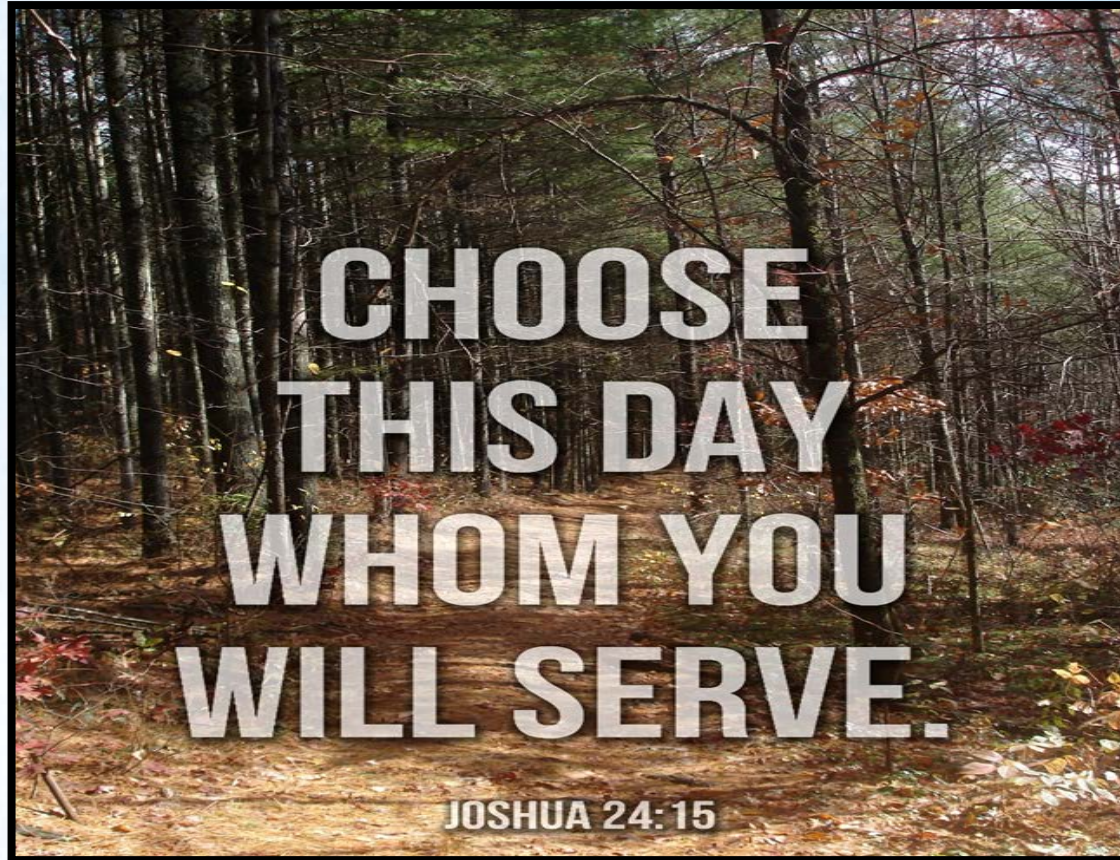


WELCOME!

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
October 16, 2022**



Joshua 24:1-26



- * = Please stand if able
- = Please be seated



- **Prelude – Darrell Fryman**
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**
- **Welcome**

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism...*

**L: We confess our sins before God and
one another.**

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of promise...

