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CHURCH



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A Lament for "Mother Emanuel"

(from OneChurchLiturgy)



We stand with, cry out, pray and declare our love
for the community of family and friends
of our slain brothers and sisters:



Cynthia Hurd

Rev. Clementa Pinckney

Rev. Sharonda Coleman-Singleton

Daniel Simmons

Rev. Depayne Middleton Doctor

Tywanza Sanders

Myra Thompson

Ethel Lee Lance

Susie Jackson



A Lament for “Mother Emanuel”

We stand before you today, oh Lord
Hearts broken, eyes weeping, heads spinning
Our brothers and sisters have died
They gathered and prayed
and then were no more
The prayer soaked walls of the church
are spattered with blood
The enemy at the table
turned on them in violence
While they were turning to you in prayer

(from OneChurchLiturgy)





A Lament for “Mother Emanuel”

**We stand with our sisters
We stand with our brothers
We stand with their families
We stand to bear their
burden in Jesus’ name**

(from OneChurchLiturgy)





A Lament for “Mother Emanuel”

We cry out to you, oh Lord
Our hearts breaking, eyes weeping, heads spinning
The violence in our streets has come into your house
The hatred in our cities has crept into your sanctuary
The brokenness in our lives has broken into your temple
The dividing wall of hostility
has crushed our brothers and sisters
We cry out to you, May your Kingdom come,
may it be on earth as it is in heaven

(from OneChurchLiturgy)





A Lament for “Mother Emanuel”

**We cry out for our sisters
We cry out for our brothers
We cry out for their families
We cry out for peace
in Jesus’ name**

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A Lament for “Mother Emanuel”

We pray to you today, oh Lord
Our hearts breaking, eyes weeping, souls stirring

We pray for our enemies,
we pray for those who persecute us

We pray to the God of all Comfort
to comfort our brothers and sisters in their mourning

We pray that you would bestow on them
a crown of beauty instead of ashes

We pray that you would give them
the oil of joy instead of mourning

We pray that you would give them
a garment of praise in place of a spirit of despair

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**We pray for our sisters
We pray for our brothers
We pray for their families
We pray for their comfort
in Jesus’ name**

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A Lament for “Mother Emanuel”

We declare together, oh Lord
With hearts breaking, eyes weeping & souls stirring

We will continue to stand and cry
and weep with our brothers and sisters
We will continue to make a place of peace
for even the enemies at our table

We will continue to open our doors
and our hearts to those who enter them

We will continue to seek to forgive
as we have been forgiven

We will continue to love in Jesus' name
because you taught us that love conquers all

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A Lament for “Mother Emanuel”

**We declare our love for you, our Sisters
We declare our love for you, our Brothers
We declare our love for you, their families
We declare our love as one body,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism
We declare they
do not grieve alone today
Amen.**

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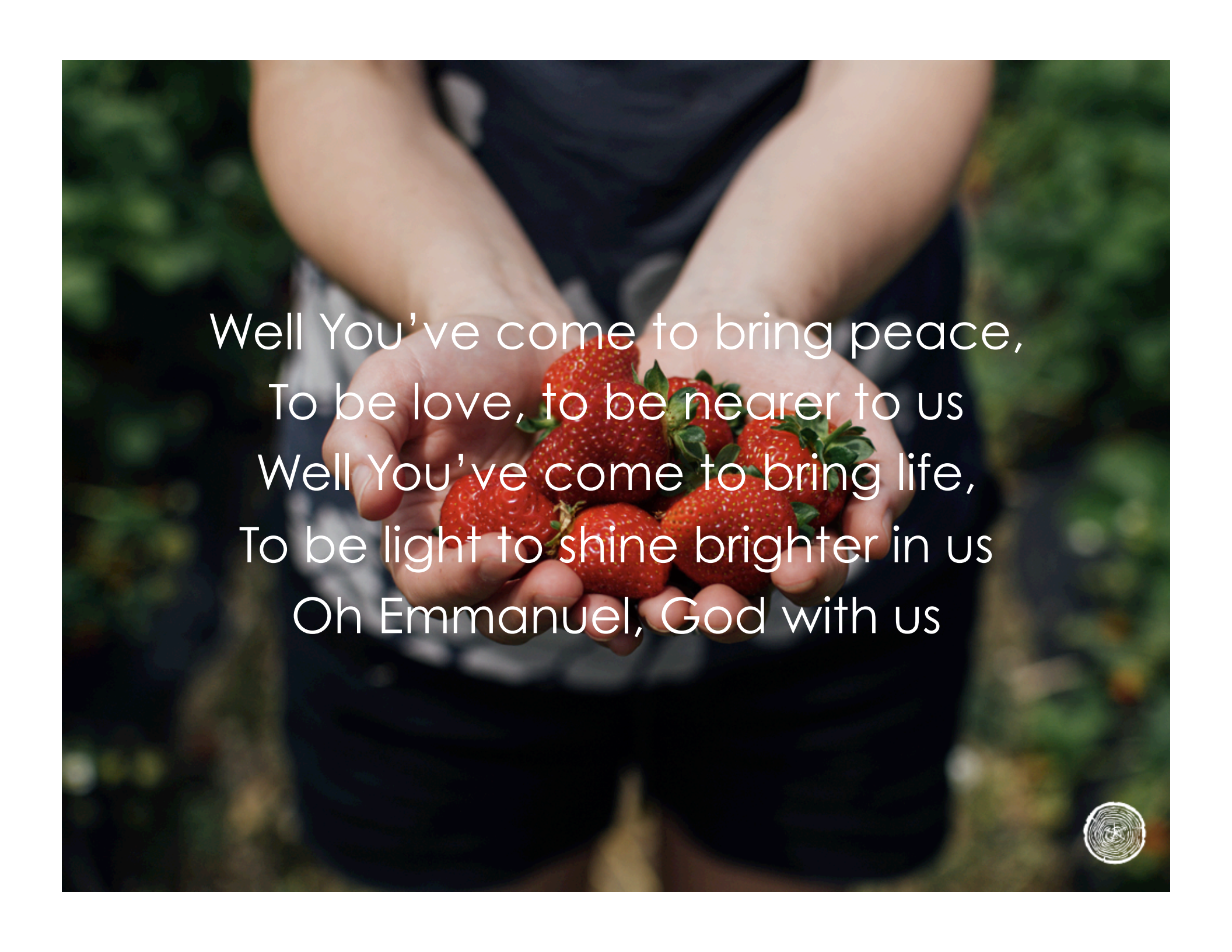


