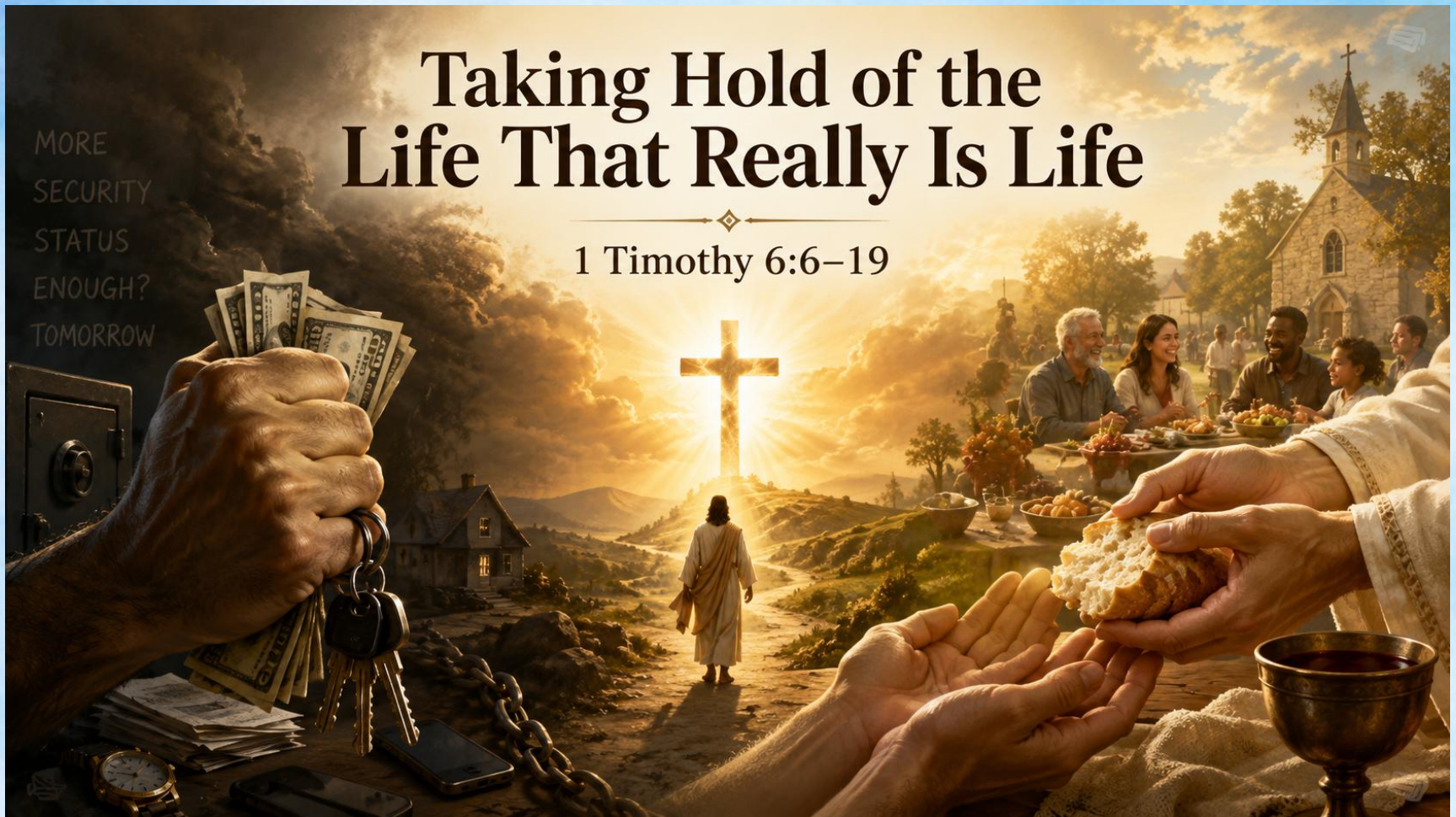


WELCOME!



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
July 19, 2026

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

- Prelude by Roxanne Groff**
- Office of the Acolyte**
- Ringing 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: Merciful God,

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

C: We confess to you and to one another that we have sinned and fallen short of your desire for us. We have lost confidence in your saving power. We have turned inward and sought after our own security at the expense of others.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

C: We have forgotten your call and the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, to love and serve our neighbors as ourselves, believing that somehow that call is not literal or does not apply to us.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

C: Forgive us our short-sightedness, our selfishness, and our fear. Restore our faith in the good news of Jesus' resurrection, that we might be an Easter people, new creations, living to love and serve as you would have us.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: Our gracious and loving God sees and knows your hearts, and forgives you and all God's children for your sins. Go forth in gratitude to live this new life in Christ, in whose holy name we pray.

C: Amen.

