



January 5, 2020  
Temple Beth Abraham  
Tarrytown, NY

Blessed are you who come here in God's name.  
We bless your presence in the House of God.



Hal'lu-yah!

Hi-nei mah tov u-ma-na-im

She-vet a-chim gam ya-chad

הַלְלוּיָהּ !

הִנֵּה מַה־טוֹב וּמַה־נְּעִים ,

שֵׁבֶת אַחִים גַּם־יַחַד

“How good and precious for brethren to sit together”

Psalms 133:1



I have a voice, my voice is powerful  
My voice can change the world  
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Change the world



Holy One of Blessing,  
grant us the will to stand firm  
in the face of evil and hostility,  
not to be silent or afraid.  
To work diligently and faithfully  
to banish wickedness from the earth.

Holy One of Blessing,  
grant us the courage and resolve  
to speak when there is hatred,  
to act when there is confusion,  
to join with others in building a world of safety,  
understanding, and acceptance.

Because there is hate, dear God,  
help us heal our fractured and broken world.

Because there is fear, dear God,  
grant courage and faith to those in need.

Because there is pain, dear God,  
bring healing to the shattered and wounded.

Because there is hope, dear God,  
teach us to be a force for justice and kindness.

Because there is love, dear God,  
help us to be a beacon of light and compassion.

As it is written:

Be strong and let your heart have courage. (Joshua 1:6)

Depart from evil, do good, seek peace and pursue it.

(Psalm 34:15)

Rabbi Karen Kedar

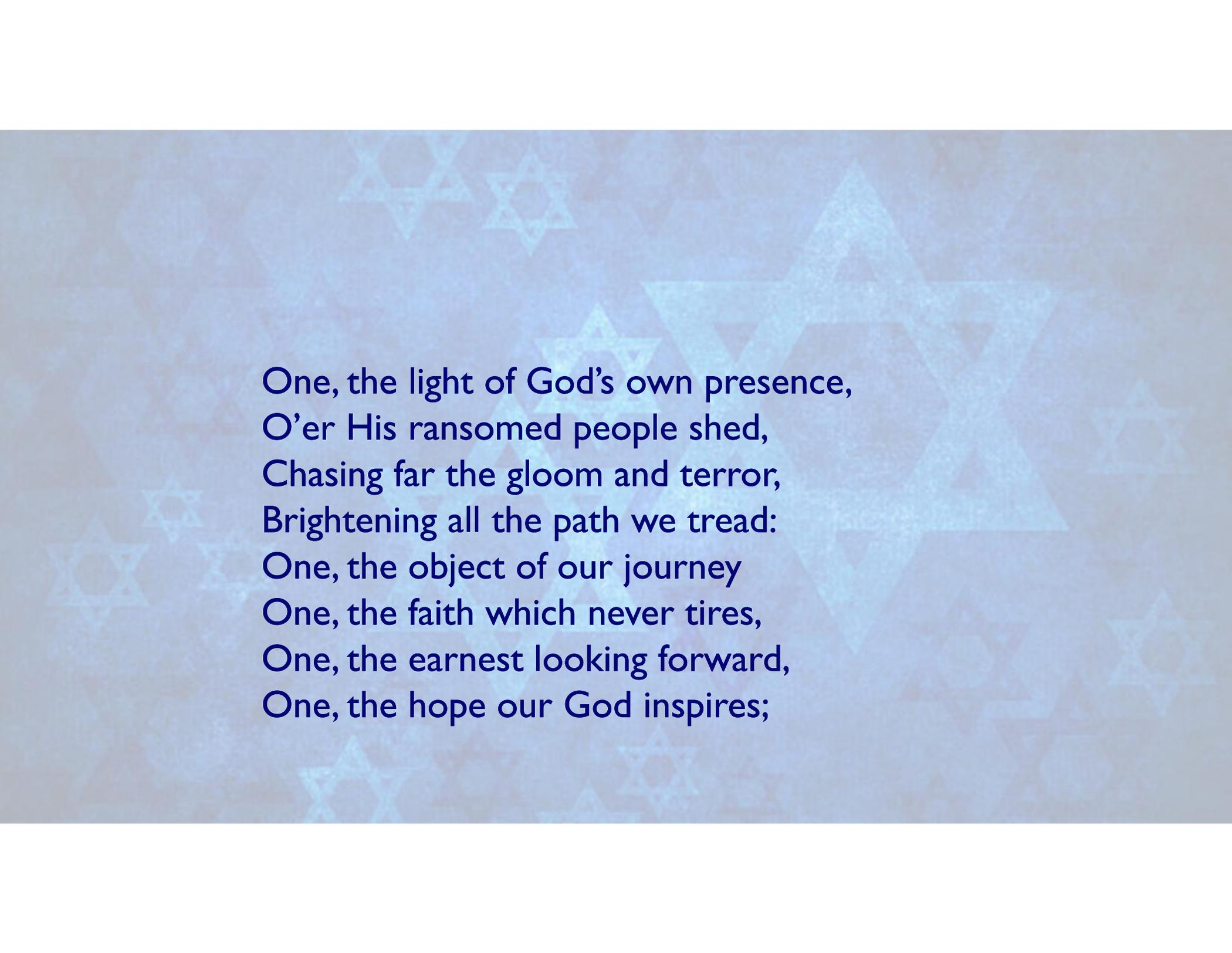
Surah Al-Hujurat, Chapter #49 (The Private Chambers), Verse 13

O humankind! We have created you of a male and a female, and We made you into races and tribes that you may KNOW each other. The most noble and honorable of you in the sight of God are those of you who are most conscientious. And God is omniscient (all knowing), fully Aware.

