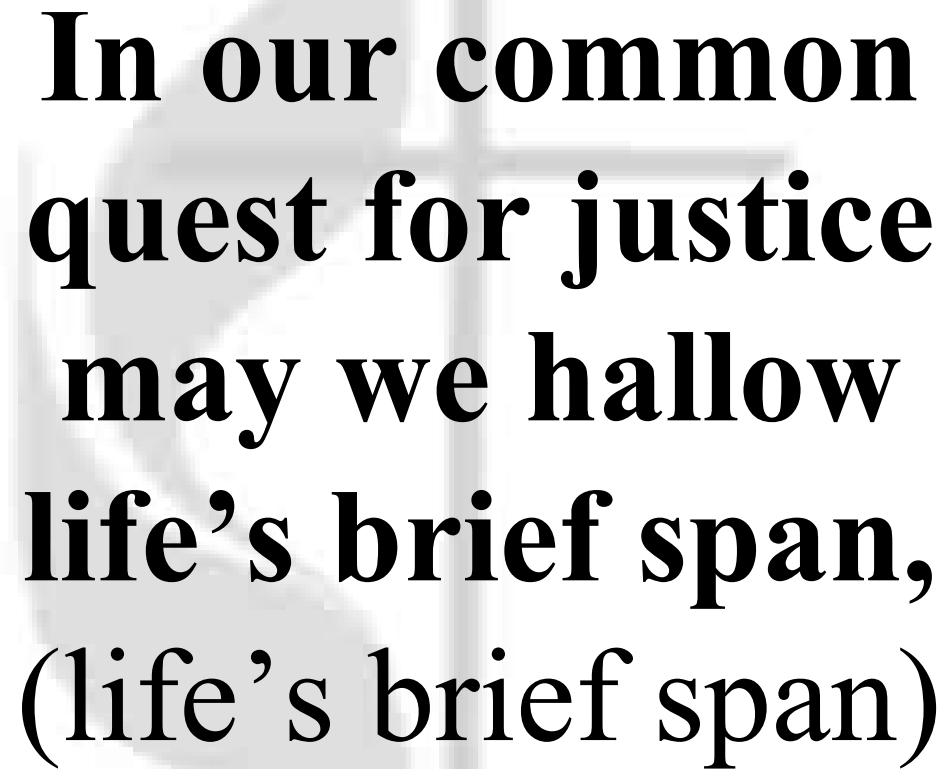
**fear will die
and hope increase.**



**3. All that kills
abundant living,
let it from the
earth be banned;**



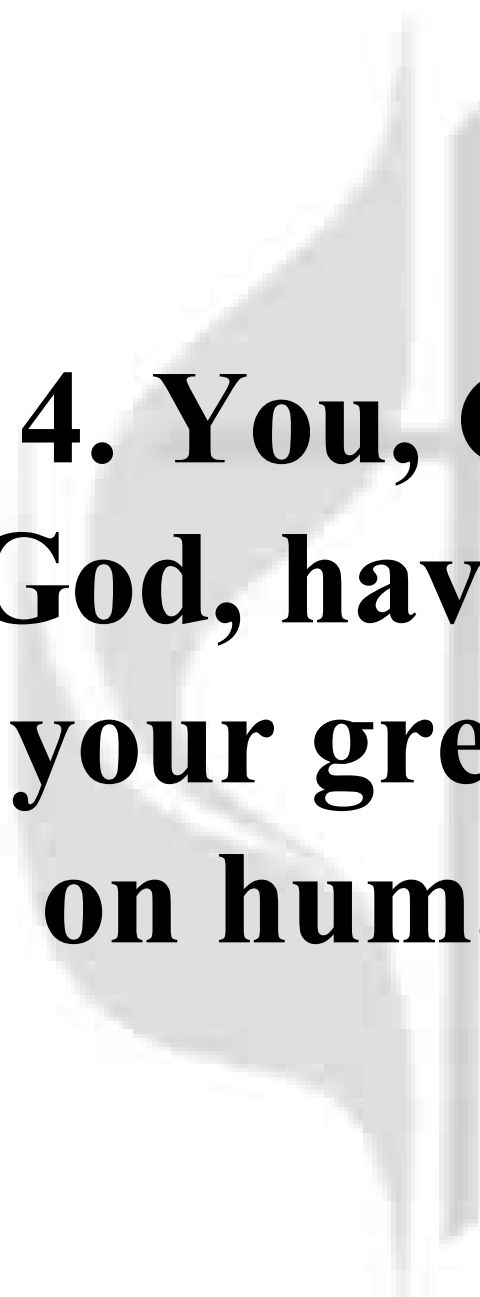
**pride of status,
race, or schooling,
dogmas that
obscure your plan.**




**In our common
quest for justice
may we hallow
life's brief span,
(life's brief span)**



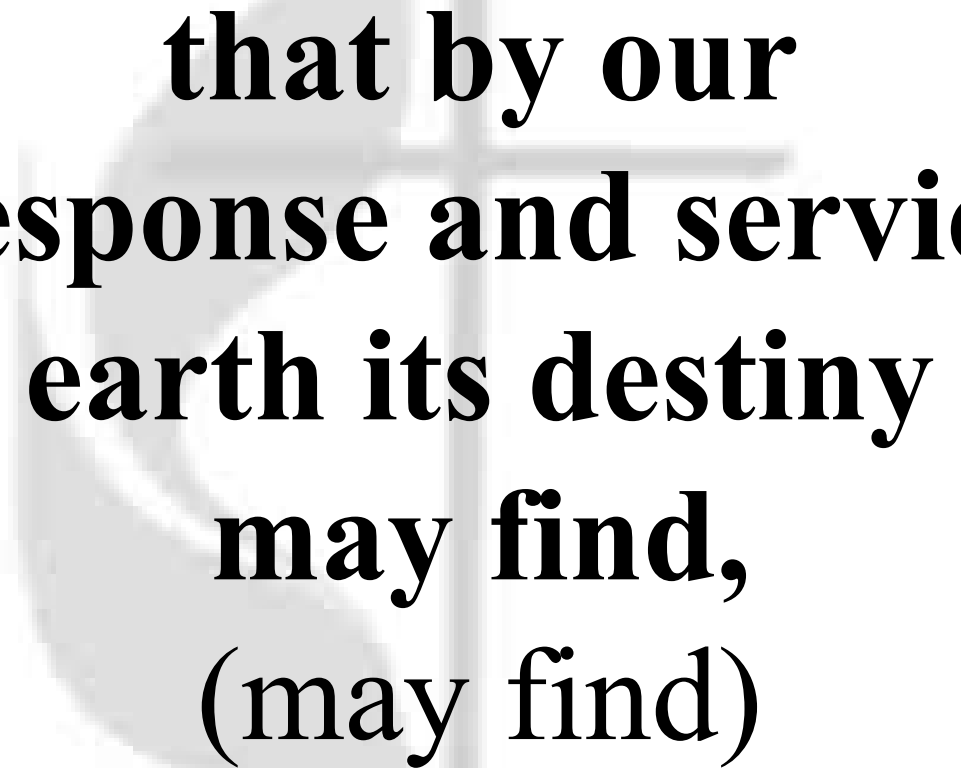
**may we hallow
life's brief span.**



**4. You, Creator
God, have written
your great name
on humankind;**



**for our growing
in your likeness
bring the life of
Christ to mind,**



**that by our
response and service
earth its destiny
may find,
(may find)**



**earth its destiny
may find.**