

WORSHIP SERVICE

Northampton Presbyterian Church

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 9, 2022

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

Cantilena

Josef Rheinberger

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Facilities Committee, Monday (10/10) at 7 PM.
- Worship Committee, Tuesday (10/11) at 7 PM.
- Men's Breakfast at Robin Hood, Wednesday (10/12) at 8:30 AM
- "Bible Study for Everyone" with Pastor Judy (In-Person & Zoom),
Wednesday (10/12) at 11 AM.
- Drive Thru Food Drive, Saturday (10/15) from 10 AM – 12 PM.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(inspired by Psalm 66)

ONE: Come and celebrate! Shout joyfully to the Lord, your God! Glorify him with your praise!

MANY: Everything on earth will worship you; they will sing your praises, shouting your name in joyful songs.

ONE: Come and see what our God has done, what awesome things he has done for us!

MANY: Let the whole world bless our God and sing his praise. For our lives are in his hands, and he keeps our feet from stumbling.

HYMN

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent

WINCHESTER OLD

**O Lord, our God, how excellent,
How glorious is your name.
Your majesty surrounds the earth,
And children sing your fame.**

**The heavens shout your handiwork;
We stand beneath in awe,
To think the One who made all things
Should care for us at all.**

**Yet you have made us less than gods,
Surpassing all but you,
With heart and mind, with strength and will,
To search for what is true.**

**Into our hands you've placed all things:
The earth, the sea; each place
We're called to probe for secret gifts
And venture into space.**

**O Lord, our God, how excellent,
How glorious is your name,
Majestic in your holiness.
We sing and praise your fame.**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(inspired by Luke 17)

God of Grace, we bring to you our ingratitude for all that you have done for us, our impatience when prayers seem to be ignored, our selfishness when prompted to give or share, our unfaithfulness when wandering from your way. We ask for your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ who gave all, that we might learn to do likewise. Amen.

(We pause for a moment of silent, personal confession.)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: God challenges us, God encourages us. God confronts us, and God accepts us. God works wonders in our midst and gives us the eyes, the hearts, the souls to see miracles.

MANY: God forgives us, God guides us through the wilderness of the world, God leads us home. Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

NEW TESTAMENT MONOLOGUE

“Returning Thanks” (Luke 17:11-19)

SERMON

Nobody Thanks God

Rev. Judith A. Dwyer

HYMN

Healer of Our Every Ill

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

(The Choir will sing the verses and the Congregation will join in on the refrain)

**Healer of our every ill,
Light of each tomorrow,
Give us peace beyond our fear,
And hope beyond our sorrow.**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *(Choir)*

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Robert Jordan

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN

I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;

