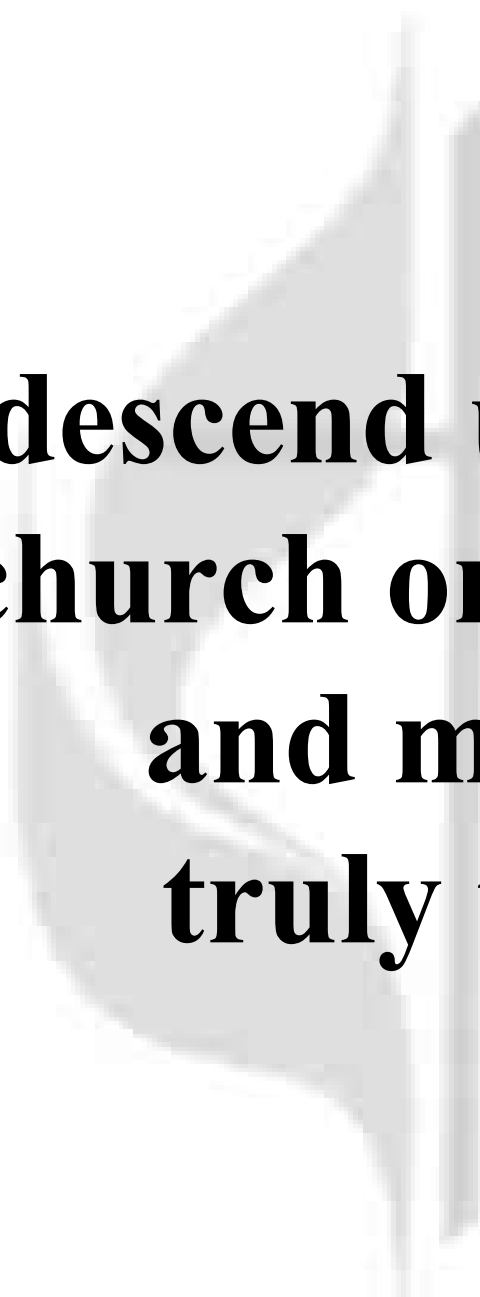


O Spirit of the Living God


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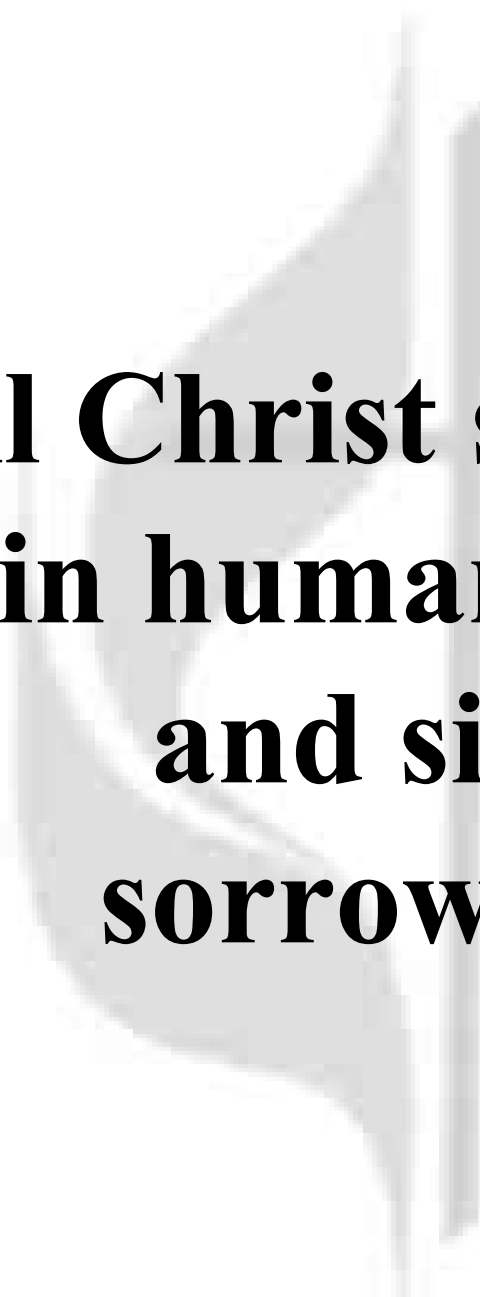
**1. O Spirit of
the living God,
thou light and
fire divine,**



