

Prayers and Guides for Keeping Vigil at Abortion Clinics

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Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your Love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray: O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Be-Attitudes for the Sidewalk

Be Prayerful. Talk to God as we stand for His Truth and Life.

Be Prepared. Have a handout ready.

Be Peaceful. Smile at passers-by.

Be Humble. Avoid arguments.

"Father, have mercy on me; bless them."

Be Observant. Give immediate passage to pedestrians.

Be Non-judgmental. We don't know others' intents.

Be Loving. Listen well. Silence is a good response.

Be Persecuted. Accept any "arrows." Do not respond in kind.

Ten Commandments for Sidewalk Counselors

1. It is good to be there anytime clients are arriving. It is better to be there before clients arrive. It is best to be there when staff arrives and when clients and staff are leaving.
2. Be prepared mentally, physically, and spiritually.
3. Prepare handouts, displays, and prayers.
4. Stay informed on life issues, rehearse responses, trust in God, being one with Him in all cases.
5. Check the weather and be prepared with suitable clothing, protection and hydration.
6. Fast and pray; attend daily Mass, frequent Confession, holy hours, Angelus at noon, Chaplet at 3pm.
7. Don't get in God's way. Sometimes we have to be silent and allow God to use us as he wills.
8. Be ready to offer clients literature as they approach. Appear friendly, loving, in control, as if you belong there.
9. Dress in a non-threatening way and look as if you are in a position to help someone in need.
10. Pray as much as possible and avoid getting trapped in arguments with clients or passers-by. Limit idle conversation with fellow pro-lifers.

Prayer to Be Set Free; Before Beginning on Site

In the name of Jesus Christ and by the power of his Cross and His precious Blood, we bind up any evil spirits and command them not to block our prayers. We bind up the powers of earth, air water, fire, the netherworld and the satanic forces of nature sending them to the foot of Jesus Christ's Cross for him to dispose of them according to his will and forbid them from returning again.

We take authority over and break any curses, hexes, spells, sent against us, our relationships, ministry, air space, finances and the work of our hands declaring them null and void by the power of our Lord Jesus Christ. We break the assignments of any spirits sent against us and send them to Jesus to deal with them as he wills and forbid them from ever returning again.

We ask for the protection of the shed blood of Jesus Christ over this prayer team, those we pray for, us, and our families. Furthermore we bind all interaction and communication in the world of spirits as it affects us and our ministry.

Thank you, Lord for your protection and send your Holy Angels to help us in the battle against all the evil ones that roam the earth. We ask you to guide us in our prayers; share with us the power of your Holy Spirit and Loving compassion. Amen!

Prayer of Protection to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Dear Lord Jesus, by faith in your merits, we now take your Precious Blood and sprinkle it over ourselves and our families, right from the crowns of our heads to the very soles of our feet. Lord Jesus keep us free today from evil, sin, temptation, Satan's attacks and applications, fear of darkness, fear of man, sickness, disease, doubts, anger, all calamities, all accidents and all that is not of your Kingdom. Fill us Lord Jesus, with the gifts of the Holy Spirit & grant us the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, faith, understanding and discernment; so that we will live today in Your glory by doing what is right. We praise You Jesus, we thank You Jesus, we love You Jesus, we adore You Jesus. Amen.

Prayer for Reverence of Life

Almighty God, giver of all that is good. We thank you for the precious gift of human life.

For life in the womb, coming from Your creative power,
For the life of children, making us glad with their freshness and promise,
For the life of young people, hoping for a better world,
For the life of the handicapped and disabled, teaching us humility,
For the life of the elderly, witnessing the ageless values of patience and wisdom.

Like Blessed Mary, may we always say yes to your gift. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end and bring us at last, Father, to eternal life, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gentle St. Francis

Gentle St. Francis you were so devoted to the humanity of Christ. Your heart burst with appreciation toward God for taking on human life. You saw beauty and goodness in all living things – in birds that sing, the fish that fill our waters, and all that lives in nature. Help us to imitate your reverence for life wherever it may be. Especially, humble Francis of Assisi, to help us help others to see the worth of each living, unborn baby sheltered in its mother's womb. May all mankind have the grace to understand that these tiny, budding lives have a right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Prayer for Mother and Child

Heavenly Father, who has given us the great gift of life, bless and guide all pregnant mothers that they might respect and cherish the gift of life growing within them. Help each mother to accept her child as an irreplaceable gift from you. Grant that all her needs are met. Bless all children yet unborn, watch over them as they grow and develop in the embrace of their mother's wombs. Form them and shape them that they might be born healthy, and grant that they might be welcomed at birth with tender love and deep joy. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Prayer to the Virgin Mary

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes to Life". "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word." Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen

Prayer to the Blessed Trinity for the Cause of Life

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You have made us in Your image and breathed into our faces the breath of life. We praise You, Who lovingly formed our immortal souls, meant to be Your tabernacles. We praise You, who wonderfully fashioned our bodies, meant to be instruments of Your love.