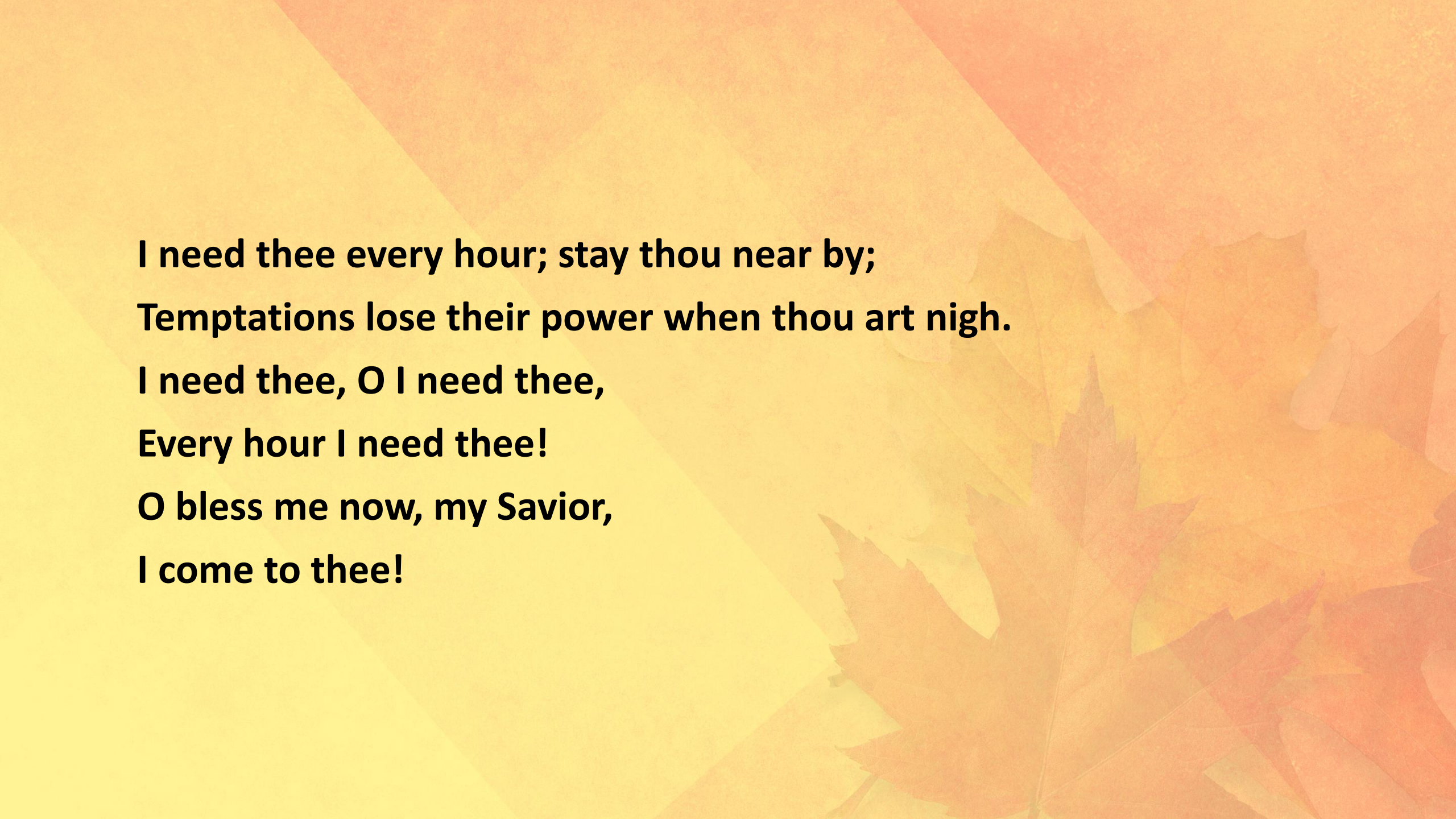
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