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

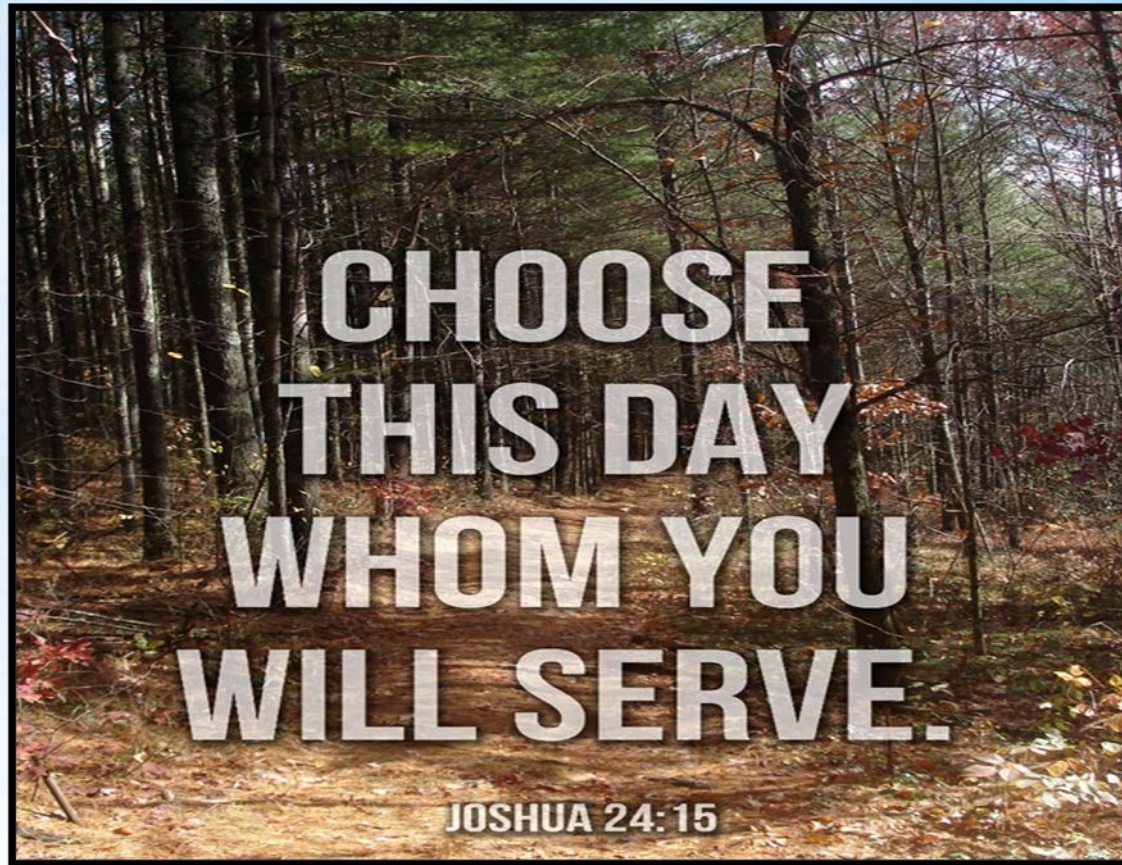
C: You have given us all we are and all we have, and still we have not trusted you fully. We have tried to be god in our own lives, hurting ourselves and those around us in our attempts to control. Wash us clean in the waters of your salvation, and bring us back into right relationship with you.

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: God welcomes you home with open arms, and forgives you all your sin, for the sake of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, live in the promise of God's love, freely given.

C: Amen.

* Hymn of Praise



**“O Jesus, I Have Promised”
ELW 810**

**1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
remain forever near me,
my master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.**

**2 Oh, let me feel you near me;
the world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, then draw nearer
to shield my soul from sin.**

**3 Oh, let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
now speak and make me listen,
O Guardian of my soul.**

**4 O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you
that where you are in glory
your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
oh, give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.**

* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

C: And also with you.

* **KYRIE**

A: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord have mercy.**

* **KYRIE**

A: For this Holy House, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord have mercy.**

A: Help, save, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... Faithful God, your servant, Joshua, challenged the people to renew their commitment to you. In the same way, challenge us each day to declare with our actions that we love and serve only you.

C: Amen.



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• Scripture Reading

R: The Scripture reading is from the Book of Joshua, Chapter 24.

C: Glory to you O' Lord!
(Spoken)

*** Joshua 24:1-26**

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ²And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. ³Then I took your father Abraham from

*** Joshua 24:1-26**

beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; ⁴and to Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. I gave Esau the hill country of Seir to possess, but Jacob and his children went down to Egypt. ⁵Then I sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt with what I did in its midst; and afterwards I brought you out. ⁶When I brought your ancestors out of Egypt,

*** Joshua 24:1-26**

you came to the sea; and the Egyptians pursued your ancestors with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. ⁷When they cried out to the Lord, he put darkness between you and the Egyptians, and made the sea come upon them and cover them; and your eyes saw what I did to Egypt.

Afterwards you lived in the wilderness a long time. ⁸Then I brought you to the land of the Amorites, who lived on the

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other side of the Jordan; they fought with you, and I handed them over to you, and you took possession of their land, and I destroyed them before you.

⁹Then King Balak son of Zippor of Moab, set out to fight against Israel. He sent and invited Balaam son of Beor to curse you, ¹⁰but I would not listen to Balaam; therefore he blessed you; so I rescued you out of his hand. ¹¹When you went over the Jordan and came to

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Jericho, the citizens of Jericho fought against you, and also the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; and I handed them over to you. ¹²I sent the hornet ahead of you, which drove out before you the two kings of the Amorites; it was not by your sword or by your bow. ¹³I gave you a land on which you had not labored, and towns that you had not built, and

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you live in them; you eat the fruit of vineyards and oliveyards that you did not plant. ¹⁴“Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.

¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond

*** Joshua 24:1-26**

the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He

*** Joshua 24:1-26**

protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.” ¹⁹But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. ²⁰If you

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forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.”²¹ And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the Lord!”²² Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.”²³ He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you,

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and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.”²⁴The people said to

Joshua, “The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.”²⁵So

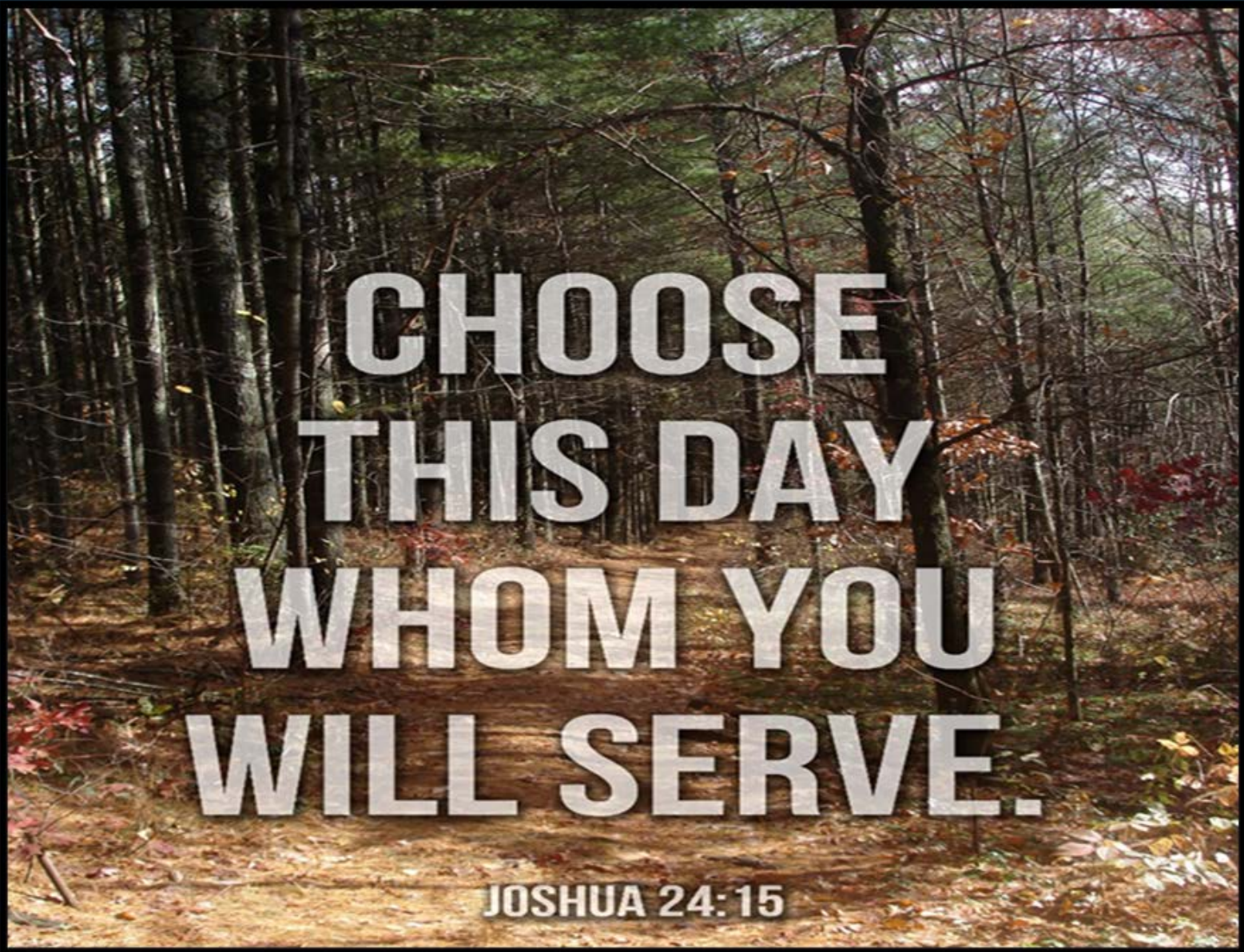
Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

²⁶Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God; and he took a large stone, and set it up there under the oak in the sanctuary of the Lord.

- **Joshua 24:1-26**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ
(Spoken)