Each day You show us Your love anew. We are precious to You. Today we come before You with hearts full of praise and thanksgiving for Your goodness. All that we are and have is from You. Of all Your gifts to us, the greatest is life. And so we also come before You today with hearts grieving and repentant, for every sin against this most precious gift.

Dear Father and Creator of all life, through Your Son Jesus Christ, we plead for Your mercy upon our land that continues to offend You gravely through sins against life, particularly the sin of abortion. For us the Precious Blood of Your Son was shed, and His Heart pierced with a lance. Our only hope is in that immense mercy! Look with mercy upon our hearts and give us zeal to do our part in ending abortion. Help us to bring Your mercy, healing, and love to all peoples so hurt and ruined by abortion.

We especially beg for Your blessing upon our 40 Days for Life Campaign

this spring. Send Your Spirit to fill us with His wisdom and love, that we might truly build and serve the Culture of Life. We ask that through us, Your mercy and love will end the bloodshed and ruin of abortion. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, we pray for your intercession in defense of Life, Marriage and Family in the United States and the Americas. We pray for the election of political leaders who will respect the dignity of each person from conception until natural death. And we pray for the conversion of all Members of Congress in the U.S. and political leaders throughout the Americas, and all those working with them that are promoting the Culture of Death in the Americas and around the world. Through your intercession, may our elected officials in the U.S. reverse the policies that use taxpayers' money or any other means to destroy Life, Marriage and Family world-wide.

Blessed Mother, Patroness of the unborn, we humbly ask for your protection of all pro-life missionaries and all those working to build a Culture of Life. May all those persecuted for preaching the Gospel of Life be comforted by the love and mercy of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and may they have victory over the evils of this world. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us! Amen.

Ten OH Prayers for Life

Oh Lord, we ask for the strength, courage, wisdom, determination and stamina to carry out this mission according to Your will. Guide us, we pray, as we go forth and proclaim Your truth, always doing so with a spirit of love and compassion, as was demonstrated to us by Your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray in His holy name. Amen.

Oh Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness. Father, extend Your hand

of protection to those threatened by abortion, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions. Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen.

Oh God of Beginnings, You are the Creator of all life. Be near us as we unite with our Pre-born brothers and sisters who are scheduled for death. May you by your Holy Spirit and by the voice of your church lead your people to rescue from death the innocent children and bring those who participate in their death to true repentance that they may taste of your goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Oh Almighty and Powerful God, drive all evil spirits away from the innocent pre-born children and from the killing centers where their destruction is planned. Overcome evil with good in the hearts of those who reject your truth and who have believed the lies of the evil one who would say that good is evil and evil is good. Rebuke the enemy for the sake of innocent children and for your sake, Oh Lord; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Oh Great King of Kings, let your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven for the sanctity of all human life. You have said that your Kingdom is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. Where there is unrighteousness let righteousness come to bear, where there is hostility, cause your peace to reign supreme, where there is sorrow, bring joy in the hearts of people. Lead us into your unshakable and everlasting Kingdom in which you reign forever and ever that truly the kingdoms of this world will become the Kingdoms of our God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Oh God of mercy and grace, as you hung on the hard wooden cross, you asked that those who were putting you to death might be forgiven. Please, Oh Lord, help us to offer that same forgiveness to those who participate in abortion, euthanasia, the destruction of embryonic life and who by other means violate the sanctity of human life, that in all things the world would know the height, the depth, the breadth, and width of your love, your mercy

and your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Oh Holy God, our Rock and our Fortress, you used the womb of Mary to be a tabernacle for the dwelling of the incarnation, where the Holy Son of God was to be nurtured and protected. You created the womb of woman that the miracle of human life might be nurtured and protected. Many women have been deceived to believe that their womb is not a place of holy protection for a human life, but that it is simply another appendage of their body. Renew and restore your purpose and will concerning the womb of all women throughout the earth, that you may be glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Oh Ruler of the nations, many of the kings of the earth have set themselves against you; they rebel against your rule. Yet you have set your King on your holy hill of Zion so that in every local, state, provincial and national government you would rule in the midst of your enemies. We pray that you would strengthen and uphold those rulers that, by your grace, are following your ways and purpose. Make your enemies a footstool for your feet, that all people in all nations would kiss the Son, so they may know that happy are those who take refuge in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, forever and ever. Amen