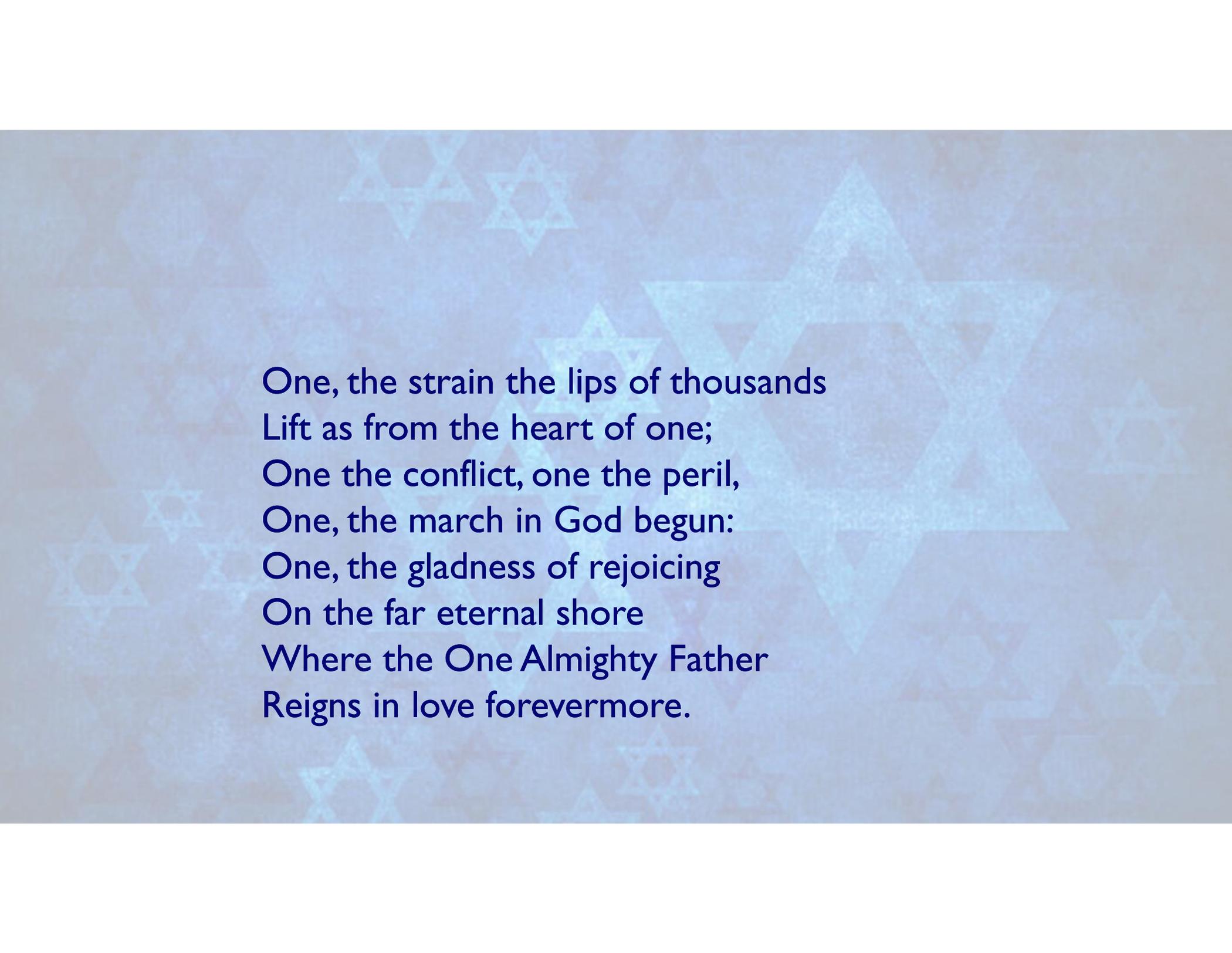
## **Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow**

Christian Science Hymn

Through the night of doubt and sorrow  
Onward goes the pilgrim band,  
Singing songs of expectation,  
Marching to the promised land.  
Clear before us through the darkness  
Gleams and burns the guiding light;  
Brother clasps the hand of brother,  
Stepping fearless through the night.