**CHOOSE
THIS DAY
WHOM YOU
WILL SERVE.**

JOSHUA 24:15

Sermon

- **20 Days**
- **18 States**
- **5,564 miles**



Sermon



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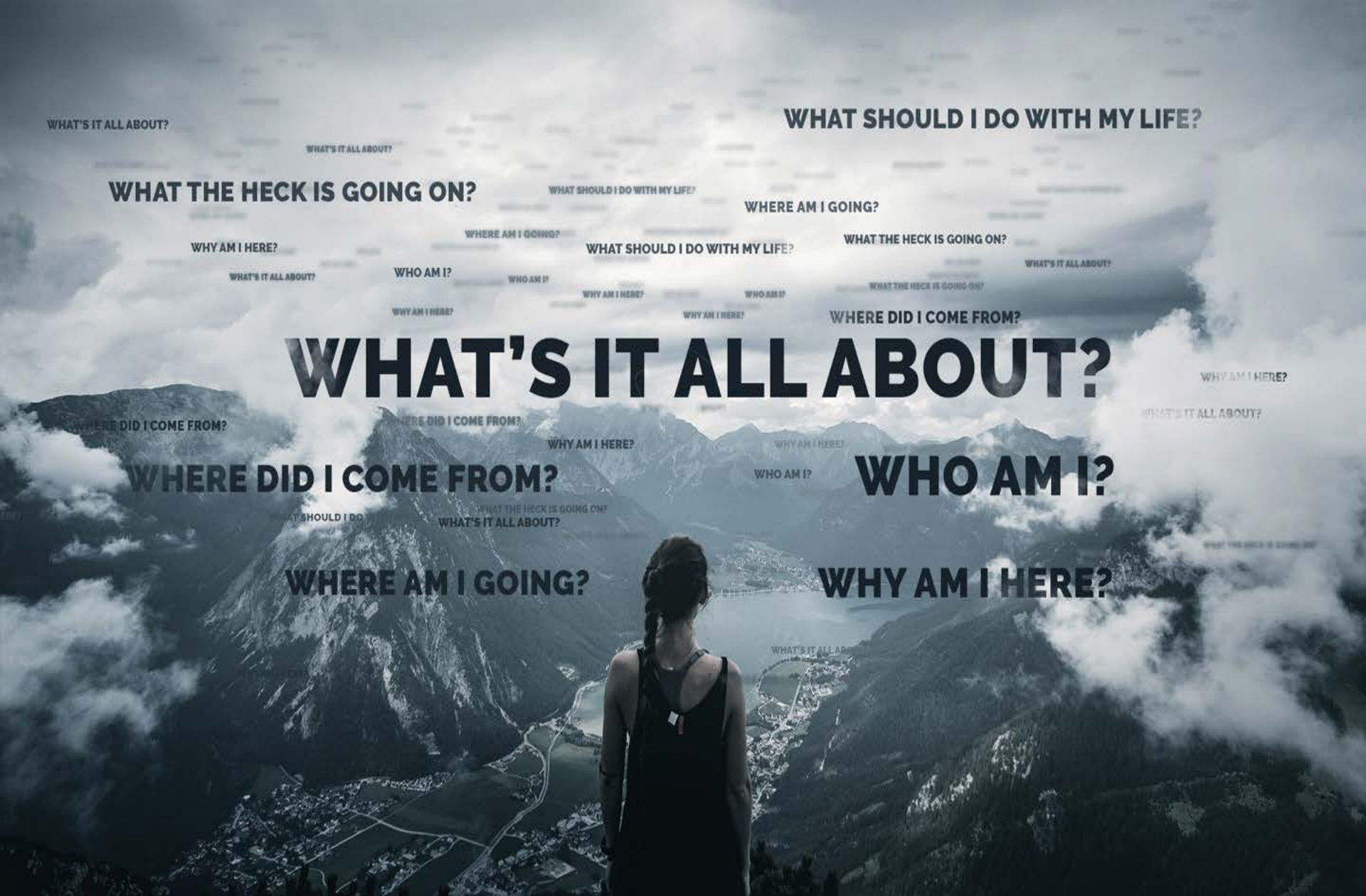
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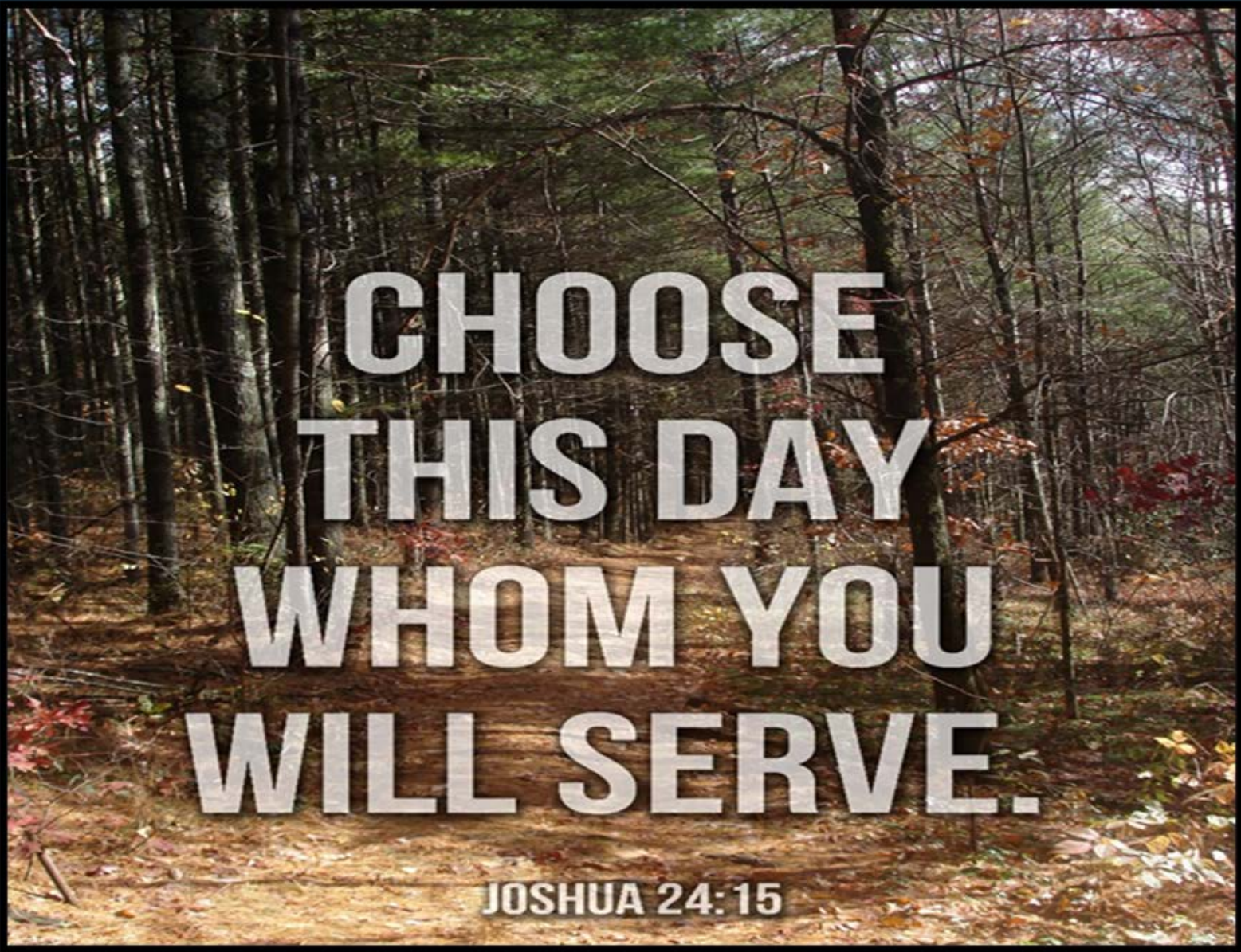
WHERE DID I COME FROM?