Oh God, who is the Beginning and the End, hear our prayers as we cry out to you to end the merciless shedding of innocent blood in our nation and throughout the world. Through death you have conquered death and through your life we experience eternal and everlasting life. Cause life to spring forth in the hearts of all people and bring forth a love and respect for life that will dominate our culture. May your kingdom and church apprehend and overtake the culture of death that has prevailed through deceit and selfishness; may the Seed of the woman crush the head of the serpent through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Oh Heavenly Father, we have turned our backs on you and your principles in your Word. We have allowed man to usurp Your role as God over life and the number of our days. But we come to you in brokenness and repentance over our sin. We cry out for Your mercy and ask you to remove the

scourge of abortion from our land. Use us as your vessels, Lord, to bring the light of Your Truth to our nation once again. Because of Christ we pray, Amen.

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to De-fund Planned Parenthood

Lord of Life and truth, your providence guides the course of history. You have conquered death and have made us the people of Life. You call us to fight the evil of abortion and the forces that promote it. We therefore ask you to grant wisdom and mercy to our nation. Give our government leaders the courage to put an end to the funding of the largest abortion business in the world. Give all of us the courage to insist that public funding only be used for the protection and promotion of life rather than for its destruction. Give us hopeful hearts and joyful spirits as we continue to proclaim, celebrate, and serve the Gospel of Life. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Prayer for Closing of Abortion Mills

Father, all life is in Your care. You have entrusted us to one another that we may show our brothers and sisters the same love You have for us. We pray, then, for the least among us, the children in the womb. Protect them from the violence of abortion. We pray for those who are scheduled to die at the (Kent Valley Planned Parenthood or Renton Cedar River abortion Clinics). Save them from death. Give new hope to their parents that they may turn away from the desperate act of abortion. Grant conversion to the abortionists and to their staff. Show us how we are to respond to the bloodshed in our midst, and lead us to the day when this place of death will be transformed into a haven of life. Guard us with your joy and your peace, for in You life is victorious. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life; Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory

of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

Pope John Paul II. The Gospel of Life

Prayer to Be Set Free, Ending Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you for your wonderful ministry of healing and deliverance. Thank you for the healings we have seen and experienced today.

We realize that the sickness and evil we encounter is more than our humanity can bear. So cleanse us of any sadness, negativity, or despair that we may have picked up.

If we have had temptations of anger, impatience or lust, cleanse us of those temptations and replace them with [love, joy, and peace]. (Repeat 3 times.)

If any evil spirits have attached themselves to us or oppressed us in any way, we command you, spirits of earth, air, fire or water, of the netherworld or of nature to depart NOW and go straight to Jesus Christ for him to deal with as He will and forbid them from returning again.

Come Holy Spirit, renew us, fill us anew with Your Power, your Life, and your Joy. Strengthen us where we have felt weak, Clothe us with your Light. Fill us with Life.

Lord Jesus, please send your holy Angels to minister to us and our families. Guard us from all sickness, harm, and accidents; and give us a safe trip home.

We praise you now and forever: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we ask these things in Jesus holy name that he may be glorified! Amen!

Dr. Frances McNutt.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

In the name.... Our Father.... Hail Mary....

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord (bow) who was conceived by the Holy

Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, and forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and divinity of Your dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. (start of each decades)

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (ten times each decade)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on u and on the whole world. (three times at end)

Closing prayer: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself, Amen

Respect life Rosary

Sanctity of Life Scriptures

John 10:10 Jesus declares, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

Genesis 3:20, "Adam named his wife Eve (in Hebrew, this means "life"),

So she became the mother of all the living."

Exodus 20:13 "You shall not murder." (The Hebrew word translated "murder" means "to take the life of someone unjustly.")

Leviticus 18:18, "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Is any neighbor closer than the child in the womb?)