One, the light of God's own presence,  
O'er His ransomed people shed,  
Chasing far the gloom and terror,  
Brightening all the path we tread:  
One, the object of our journey  
One, the faith which never tires,  
One, the earnest looking forward,  
One, the hope our God inspires;



One, the strain the lips of thousands  
Lift as from the heart of one;  
One the conflict, one the peril,  
One, the march in God begun:  
One, the gladness of rejoicing  
On the far eternal shore  
Where the One Almighty Father  
Reigns in love forevermore.

Praise the Eternal, for God is good,  
God's steadfast love is eternal.

*Let Israel declare,  
"God's steadfast love is eternal."*

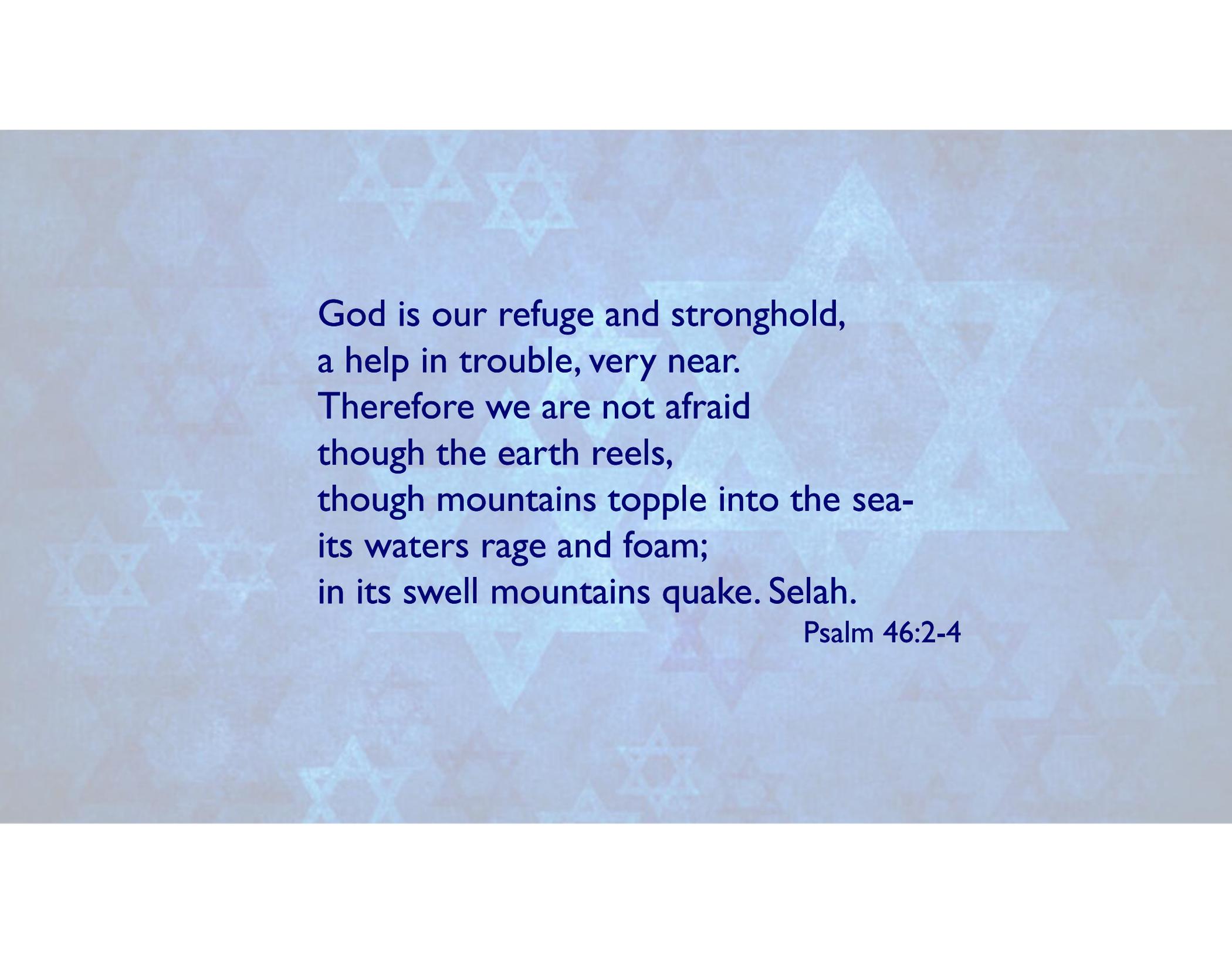
Let the house of Aaron declare,  
"God's steadfast love is eternal."

*Let those who fear the Lord declare,  
"God's steadfast love is eternal."*

In distress I called on the Eternal;  
the Eternal answered me and brought me relief.

*The Eternal is on my side, I have no fear;  
what can mortals do to me?*

Psalm 118:1-6



God is our refuge and stronghold,  
a help in trouble, very near.  
Therefore we are not afraid  
though the earth reels,  
though mountains topple into the sea-  
its waters rage and foam;  
in its swell mountains quake. Selah.

Psalm 46:2-4

A psalm of David, when he was in the Wilderness of Judah.