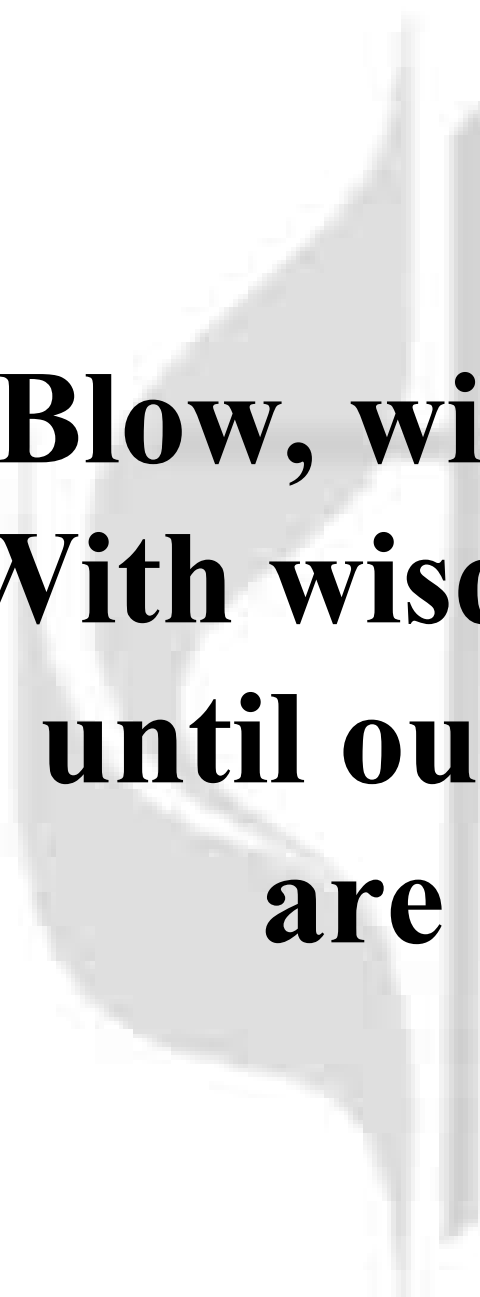
**descend upon thy
church once more,
and make it
truly thine.**




**Fill it with love
and joy and power,
with righteousness
and peace;**



**till Christ shall dwell
in human hearts,
and sin and
sorrow cease.**



**2. Blow, wind of God!
With wisdom blow
until our minds
are free**



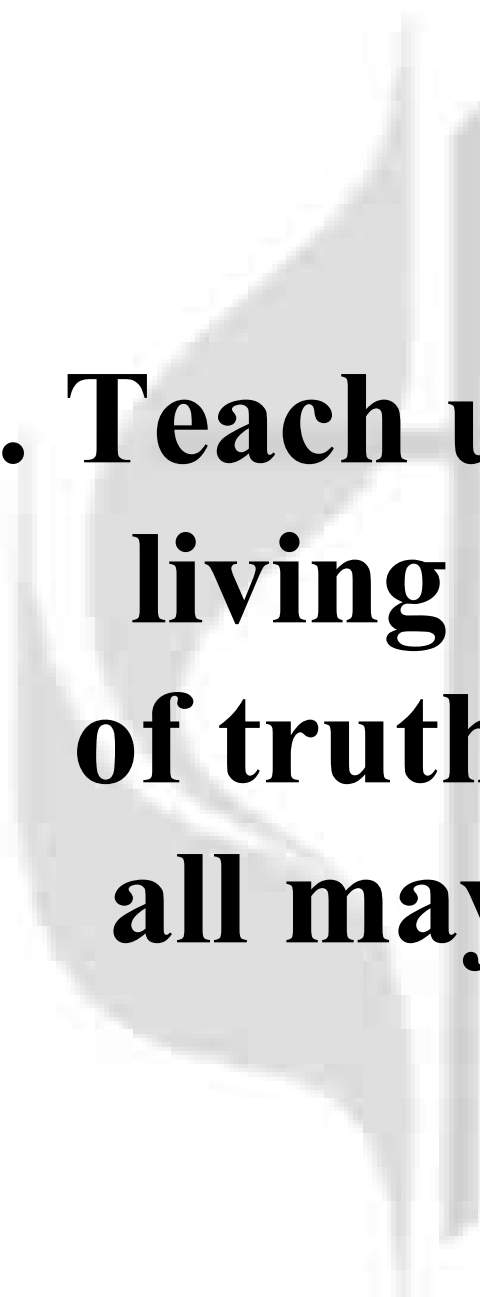
**from mists of error,
clouds of doubt,
which blind our
eyes to thee.**



