GOD OF ALL MIGHT AND GOD OF ALL QUIET

We lift our hearts to you, O God. Hear us as we pray.

It is with awe and wonder that we come before you. You, the mighty God of wind and storm, you, the gentle God of quiet moments filled with love. What wonders you have created on this earth, O Lord. We sing praises always to your name.

We confess, O God, that we are weak. We want to love you with all our life, but we do not. We get distracted and put our faith in idols. Forgive us, gracious God, and help us always to remain true to you.

What great joy there is in worshiping you. You have given us so much to be thankful for. For this church family we give thanks—for all those who care for one another, for the future that stretches before us.

But, Lord, we know that there are those among us and around us who are suffering. Gather them into your gentle and mighty hands and give them peace.

God of all might and God of all quiet, you hear us and you have heard us and we give great thanks. For all the prayers of our hearts, we pray in the name of the one who shows us your peace, the giver of new life, the source of our joy, your son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

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