I need thee, O I need thee,

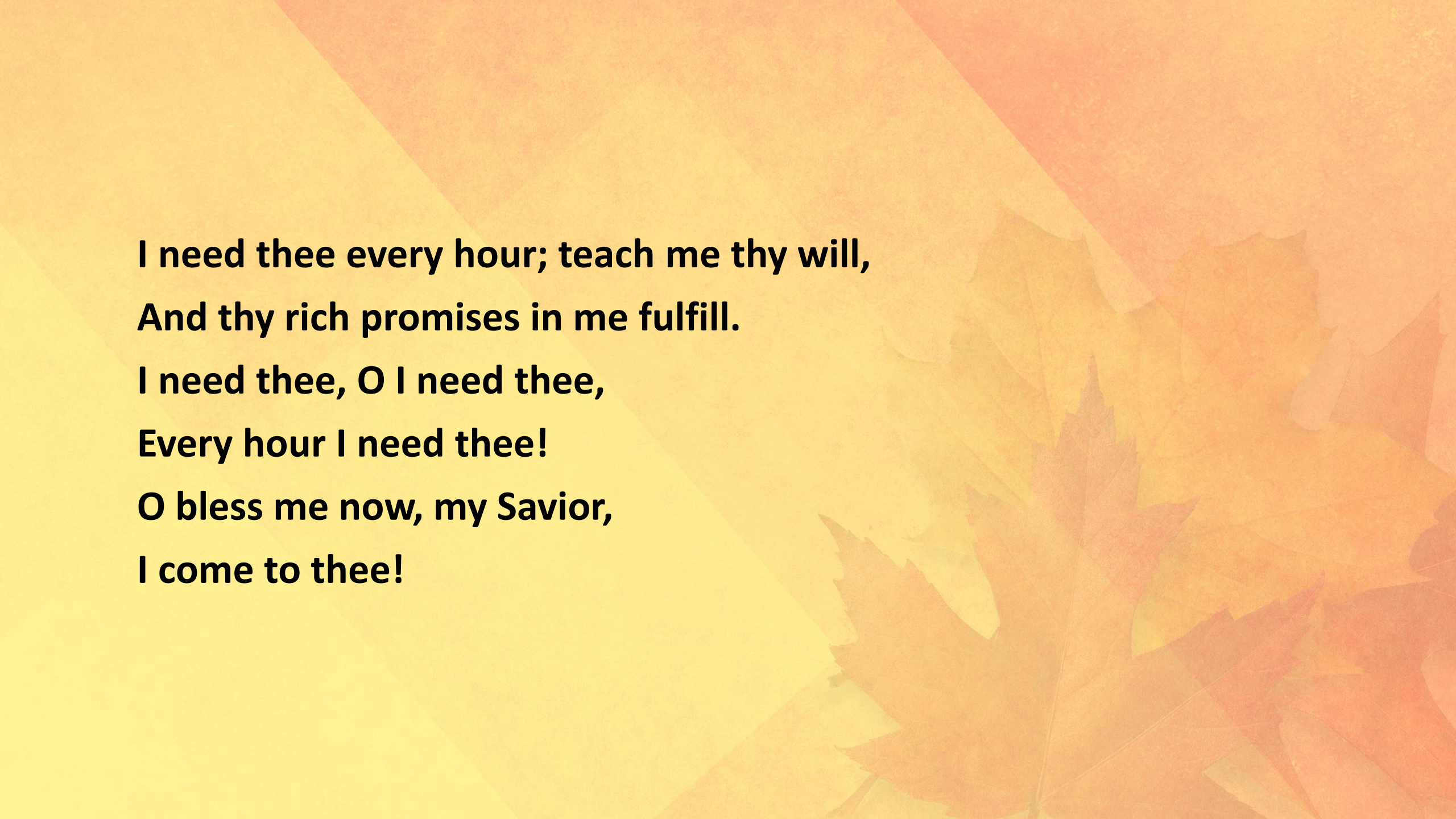
Every hour I need thee!

O bless me now, my Savior,

I come to thee!