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God With Us


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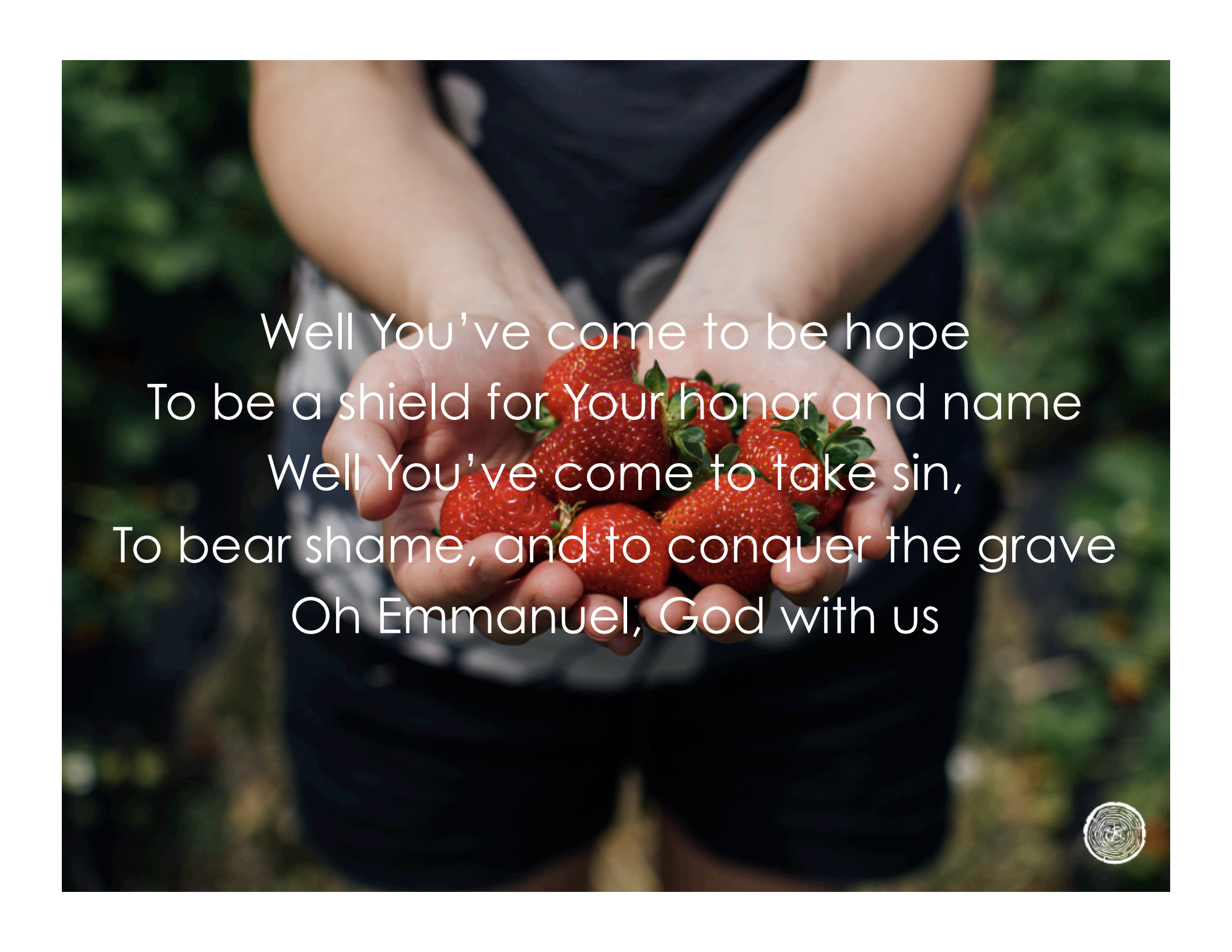
Well You've come to bring peace,
To be love, to be nearer to us
Well You've come to bring life,
To be light to shine brighter in us
Oh Emmanuel, God with us



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Our deliverer, You are Savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over everything, our redemption
God with us
You are God with us



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Well You've come to be hope
To be a shield for Your honor and name
Well You've come to take sin,
To bear shame, and to conquer the grave
Oh Emmanuel, God with us



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You are here, you are holy,
We are standing in your glory
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Confessing Together

**God of all nations, we praise you
that in Christ the barriers that
have separated humanity are torn down.
Yet we confess our slowness to open
our hearts and minds to people
of other lands, tongues, and races.
Deliver us from the sins of fear and prejudice,
that we may move toward the day
when all are truly one in Jesus Christ.**



Confessing Together

Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us with a love
beyond our understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness
for your name's sake.

Yet we have strayed from your way;
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done
and what we have left undone.



Confessing Together

**As we remember the lavish gift of your grace
we praise you and give you thanks
that you forgive us yet again.**

**Grant us now, the grace to die daily to sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
and in whose strong name we pray.**

Amen.