WHO AM I?

WHERE AM I GOING?

WHY AM I HERE?

Sermon



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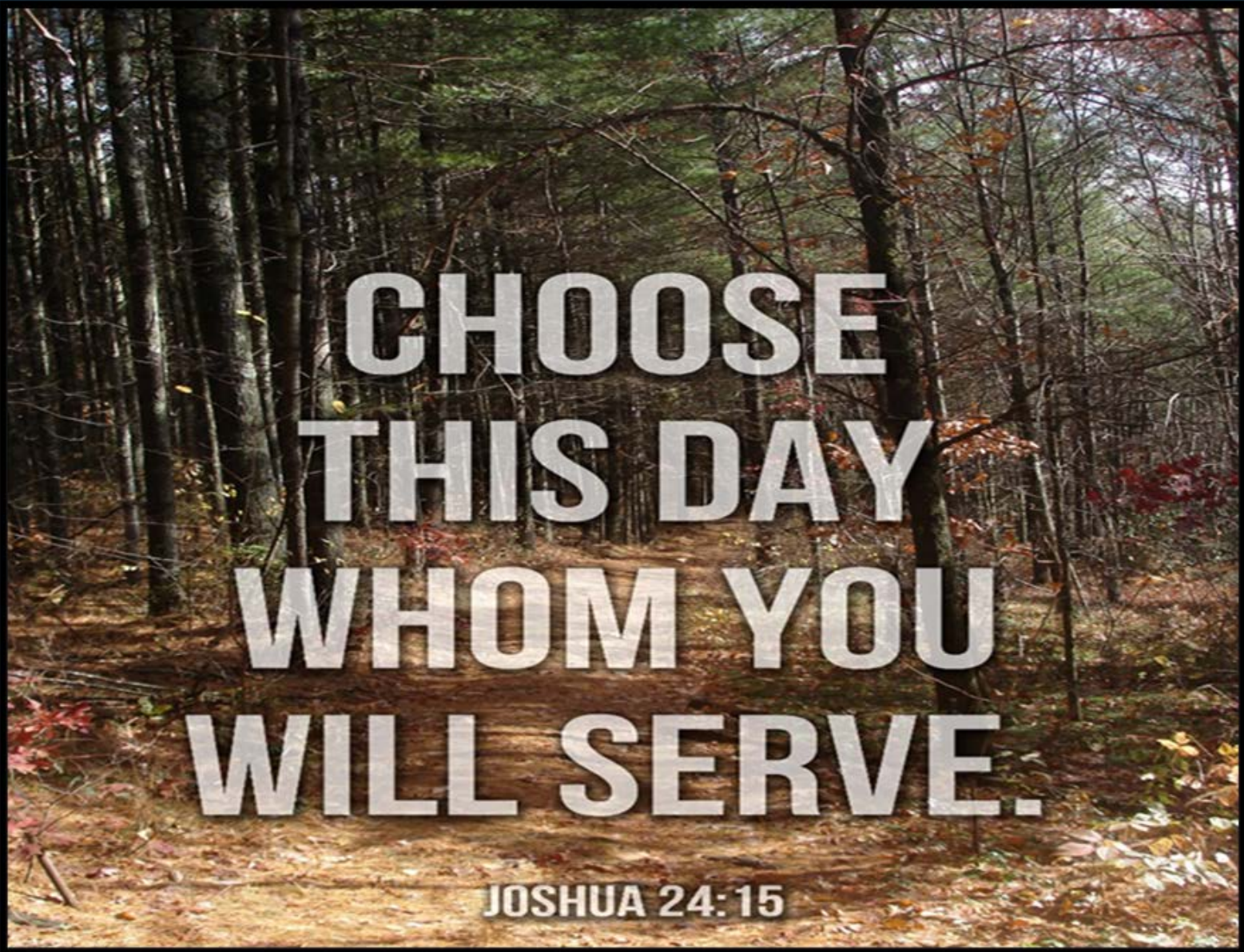
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EQUIPPING A VIBRANT
CHURCH TOGETHER