God, You are my God; I search for You,  
my soul thirsts for You, my body yearns for You,  
as a parched and thirsty land that has no water.

*I shall behold You in the sanctuary, and see Your might and glory,*

Truly Your faithfulness is better than life; my lips declare Your praise.

*I bless You all my life; I lift up my hands, invoking Your name.*

I am sated as with a rich feast, I sing praises with joyful lips  
*when I call You to mind upon my bed,  
when I think of You in the watches of the night;*

for You are my help, and in the shadow of Your wings I shout  
for joy.

Psalm 63:1-8

It takes a village...or more.





If I am not for myself, who will be for me?  
And if I am only for myself, what am I?  
And if not now, when?

 Rabbi Hillel, Sayings of the Fathers



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\,an-tē-'se-mə-,ti-zəm, 'an-,tī-\ n (1882):

hostility toward

against Jews

as a religious,

ethnic,

or discrimination

or racial group





Anti-Semitism has no historical, political and certainly no philosophical origins. Anti-Semitism is a disease.

Daniel Barenboim, Conductor



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**MY JEWISH BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
SAID TO ME: I MEET ANTI-SEMITISM ANYWHERE.**



**CHARLOTTESVILLE**



**RABBIS SAY SYNAGOGUE WAS UNDER SIEGE DURING RALLY**

**NIGHTLY NEWS**

A photograph of Samantha Power, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, speaking at a conference table. She is wearing a blue blazer and has a nameplate in front of her that reads "UNITED STATES". The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in a formal setting.

Rising anti-Semitism is rarely the lone or the last expression of intolerance in a society.