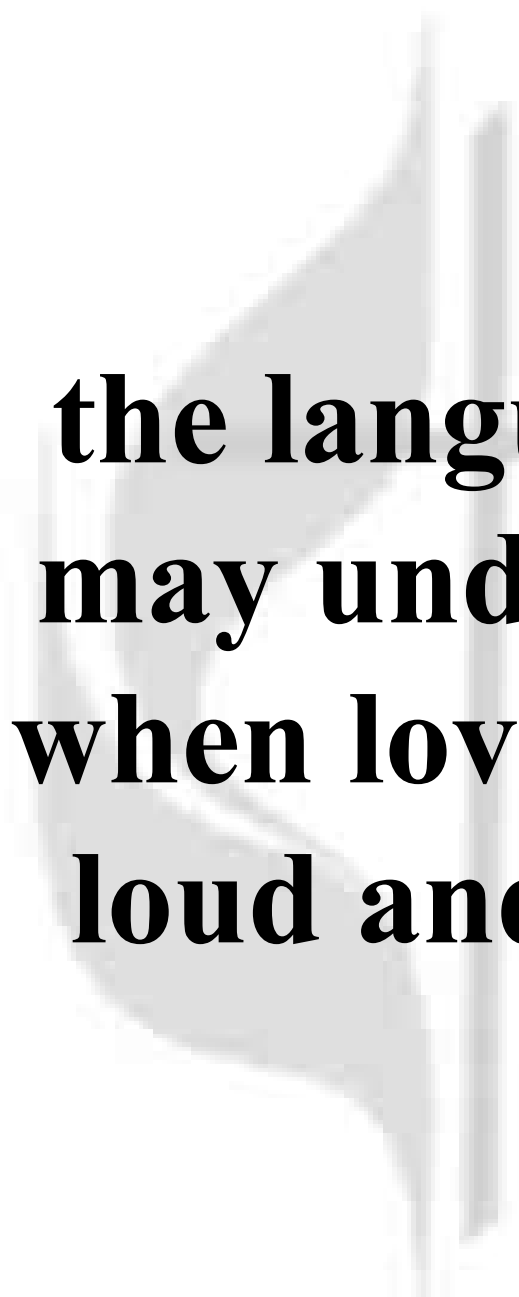
**Burn, winged fire!
Inspire our lips with
flaming love and zeal,**




**to preach to all
thy great good news,
God's glorious
commonweal.**



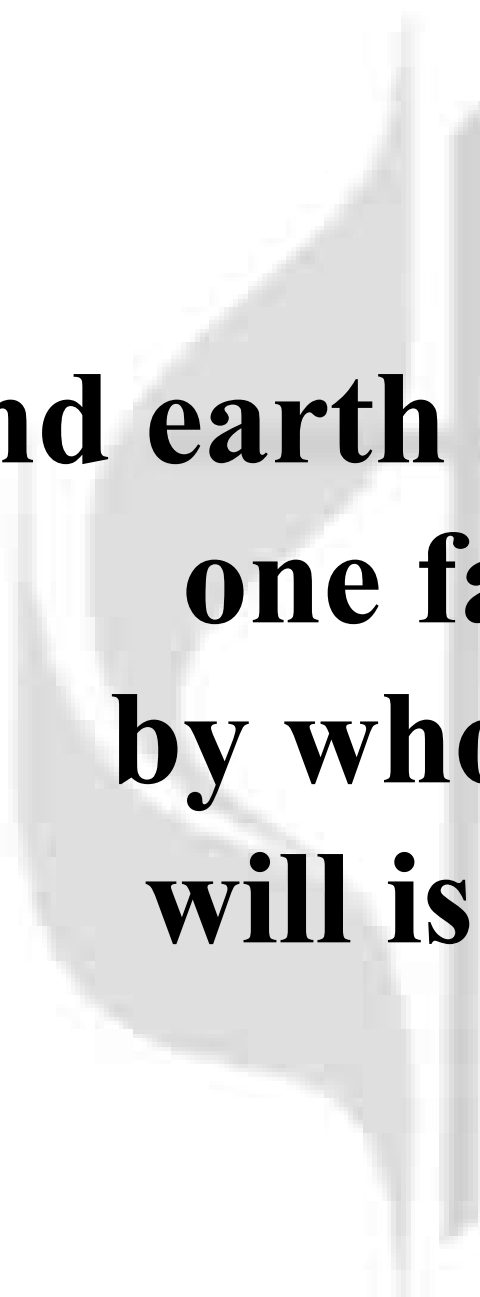
**3. Teach us to utter
living words
of truth which
all may hear,**