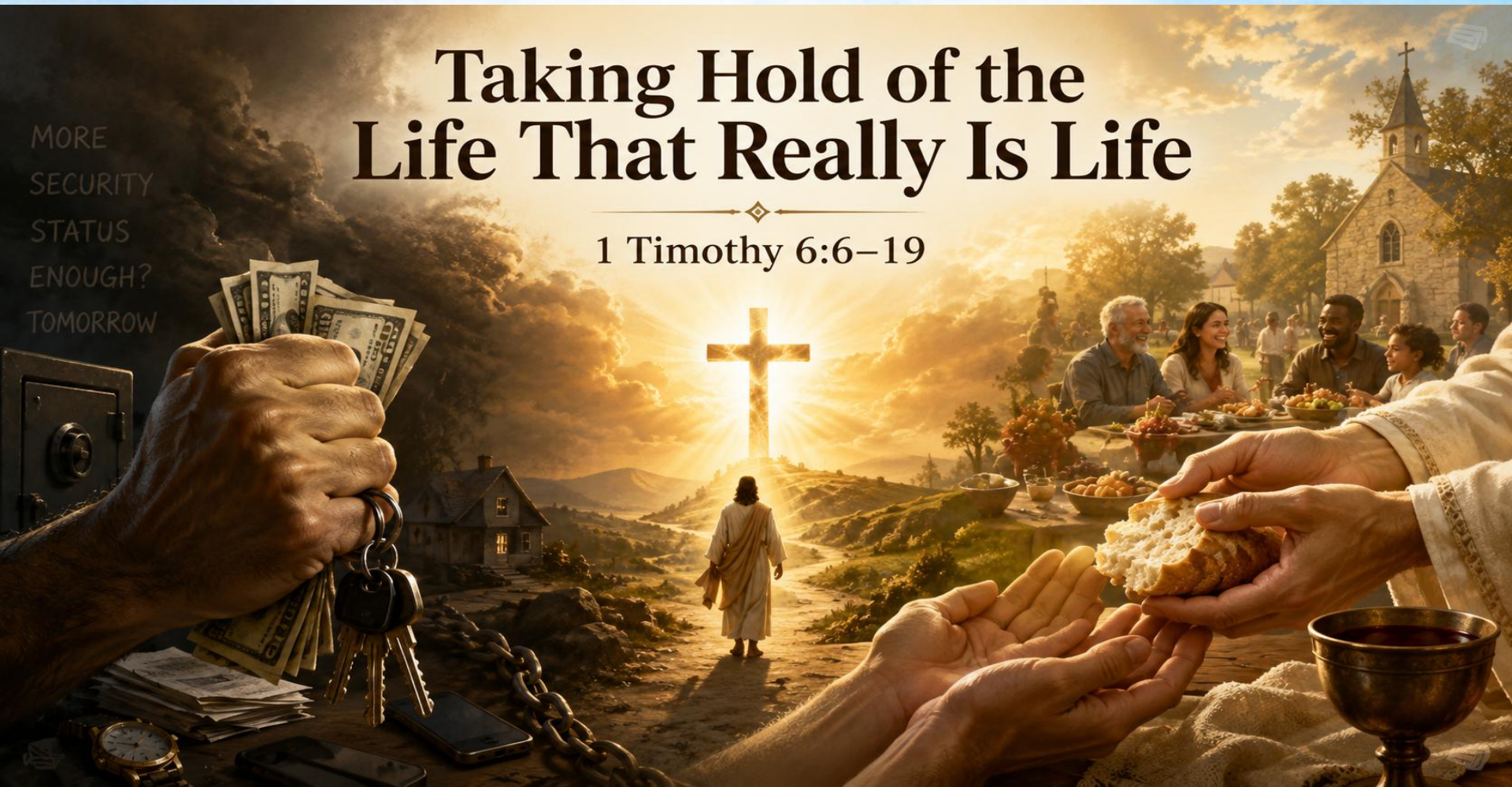
* Gathering Song

“How Firm A Foundation”

LBW 507

Taking Hold of the
Life That Really Is Life

1 Timothy 6:6–19



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*** “How Firm A Foundation” LBW 507**

**1 How firm a foundation,
O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith
in his excellent word!
What more can he say
than to you he has said
who unto the Savior
for refuge have fled?**

*** “How Firm A Foundation” LBW 507**

**2 “Fear not, I am with you,
oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God
and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you,
and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous,
omnipotent hand.**

*** “How Firm A Foundation” LBW 507**

**3 “When through fiery trials
your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient,
shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you;
I only design
your dross to consume
and your gold to refine.**

*** “How Firm A Foundation” LBW 507**

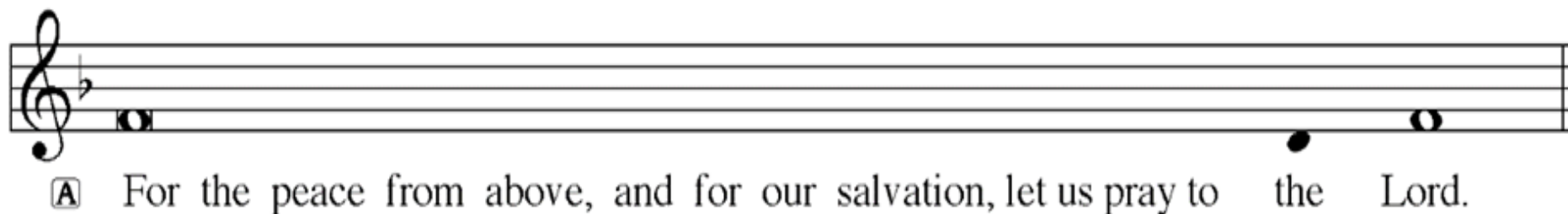
**4 “Throughout all their lifetime
my people shall prove
my sov’reign, eternal,
unchangeable love;
and then, when gray hairs
shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still
in my bosom be borne.”**

