

YES. NO. MAYBE?

Are our hospitals
ready to incorporate
Complementary and Supportive
Modalities?

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The Mission of the
Pastoral Care Department

is to promote
Spiritual Health
and Wellbeing

within the
Peter MacCallum
Cancer Centre.

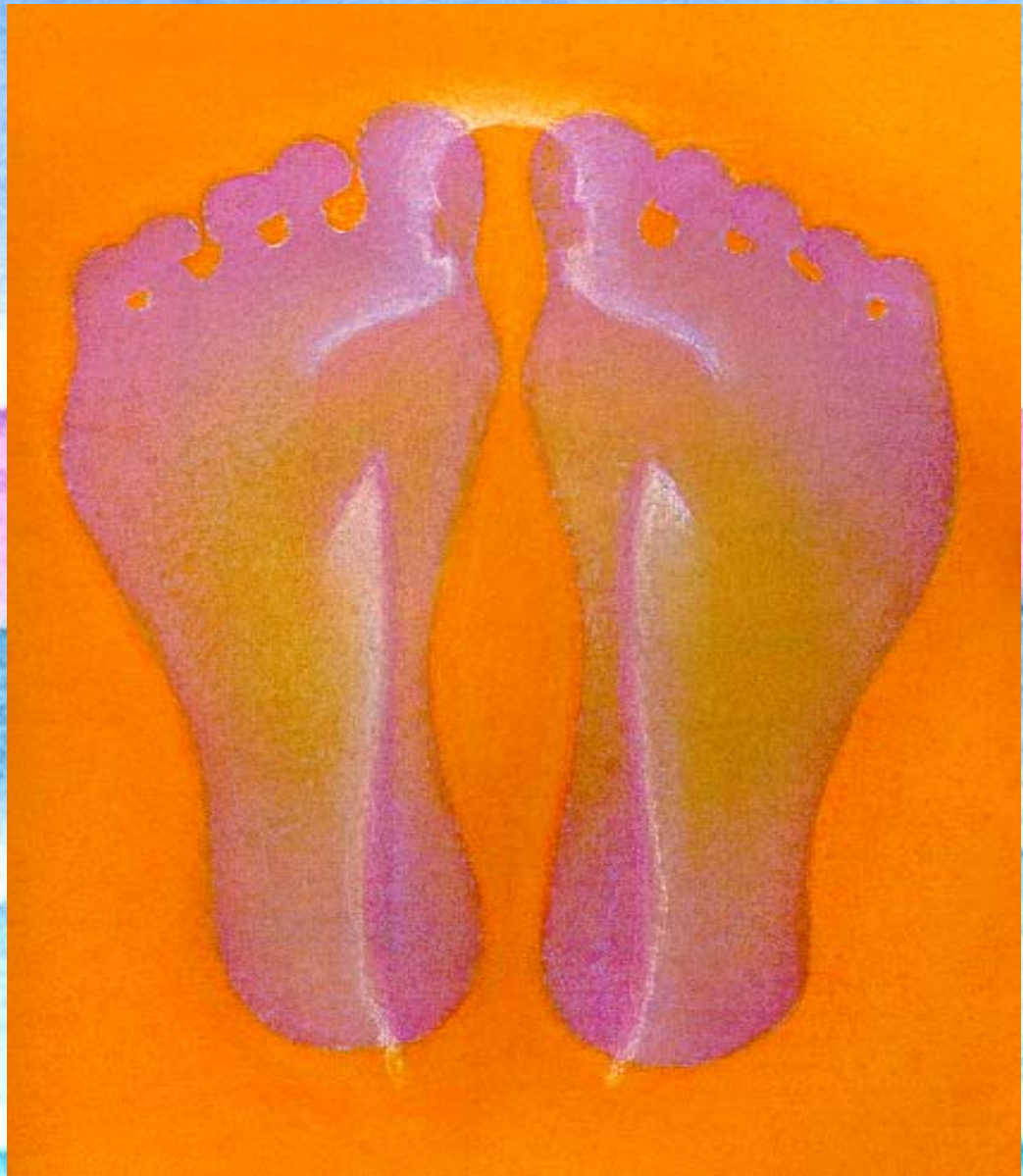
**God bless this tiny little boat
And me who travels in it.
It stays afloat for years and
years**