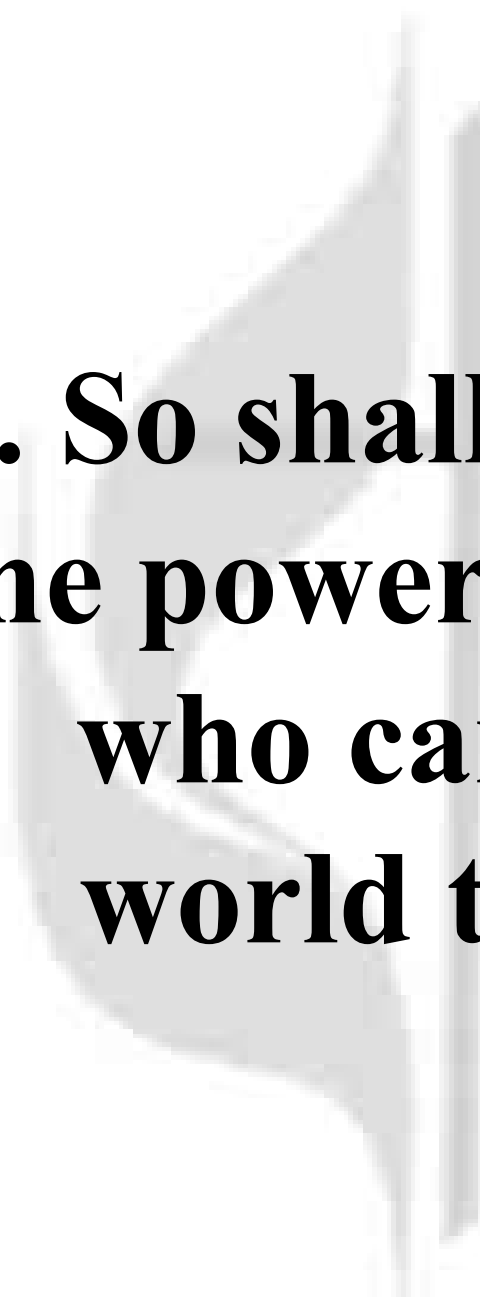
**the language all
may understand
when love speaks
loud and clear;**



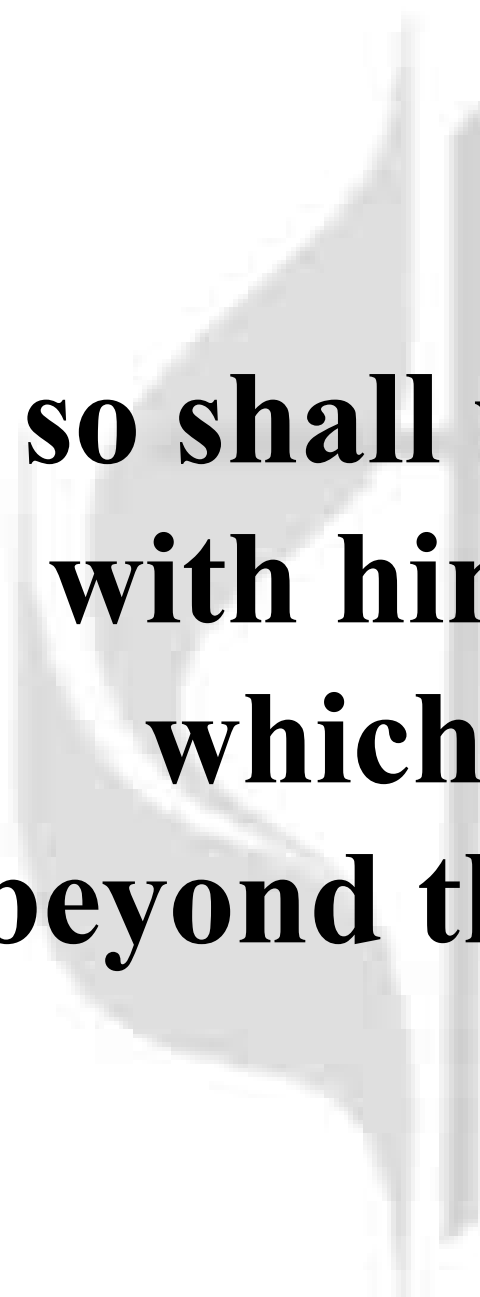
**till every age and
race and clime
shall blend their
creeds in one,**