*** APOSTOLIC GREETING**

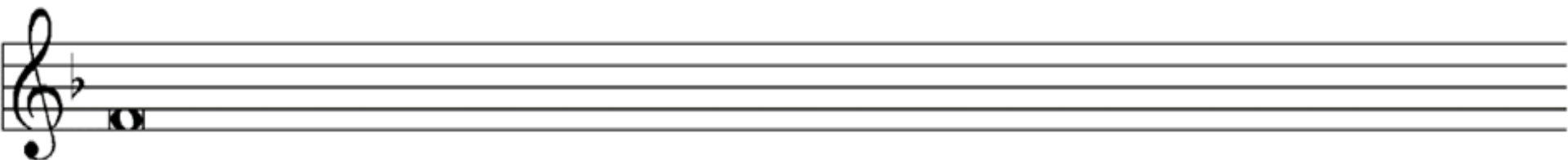
**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

C: And also with you.

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* KYRIE



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

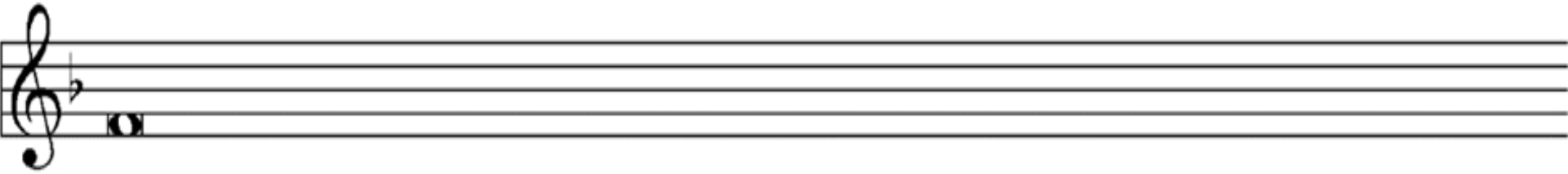


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

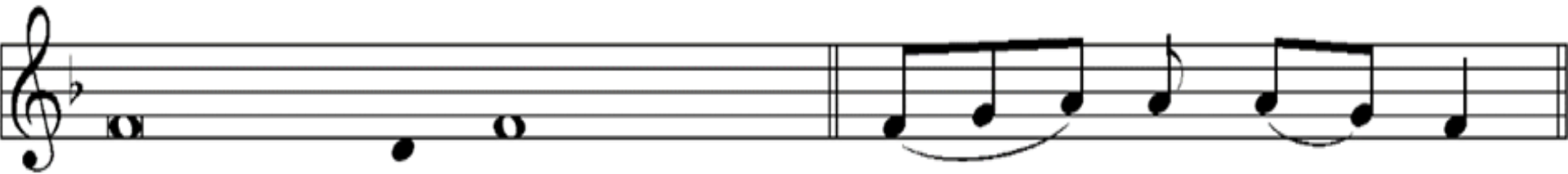


C Lord, have mer - cy.

* 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 mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Glory be to God in heaven;
peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation,
Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Glory be to Christ forever,
Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior,
you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive
us; in your promise firm we stand.**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Holy One we now acclaim you;
Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit,
glory be to God on high!**

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... Loving God, you call us to reject the idea that we can create our own security through the pursuit of wealth and power. You offer us an alternative—eternal life in you, which begins in the here and now. Turn our attention away from ourselves and toward you and our neighbors.

C: Amen



• **Scripture Reading**

**R: Our scripture reading is from the
Book of 1 Timothy, Chapter 6.**

C: Glory to you O' Lord!

*** 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful

*** 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. ¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith,

*** 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

love, endurance, gentleness.

¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony

*** 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has

*** 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us

*** 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

- **1 Timothy 6:6-19**

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

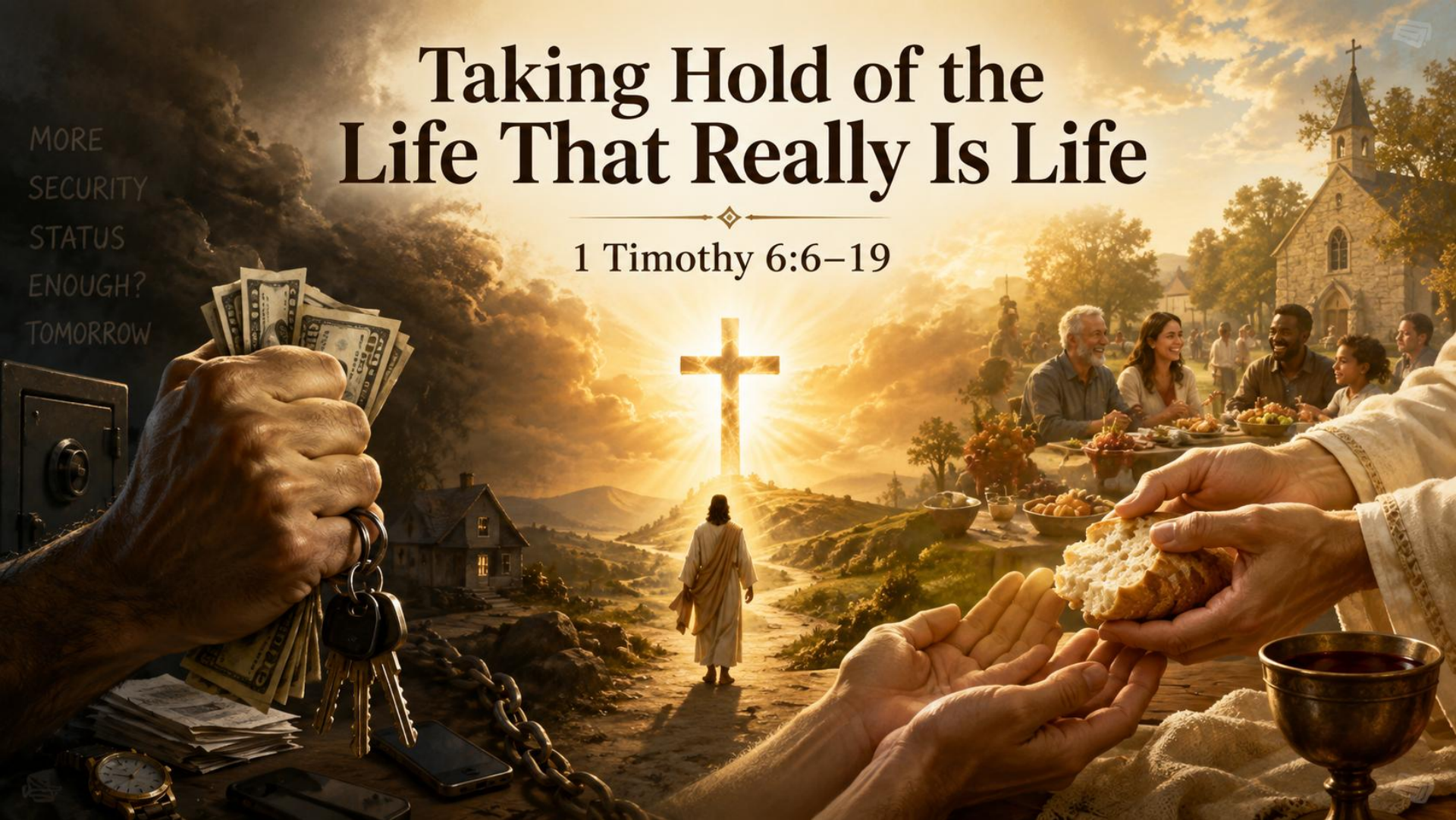
C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon

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1 Timothy 6:6–19

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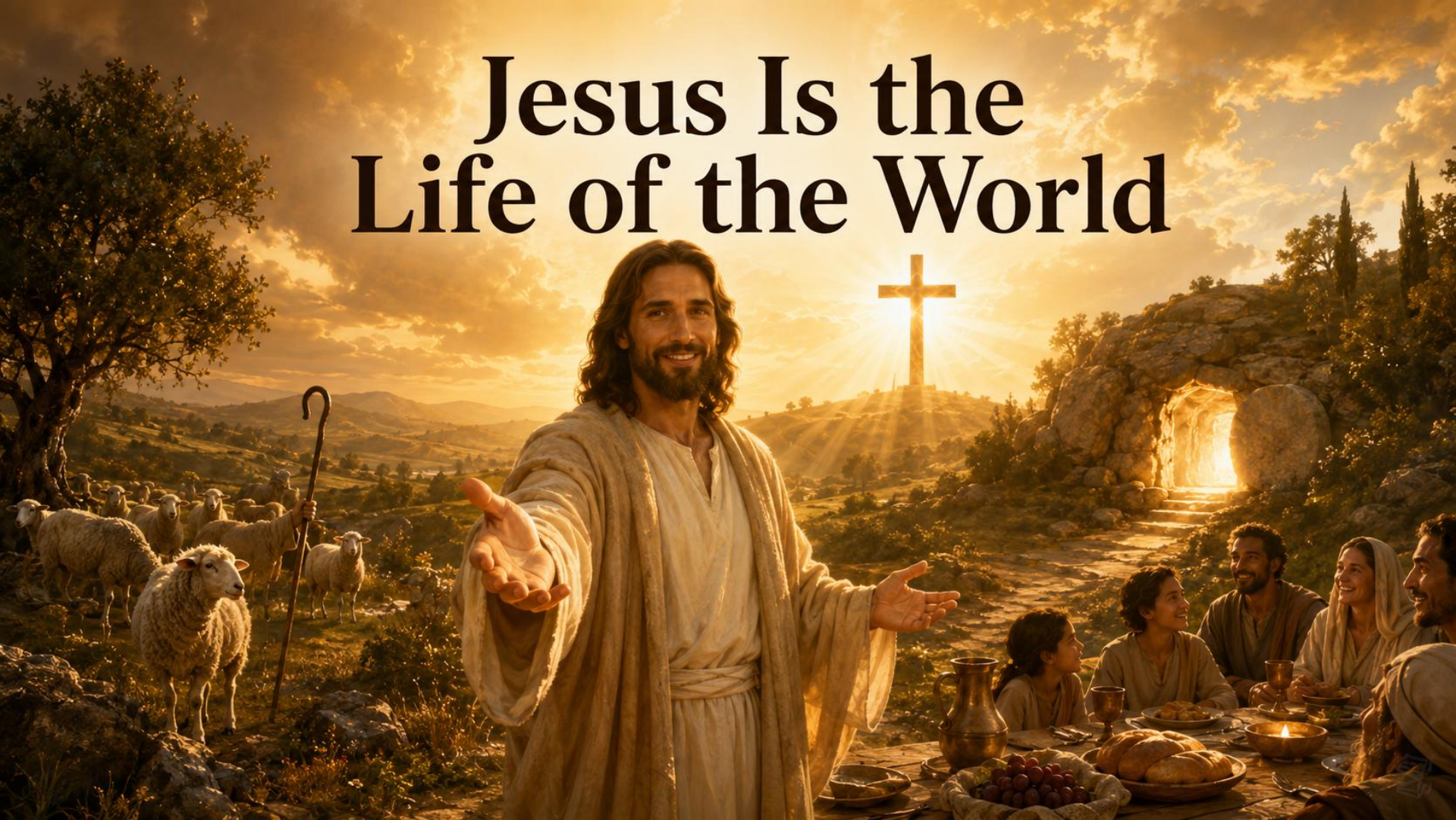
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What Are You Holding On To?