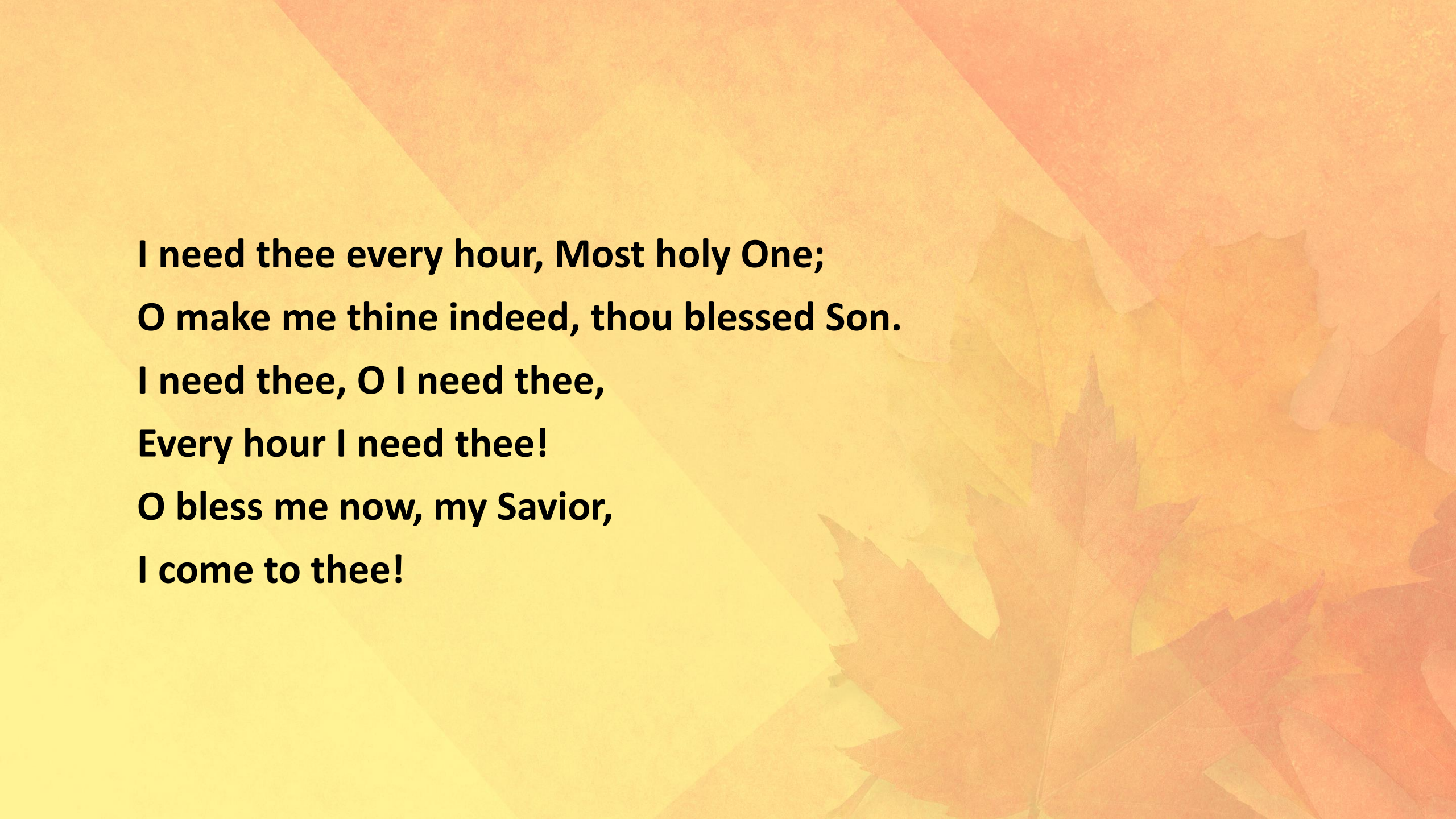
**I need thee every hour; stay thou near by;
Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.
I need thee, O I need thee,
Every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee!**



**I need thee every hour; teach me thy will,
And thy rich promises in me fulfill.**

**I need thee, O I need thee,
Every hour I need thee!**

**O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee!**



**I need thee every hour, Most holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.
I need thee, O I need thee,
Every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee!**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go forth singing God's praises, remembering God's promises and blessings. Joyfully give back to the world the love you have received believing that God loves all creation and abides with us. Amen!

POSTLUDE

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Flor Peeters

WORSHIP NOTES:

The **Prayer of Confession** is written by John Birch, and posted on Faith and Worship.
<http://www.faithandworship.com>.

The **Monologue** on Luke 17:11-19 is posted on **Just Between Us: Christian Magazine and Ministry**. http://justbetweenus.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=81004

The **Prayers of the People** are adapted from a prayer written by Jan Sutch Pickard, and posted on the Monthly Prayers page of the Christian Aid website. <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

The **Charge and Benediction** is written by Henrietta Stith Andrews, and posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways website. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/year-c/p/pentecost-ordinary-time-23.html>

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