Samantha Power  
Former U.S. Ambassador  
to the United Nations

**PITTSBURGH**

**STRONGER**

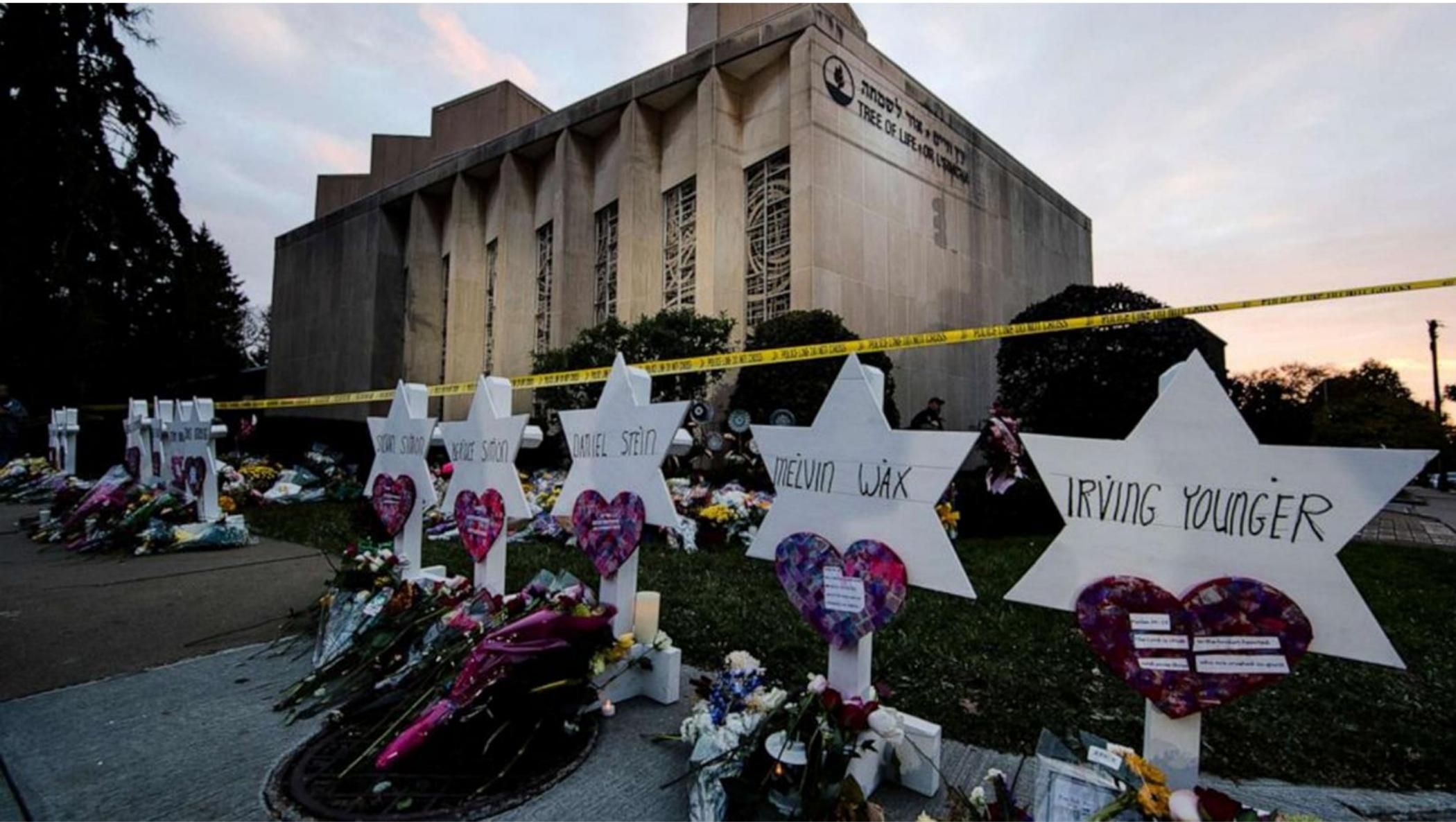
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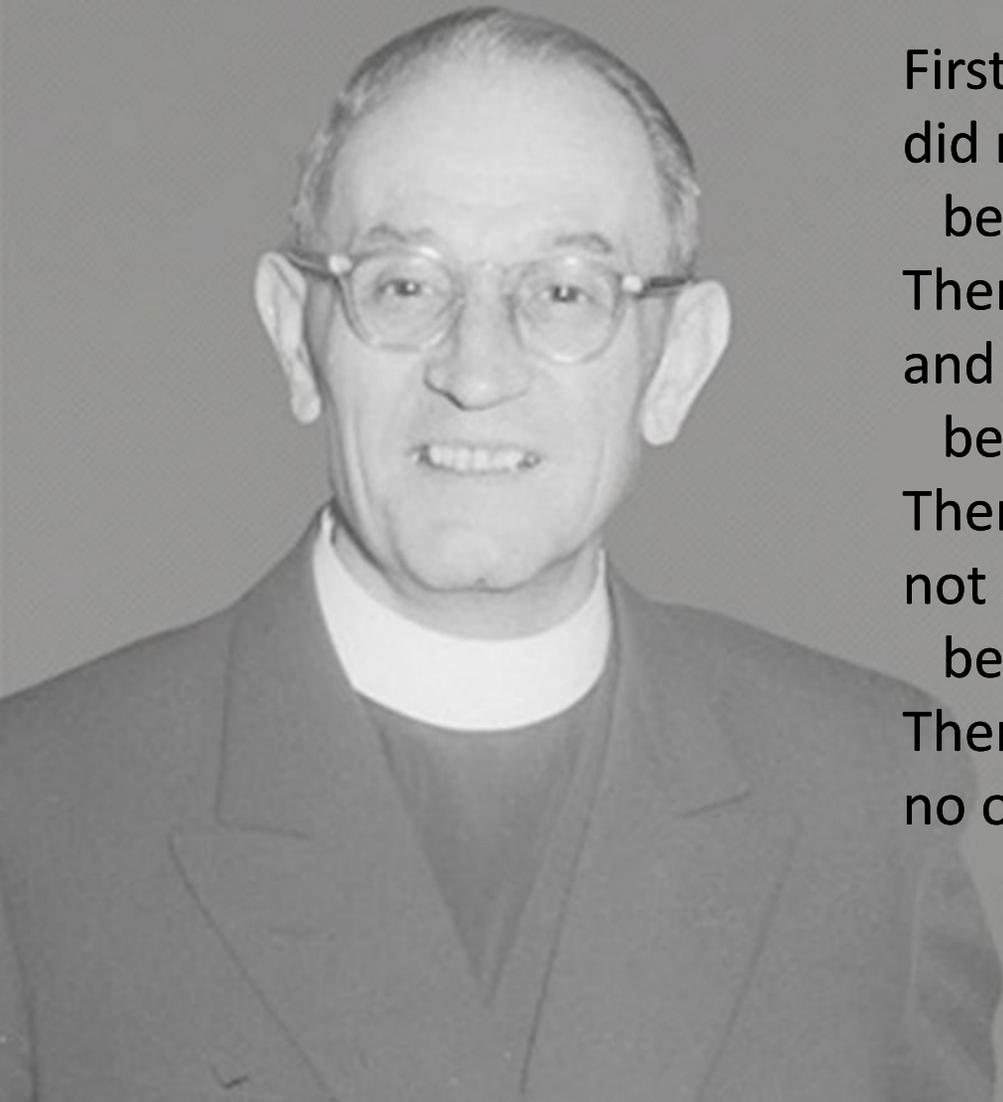


**BREAKING NEWS**

# SYNAGOGUE MASS SHOOTING







First they came for the socialists, and I  
did not speak out—

because I was not a socialist.

Then they came for the trade unionists,  
and I did not speak out—

because I was not a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did  
not speak out—

because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me—and there was  
no one left to speak for me.

Pastor Martin Niemöller  
Lutheran Minister



GNN/April 28, 2019

Last Hour  
Poway, California

**SYNAGOGUE SHOOTING**

**RABBI: AN "INDESCRIBABLE SIGHT" WHEN I SAW THE GUNMAN**

LIVE  
**CNN**  
5:00 PM PT

ANS AND SIX SUSPECTED TERRORISTS DEAD, POLICE SAY ▶ SRI LANKA IS NEWSROOM

**LIVE**

**ONE KILLED IN SAN DIEGO SYNAGOGUE SHOOTING**

**NRATV**

NRA HUNTS FOR A 'RED FLAG' LAW THAT INCLUDES DUE PROCESS // AZ CITY DE

EXIST  
WOMEN'S MARCH  
UNITED 2019

NEVER  
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Violence that begins with the Jews  
never ends with them.