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WILL SERVE.**

JOSHUA 24:15

Sermon

* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**

* APOSTLE'S CREED

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

* APOSTLE'S CREED

C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: God of promise,

The congregation will respond with:

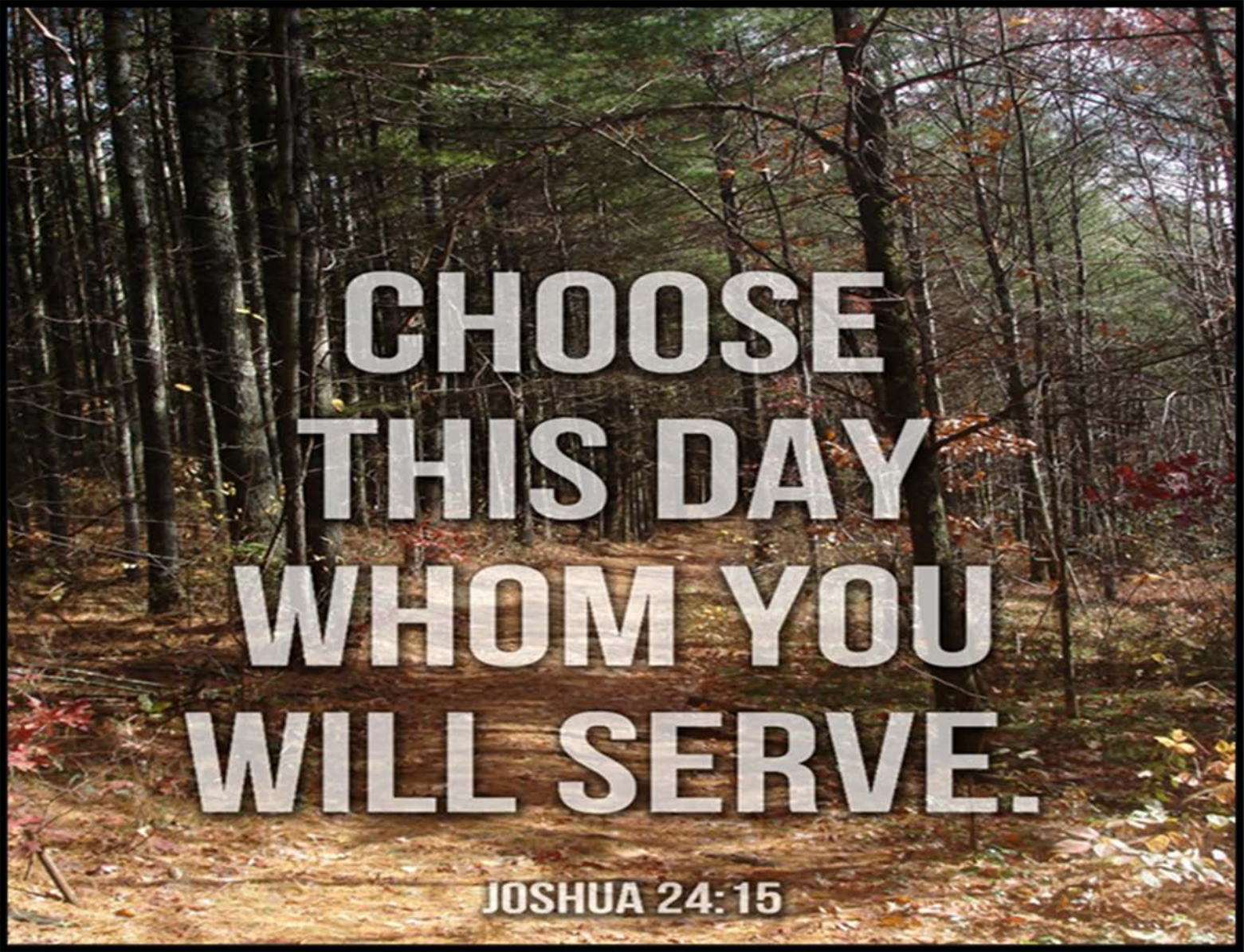
C: You hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: Trusting in your grace and mercy,
we lift these prayers to you, in the
name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.



