

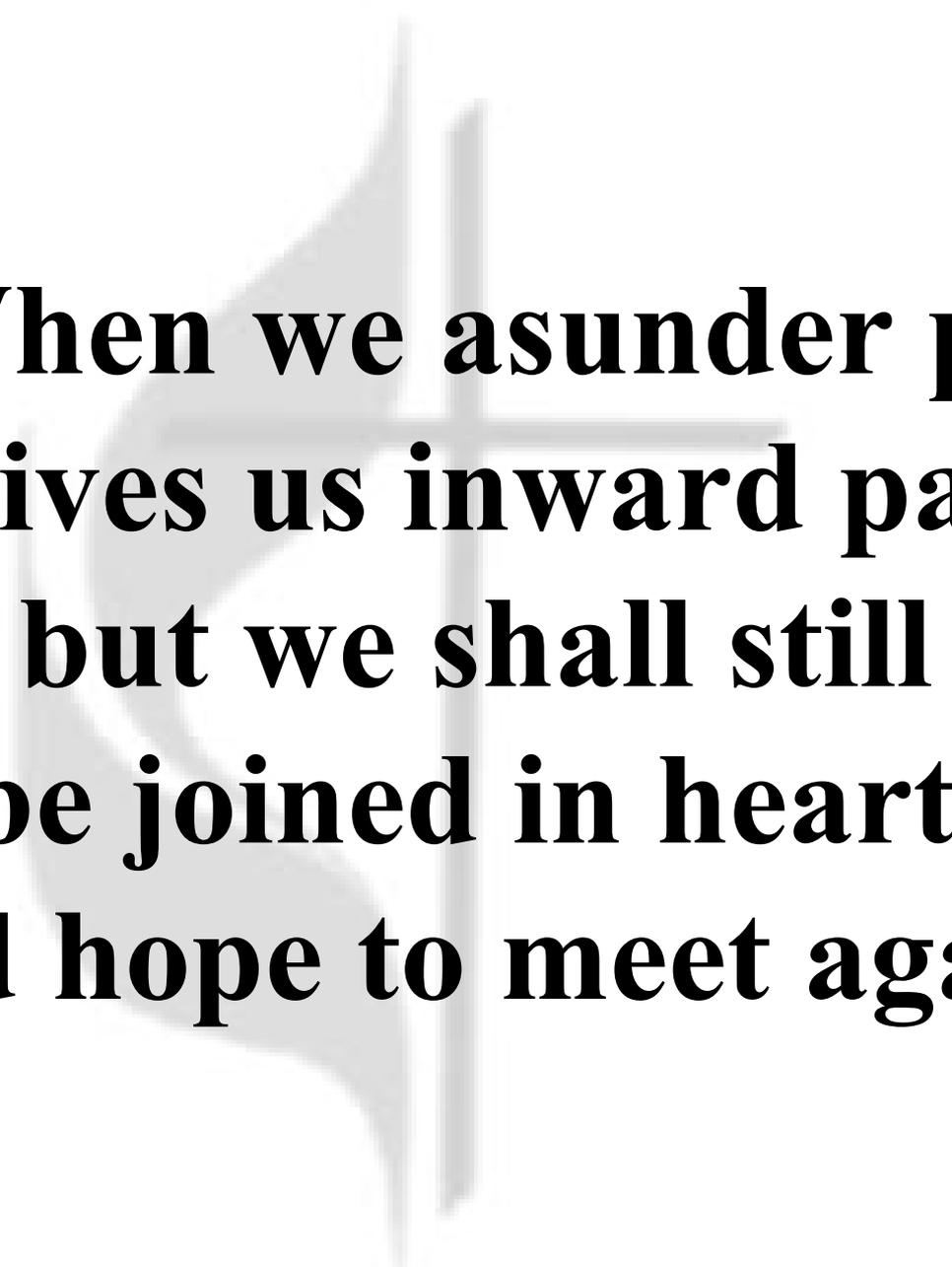
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782

**1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship
of kindred minds
is like to that above.**

**2. Before our Father's throne
we pour our
ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes,
our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.**

**3. We share
each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for
each other flows
the sympathizing tear.**



**4. When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still
be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.**