Numbers 21:8, "The Lord said to Moses, 'Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.'" (God provides for life in the face of death.)

Deuteronomy 30:15-20, "See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." (God commands us to choose life.)

Psalms 22:9-10, "Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you even at my mother's breast. From birth I was cast upon you; from my mother's womb you have been my God."

Luke 1:41-44, "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: . . . 'As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.'" (God's care for a person is from the womb even before birth.)

Psalms 51:5-6, "Surely I was sinful at birth and from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place." God gives Personhood to the child in the womb.

Psalm 139:13-16, "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." (God is involved in the formation of human life from the moment of conception to the day one dies.)

Proverbs 24:11-12, "Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter. If you say 'but we knew nothing about this,' does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who guards your life know it? Will he not repay each person according to what he has done?" (We have a moral duty to protect the helpless and those being unjustly assaulted.)

Jeremiah 1:4, "The word of the Lord came to me, saying, 'before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.'"

Galatians 1:15, "But when God, who set me apart from birth and called me by his grace (God's call of service is to a person while in his mother's womb.)

Romans 9:11-12, "Yet before the twins were born or had done anything good or bad--in order that God's purpose in election might stand: not by works but by him who calls--she was told, 'The older will serve the younger.'" (There is continuity of personhood from the child in the womb to the child born and growing to adulthood.)

Romans 13:9, "The commandment, 'Do not murder,' is summed up in this one rule 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law." (If we act in love, we do not take life or harm life. This is God's commandment.)

Matthew 5:17, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or

the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." (Jesus' ministry did not end God's law of love to neighbor, but He came to bring it to fulfillment.)

Ps 139:13-16 "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works! My very self you knew; my bones were not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, fashioned as in the depths of the earth. Your eyes foresaw my actions; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be."

Matthew 10:30 "Even all the hairs of your head are counted." God knows everything about us.

Isaiah 44:2 "Thus says the LORD who made you, your help, who formed you from the womb." God made us, we are His, not our own.

Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." God creates and forms us with a vocation and plan.

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them." God's plan is for us to do good and to be holy.

Isaiah 49:16 "See, upon the palms of my hands I have written your name." God is always thinking about us, we are always on His mind.

Jeremiah 20:17 "Because he did not dispatch me in the womb! Then my mother would have been my grave, her womb confining me forever." God's will is life and His desire is for us to live.

Ecclesiastes 11:5 "Just as you know not how the breath of life fashions the human frame in the mother's womb, so you know not the work of God which he is accomplishing in the universe." Conception is a scientific fact; it is wrapped in a celestial mystery, which is God.

Isaiah 13:18 “The fruit of the womb they shall not spare, nor shall they have eyes of pity for children.” It was predicted and prophesied that people would mistreat babies.

Judith 9:11 “Your strength is not in numbers...you are the God of the lowly, the helper of the oppressed, the supporter of the weak, the protector of the forsaken, the savior of those without hope.” God speaks out for the rights of those unable to speak for themselves.

Conclusions: "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:28.) The Gospel gives us the hope of the greatest life of all--eternal life in Christ.

“You shall not kill.” - Exodus 20:13

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” – Romans 13:9

“But let no one among you be made to suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as an intriguer.” – 1 Peter 4:15

“Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life remaining in him.” – 1 John 3:15

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me....
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught...
my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear...
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares...
we have already come.
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far...

and Grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me...

His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be...

as long as life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years...

bright shining as the sun.

We've no less days to sing God's praise...

then when we've first begun.

God Bless America, land that I love.

Stand beside her and guide her

Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,

To the oceans white with foam.

God Bless America, my home sweet home.

God Bless America, my home sweet home.

(I am) My life began to simply so fragile and so small.

The God of love created me, His greatest work of all.

With tender care He knit me, His holy dwelling place.

He worked with just one purpose, He longed to see my face.

Refrain: I long to see your beauty, the smile upon your face.

I long to laugh, to live, within your warm embrace.

You are the hope of life for me, I pray you understand

That I now live within you, I am.

For many months I dwell there where only God can see.

Together we will struggle, and then I will be free.

When our eyes meet the first time, you will not count the cost.
The selfless love you gave me, has saved what could be lost.

Refrain.

So don't give up the struggle; you never are alone.
Your friends will stand around you, protect you as your own.

A treasure lives within you, so do not be deceived.
The God of life is with you, from fear you can be freed.

Refrain.