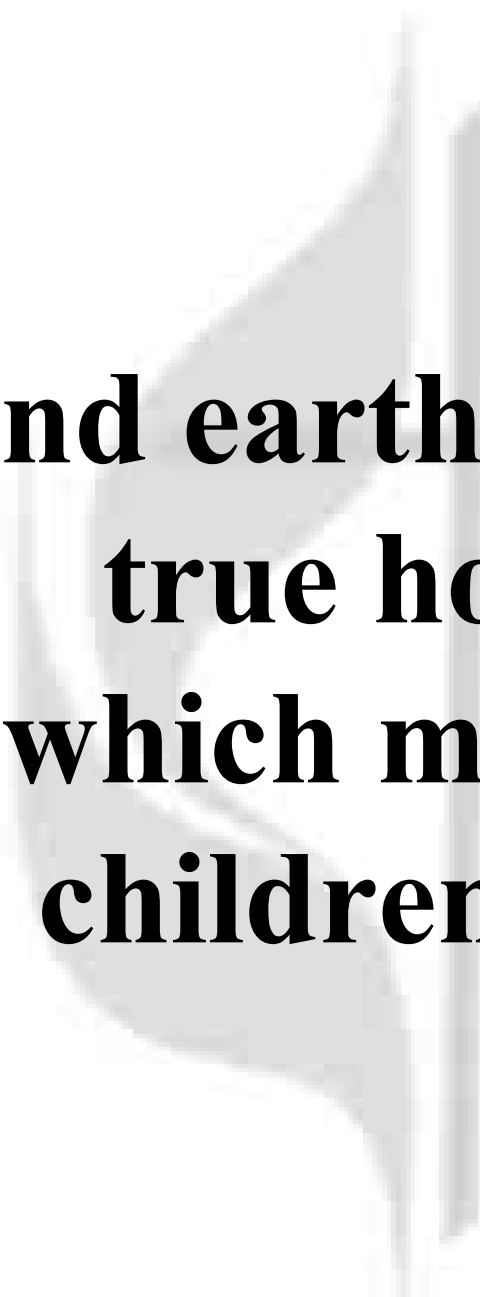
**and earth shall form
one family
by whom thy
will is done.**



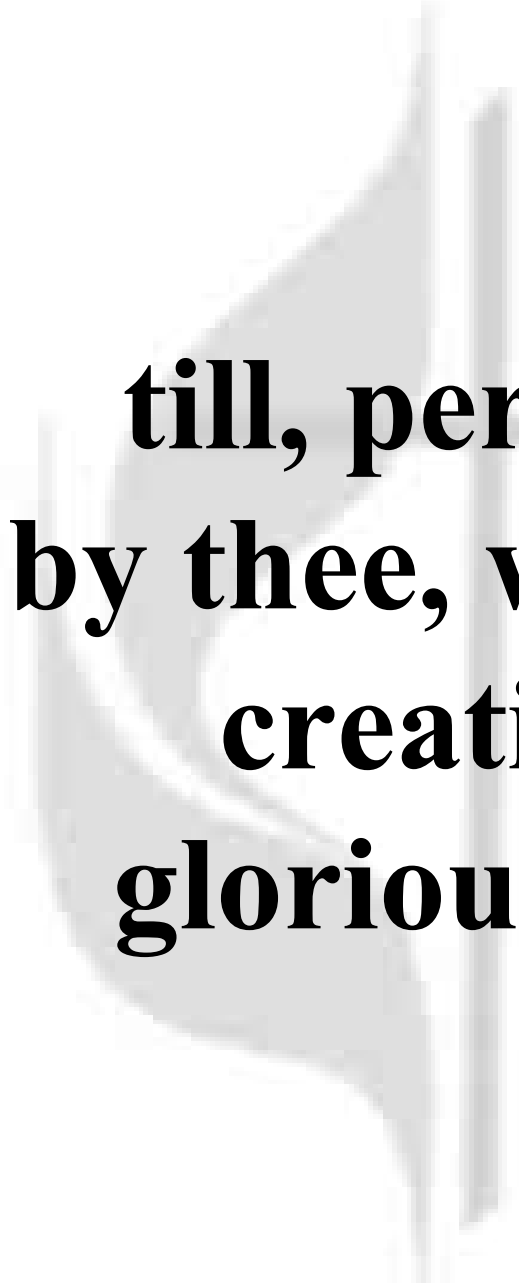
**4. So shall we know
the power of Christ
who came this
world to save;**



**so shall we raise
with him to life
which soars
beyond the grave;**



**and earth shall win
true holiness,
which makes thy
children whole;**



**till, perfected
by thee, we reach
creation's
glorious goal!**