Bari Weiss, author

# JERSEY CITY [SHOOTOUT]



Moshe Deutsch



Douglas Miguel Rodriguez



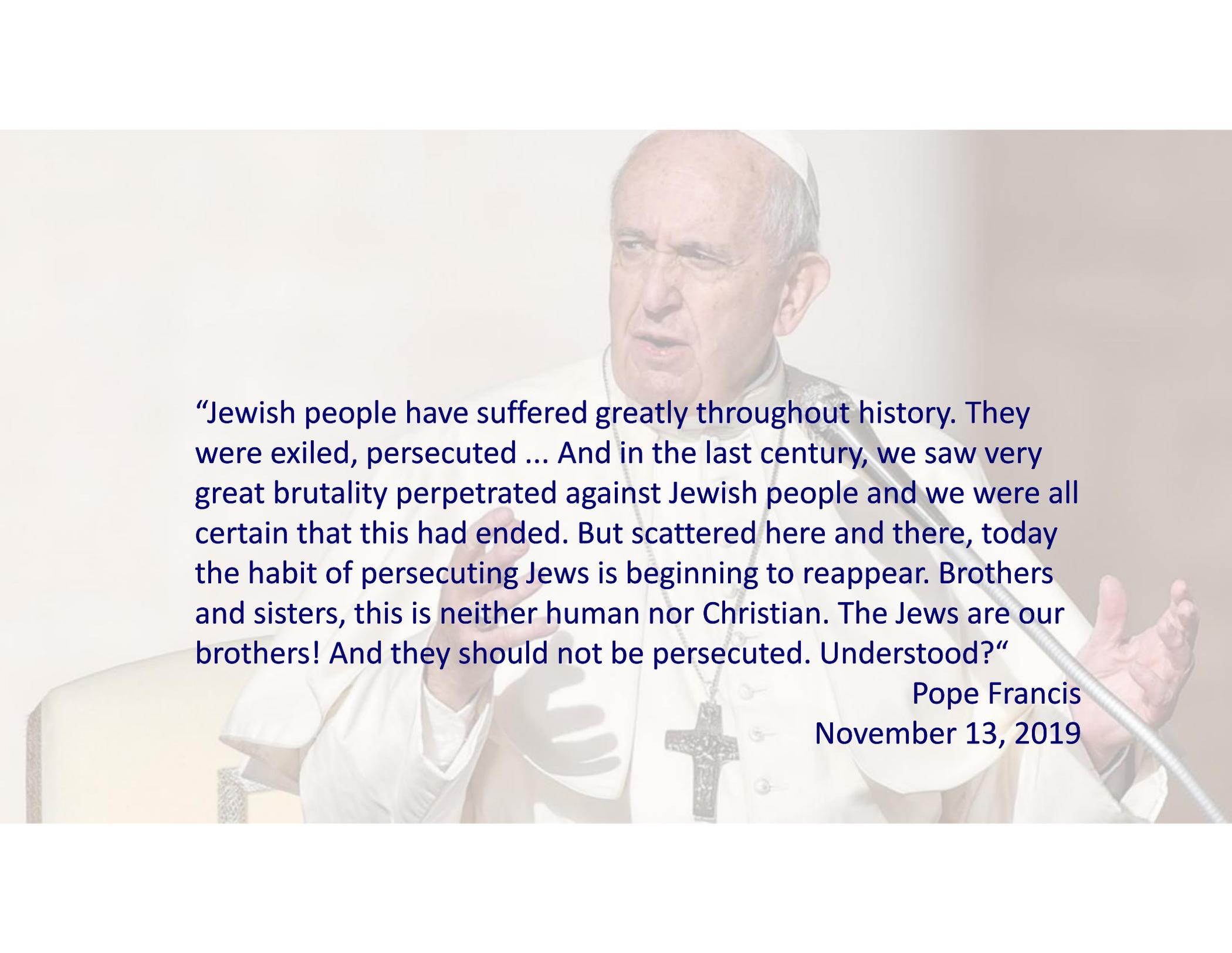
Mindel Ferencz



Det. Joseph Seals



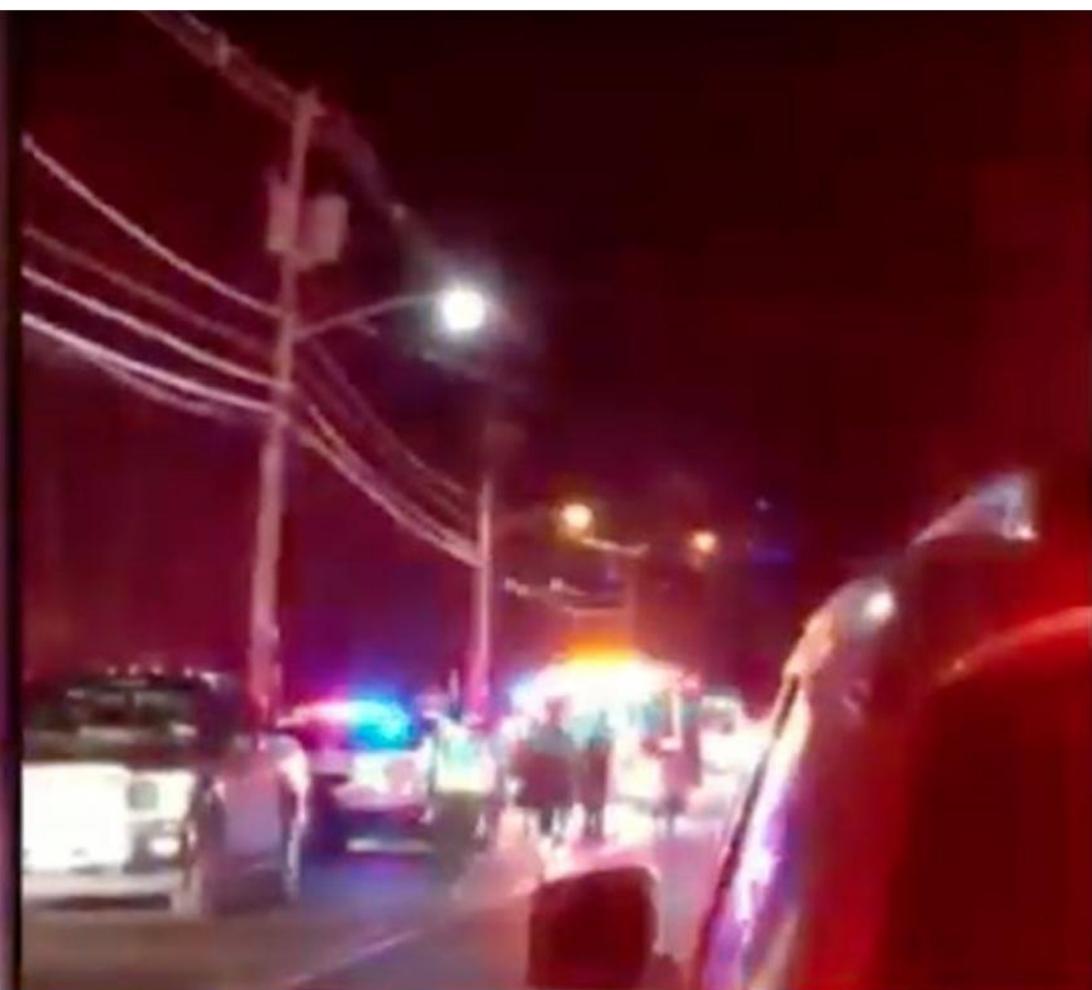


A photograph of Pope Francis, wearing his white papal attire and a zucchetto, speaking into a microphone. He has a serious expression and his hands are raised in a gesture of emphasis. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

“Jewish people have suffered greatly throughout history. They were exiled, persecuted ... And in the last century, we saw very great brutality perpetrated against Jewish people and we were all certain that this had ended. But scattered here and there, today the habit of persecuting Jews is beginning to reappear. Brothers and sisters, this is neither human nor Christian. The Jews are our brothers! And they should not be persecuted. Understood?”

Pope Francis  
November 13, 2019

CREDIT: MONSEY NEWS



**BREAKING  
NEWS**

**At Least Five People Stabbed At  
Rabbi's Home In Monsey**

11:01 44°







I'M AFRAID  
BUT  
I'M HERE

**NO**  
to antisemitism  
#EnoughisEnough

jlc

BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF  
BRITISH JEWS  
ADVOCACY FOR THE COMMUNITY

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**YENU**  
#EnoughisEnough





**LOVE**  
*your neighbor\**  
\*YOUR BLACK, BROWN, IMMIGRANT,  
DISABLED, RELIGIOUSLY DIFFERENT,  
LGBTQ, FULLY HUMAN NEIGHBOR