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Jesus Is the Life of the World



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Clenched Fists, Open Hands

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Fight the Good Fight of the Faith



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Rich in Good Works



Sermon

Given for You



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Taking Hold of the Life That Really Is Life

*** 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

L: Together with the whole Body of Christ throughout the world, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

* PRAYERS

Each petition will end with the words,

A: God of all that is,

C: Hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

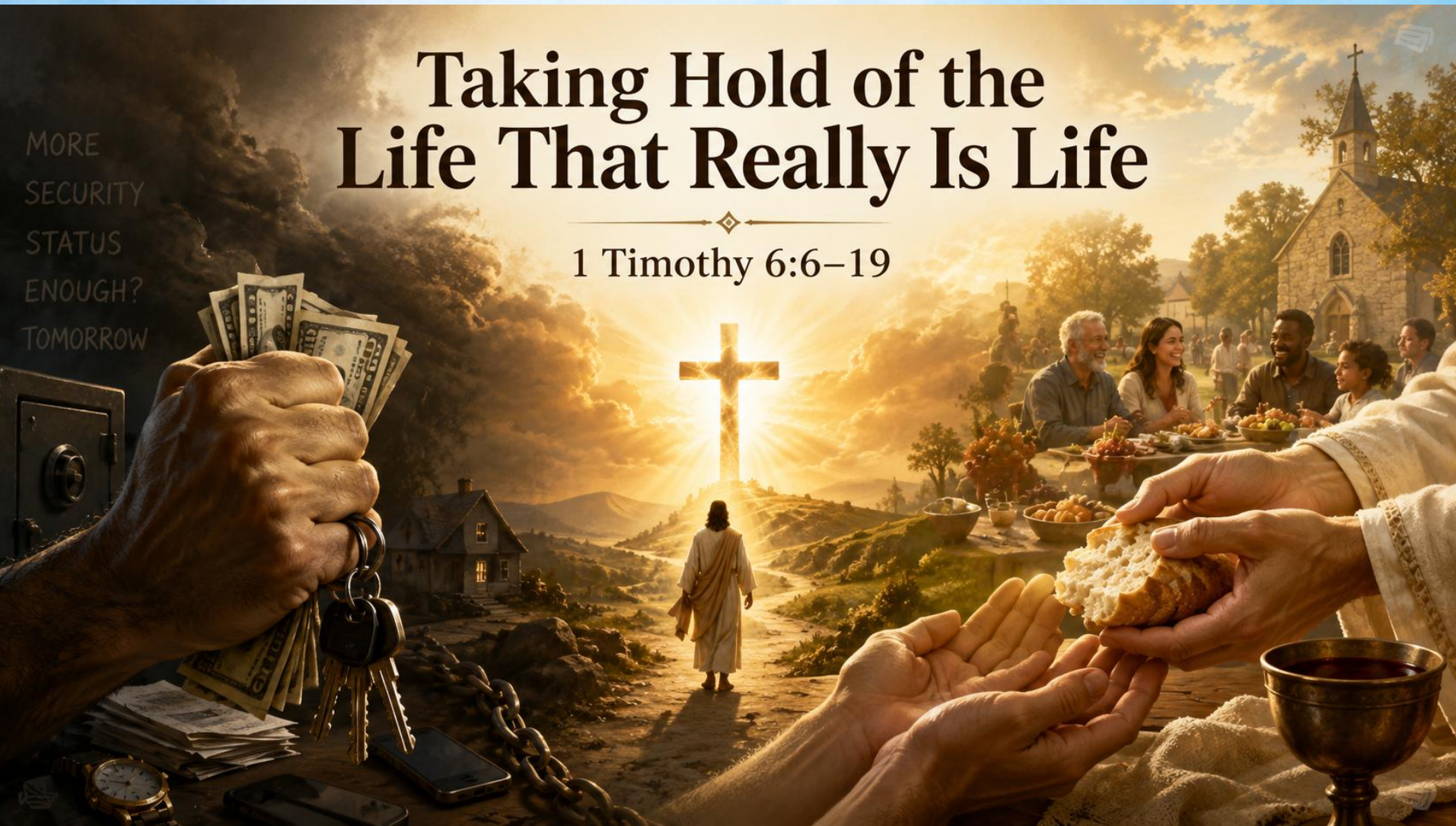
P: We lift these prayers to you,
Gracious God, in the name of
your son, Jesus Christ, our
savior.