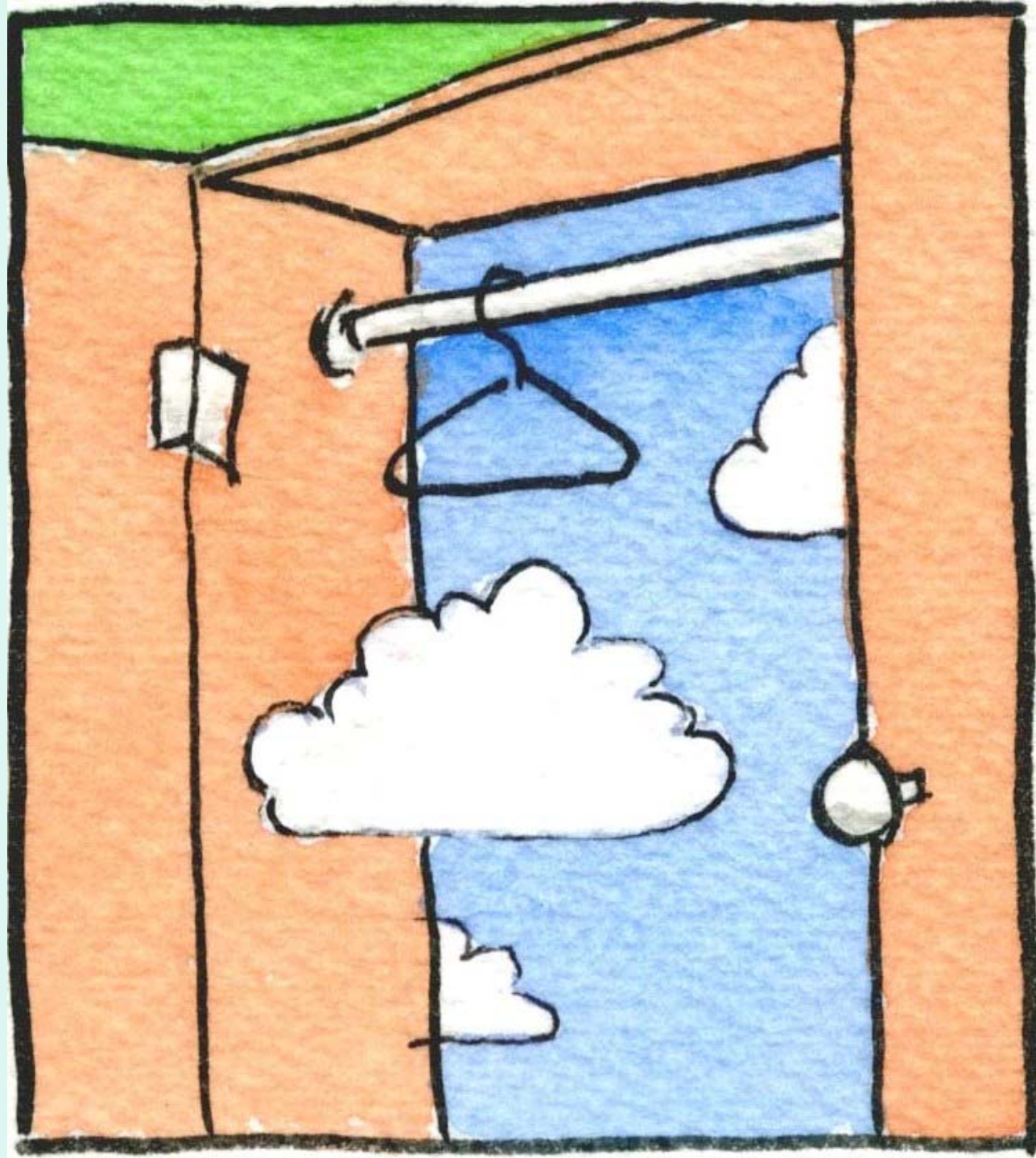
And sinks within a minute.

**And so the soul in which we sail
Unknown by years of thinking,
Is deeply felt and understood
The minute that it's sinking.**



**Michael Leunig
from "The Prayer Tree"**





Meditation



For beginners and
experienced meditators.