CHOOSE  
**LOVE**  
NOT  
HATE

**STAND**  
**TOGETHER**  
**AGAINST HATE**







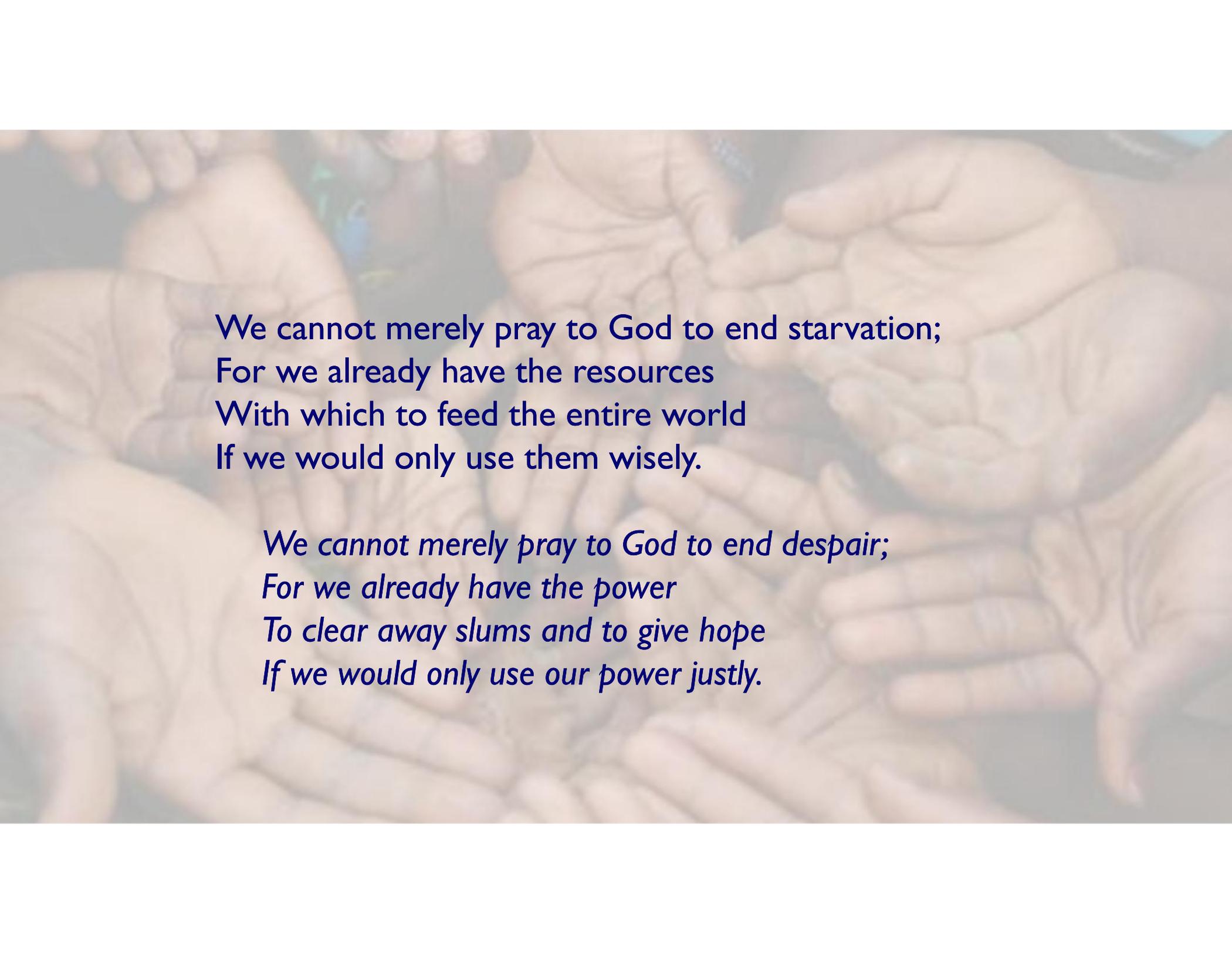
Hate has no home  
here. Love will win.





We cannot merely pray to God to end war;  
For the world was made in such a way  
That we must find our own path of peace  
If we could only find it within ourselves and our neighbors.

*We cannot merely pray to God to root out prejudice;  
For we already have eyes  
With which to see the good in all people  
If we would only judge them rightly.*



We cannot merely pray to God to end starvation;  
For we already have the resources  
With which to feed the entire world  
If we would only use them wisely.

*We cannot merely pray to God to end despair;  
For we already have the power  
To clear away slums and to give hope  
If we would only use our power justly.*



We cannot merely pray to God to end disease;  
For we already have great minds  
With which to search out cures and healings  
If we would only use them constructively.

*Therefore we pray instead  
For strength, determination, and will power,  
To do instead of merely to pray;  
To become instead of merely to wish.*



I will open my eyes (I will open my eyes)  
I will not look away (I will not look away)  
I will use this gift I've been given everyday

I have a voice, my voice is powerful  
My voice can change the world  
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Change the world





I will give of myself (I will give of myself)  
I will reach out my hand (I will reach out my hand)  
I will use this heart I've been given to take a stand

I have a voice, my voice is powerful  
My voice can change the world  
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I will fight for the truth (I will fight for the truth)  
I'll stand up for what's right (I'll stand up for what's right)  
I will use this strength I've been given to be a light

I have a voice, my voice is powerful  
My voice can change the world  
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God of life and Maker of all creation,  
every act of violence in our world,  
in our communities, and in our homes,  
destroys a part of Your creation.

Stir in our hearts a renewed sense of reverence for all life.

Give us the vision, the wisdom, and the courage  
to create a community of safety for our children.

Guide us in Your ways so that we may  
break the cycle of violence.

This we believe:  
that peace, love, and healing begin with us.

Today, let us begin.  
Amen.



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here. Love will win.