C: Amen.

- **OFFERING/OFFERING PRAYER**

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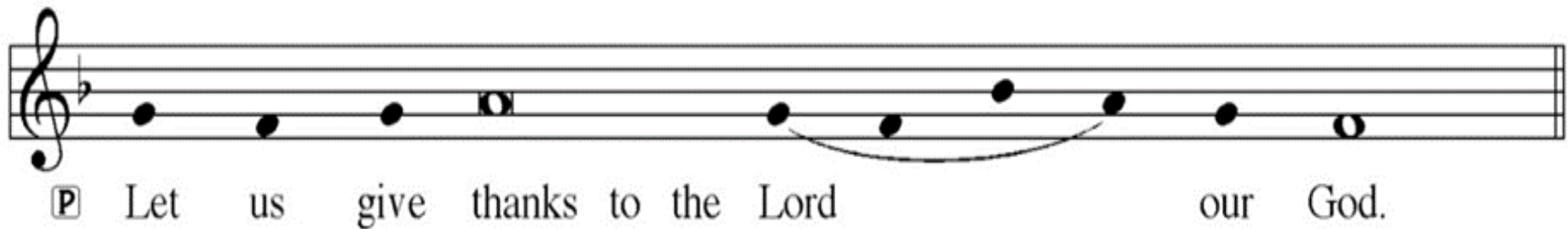


* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Communion is “At The Railing”.

*All the Baptized are welcome to
celebrate this Holy Meal.*

* DIALOGUE



*** THE PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right and salutary...

**... we praise your name and
join their unending hymn.**

* THE SANCTUS



☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*** EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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

...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: The God who calls us to take hold of eternal life offers it right here at this holy table, where Jesus Christ meets us in bread and wine and fills our hearts with forgiveness and love. Come with your siblings in his holy name. Amen

- **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

All may commune “Continuously, by Station”. The bread may be broken for distribution. As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words :

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say: **Amen.**

*** 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 CANTACLE



☪ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.

* POST COMMUNION CANTACLE



He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

*** POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

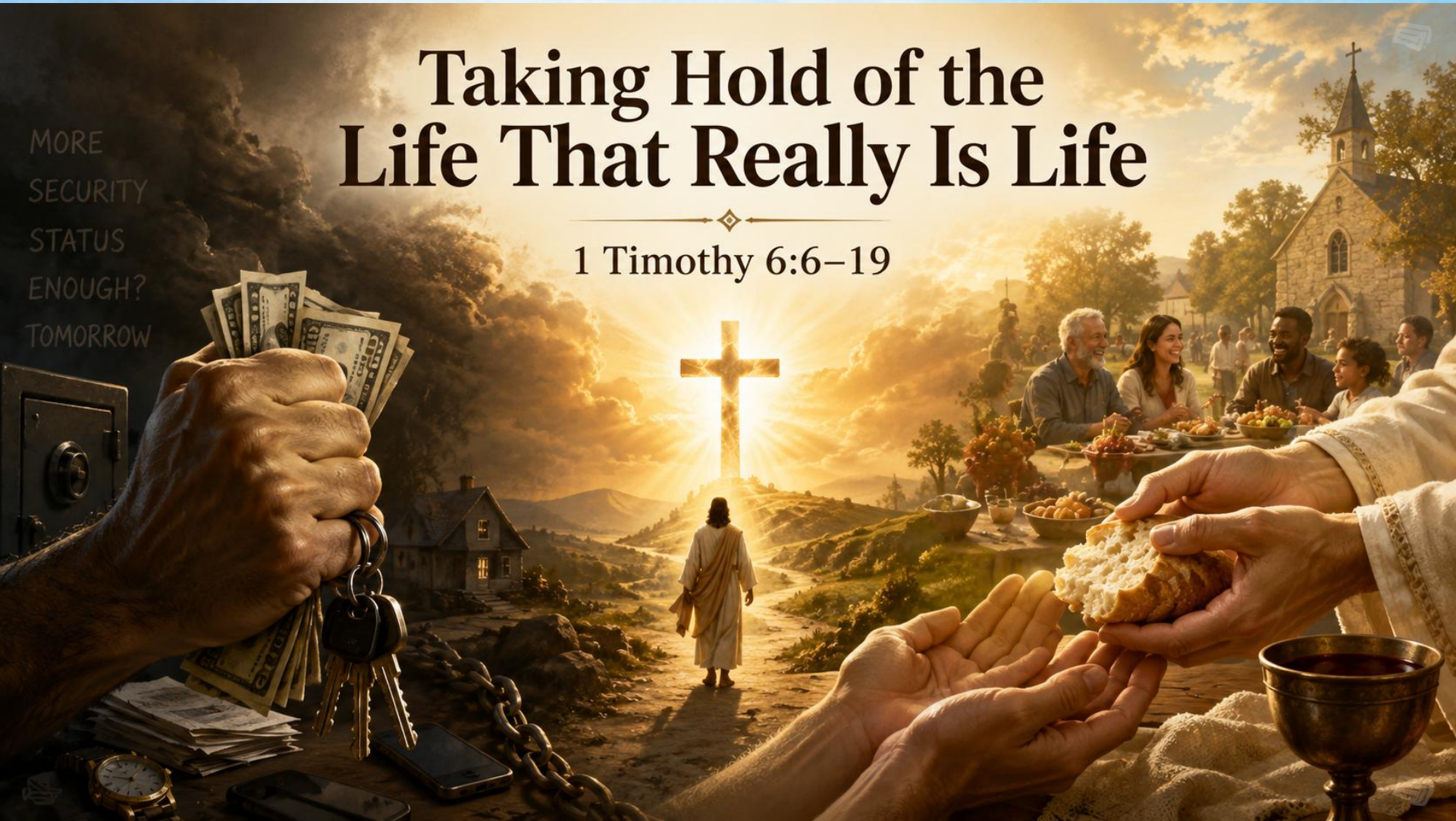
P: Let us pray... Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C: Amen