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JOSHUA 24:15

Offering Prayer

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Communion by pre-packaged
Communion Cups. All the
Baptized are welcome to
celebrate this Holy Meal.*

* **DIALOGUE**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and
praise.**

*** Preface**

P: It is indeed right...

...join their unending hymn

* Sanctus

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

* **Eucharistic Prayer**

P: Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer...

...in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C: Amen

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

* **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*** INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Our God has done marvelous things for us and today calls us in love to full participation in the body of Christ Jesus. Come declare your love for the source of all life, and share in the eternal feast.

* **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

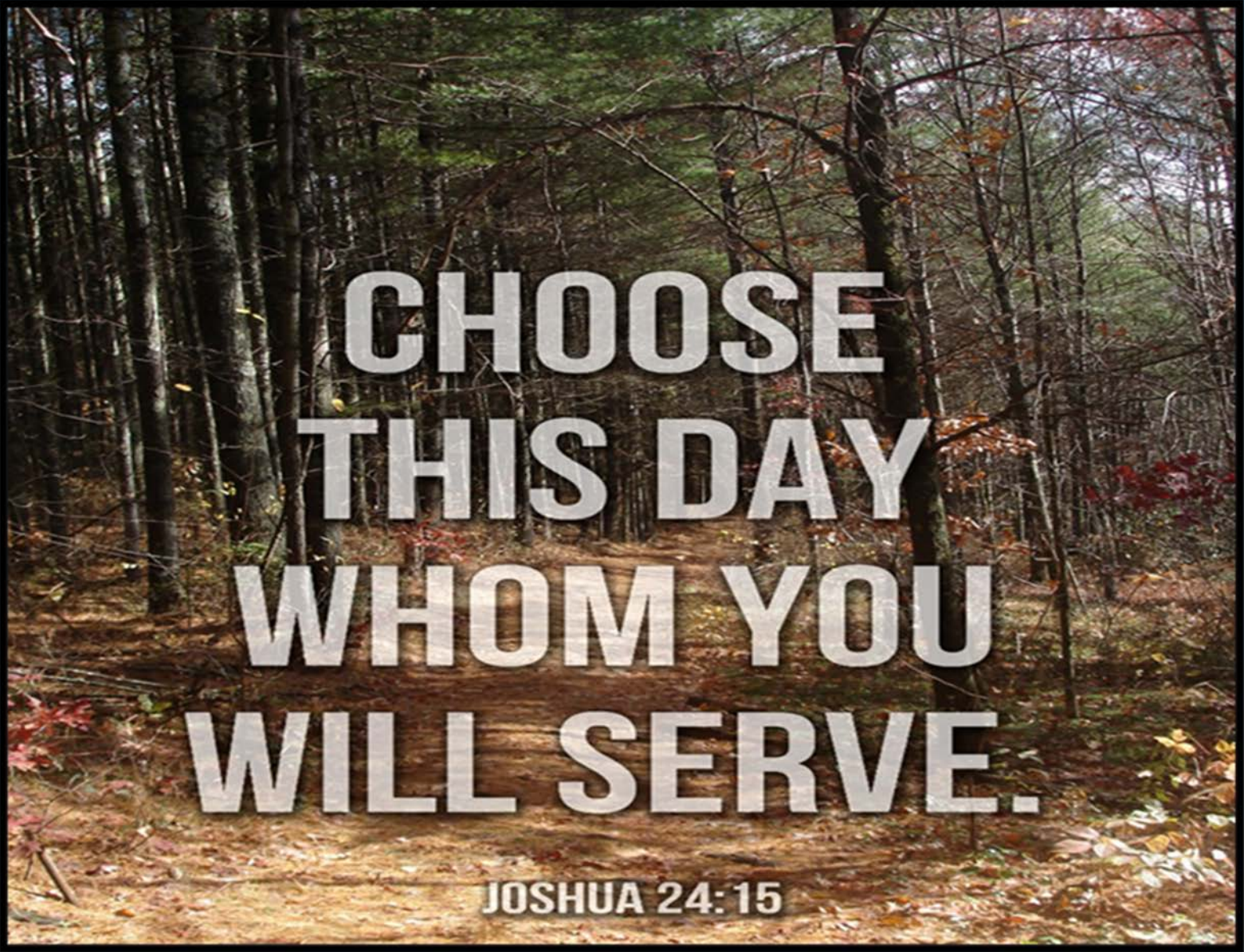
P: May this Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*** POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray... God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen



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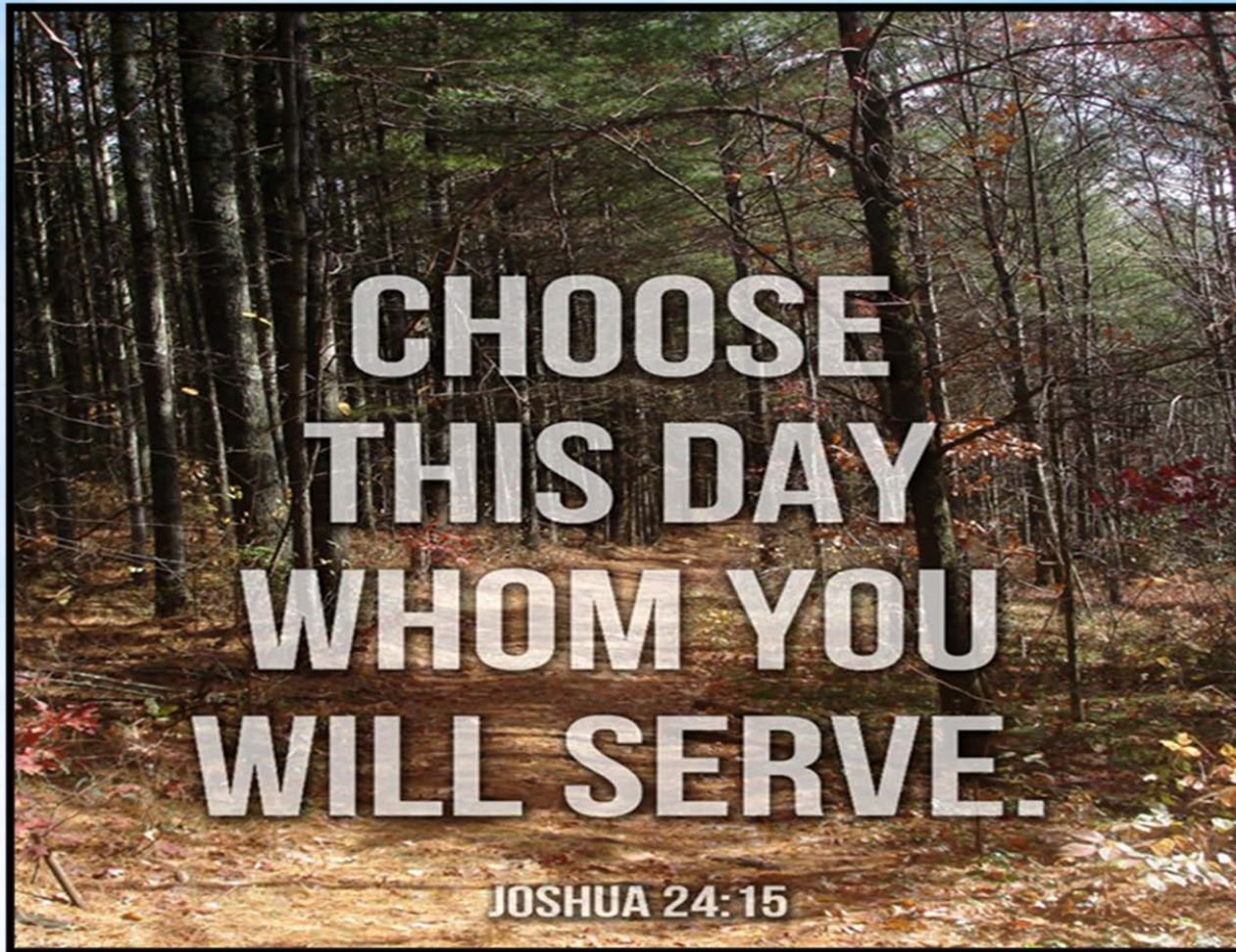
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* **SENDING BLESSING**

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: Amen.

* **Sending Song**



**“Come, We That Love the Lord”
ELW 625**

*** “Come, We That Love the Lord” ELW 625**

**1 Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.**

* **“Come, We That Love the Lord”**

ELW 625

Refrain

**We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.**

**2 Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heav'nly king,
but children of the heav'nly king
may tell their joys abroad,
may tell their joys abroad.**

* **“Come, We That Love the Lord”**

ELW 625

Refrain

**We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.**

**3 The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.**

* **“Come, We That Love the Lord”**

ELW 625

Refrain

**We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.**

*** “Come, We That Love the Lord” ELW 625**

**4 Then let our songs abound,
and ev'ry tear be dry;
we're marching
through Immanuel's ground,
we're marching
through Immanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high.**

* **“Come, We That Love the Lord”**

ELW 625

Refrain

**We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.**

* **DISMISSAL**

P: ... depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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