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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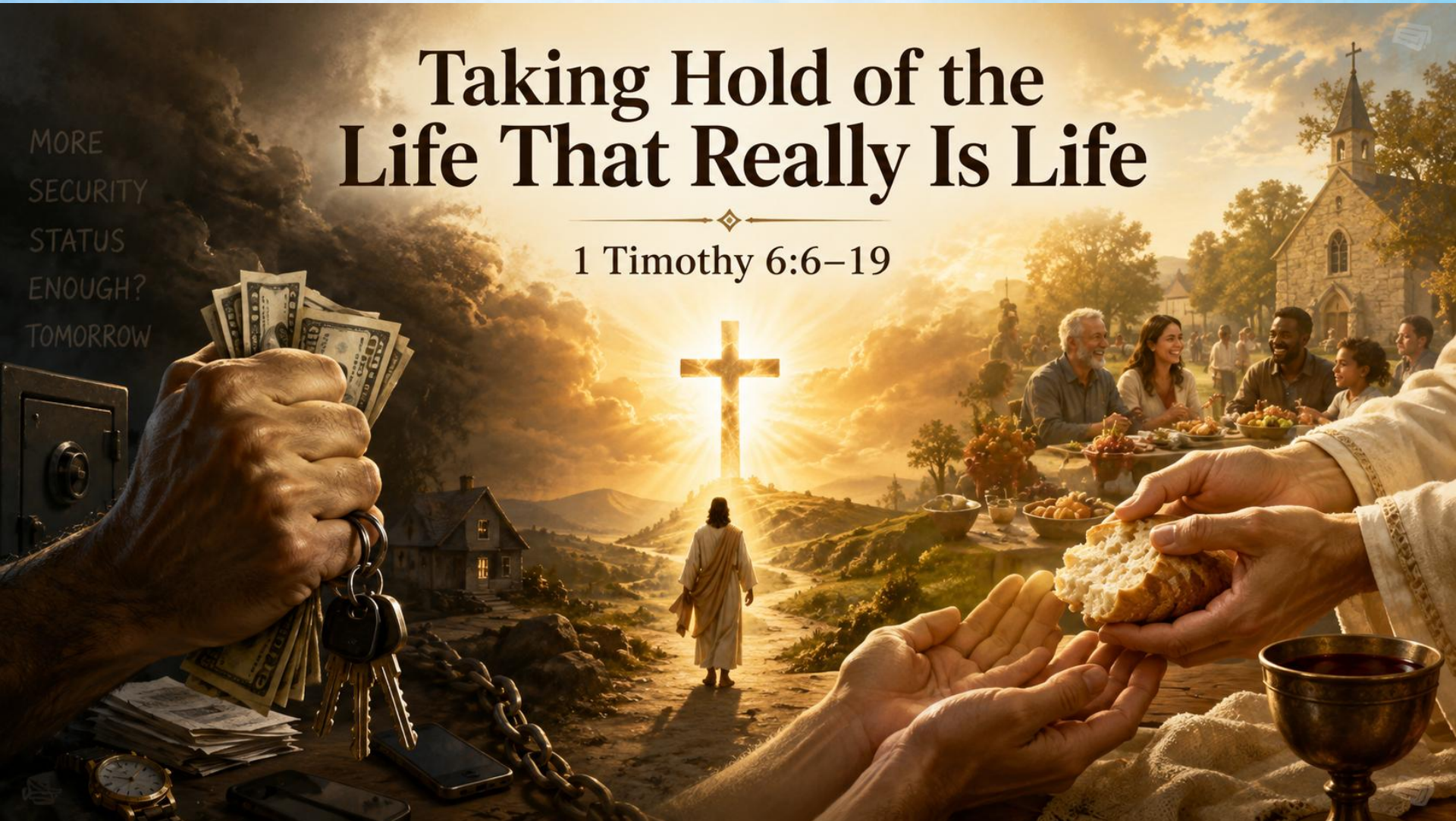
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* SENDING BLESSING

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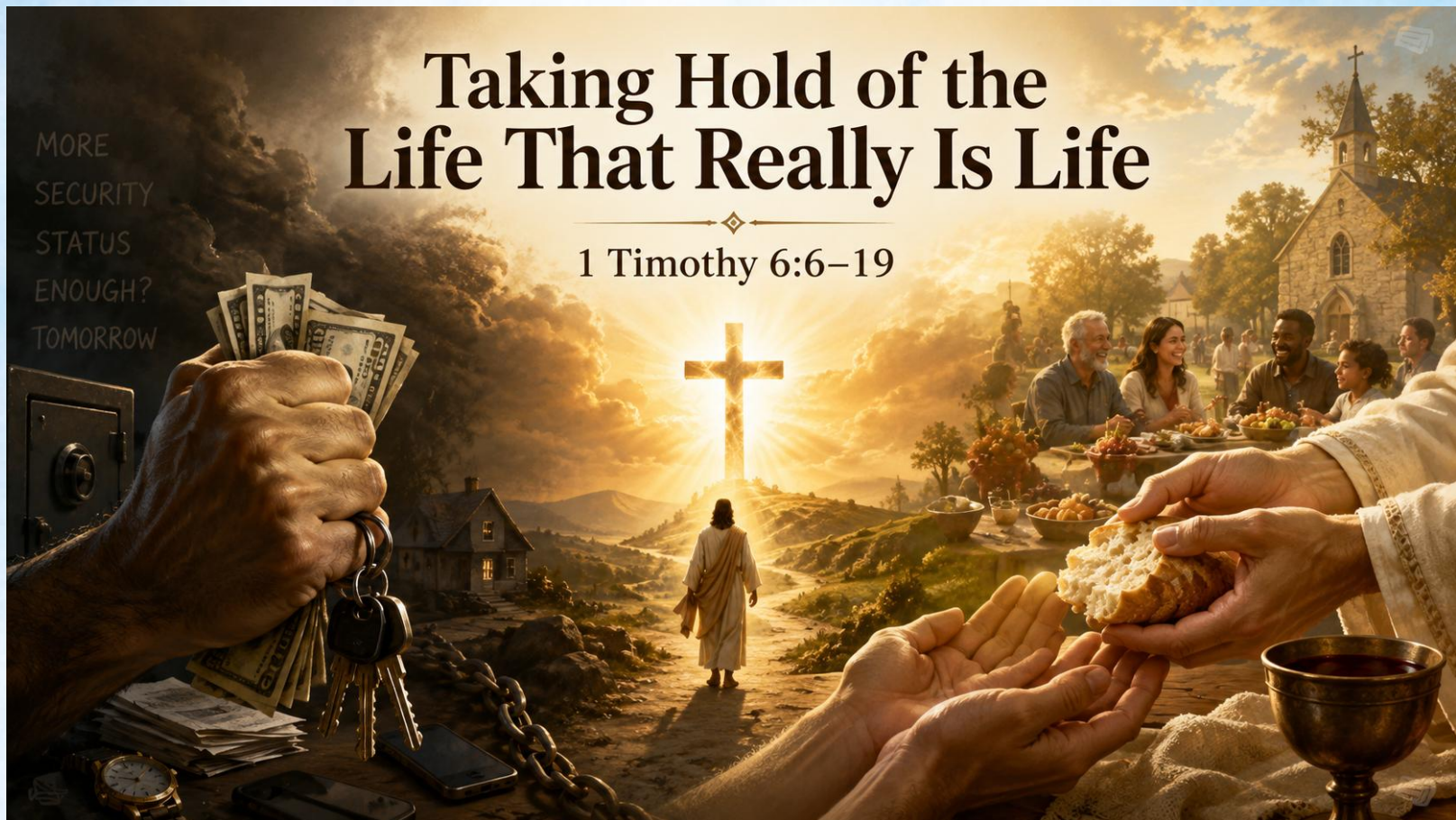
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* SENDING SONG

“For the Beauty of the Earth” LBW 561



* “For the Beauty of the Earth” LBW 561

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

* “For the Beauty of the Earth” LBW 561

2 For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow’r,
sun and moon and stars of light:

Refrain

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

* “For the Beauty of the Earth” LBW 561

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind’s delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:

Refrain

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

* “For the Beauty of the Earth” LBW 561

4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild:

Refrain

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

* “For the Beauty of the Earth” LBW 561

5 For yourself, best gift divine
to the world so freely giv’n;
agent of God’s grand design,
peace on earth and joy in heav’n:

Refrain

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

*** DISMISSAL**

P: Depart in Christ's Love.

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

POSTLUDE

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