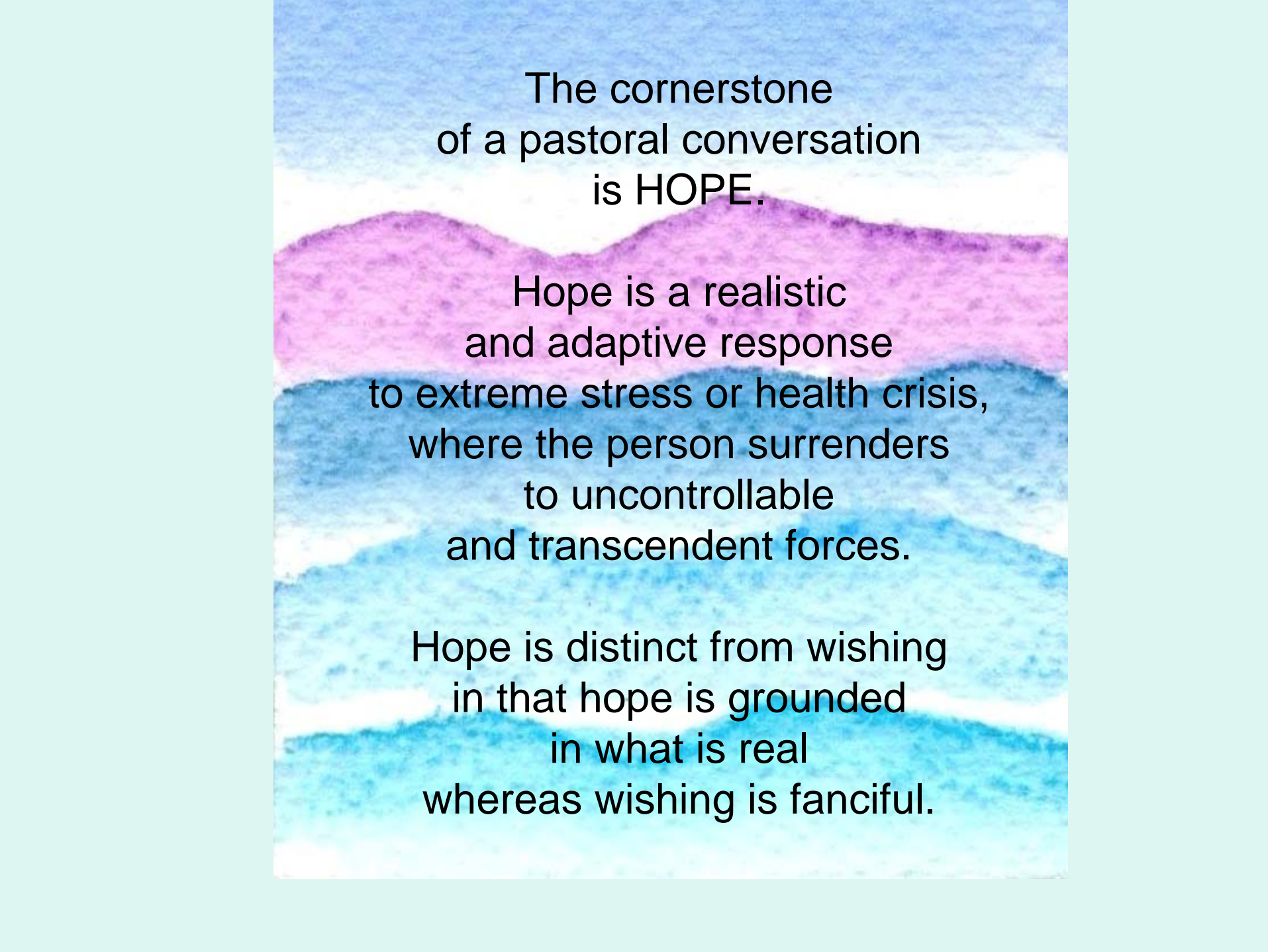
Medical research indicates
that meditation promotes healing
and strengthens body and mind.

All are welcome.

**Every Monday and Thursday
11am – 12 noon,
in the Place of Peace,
on the Ground Floor.**

You are invited to stay for a light lunch
on Thursday.

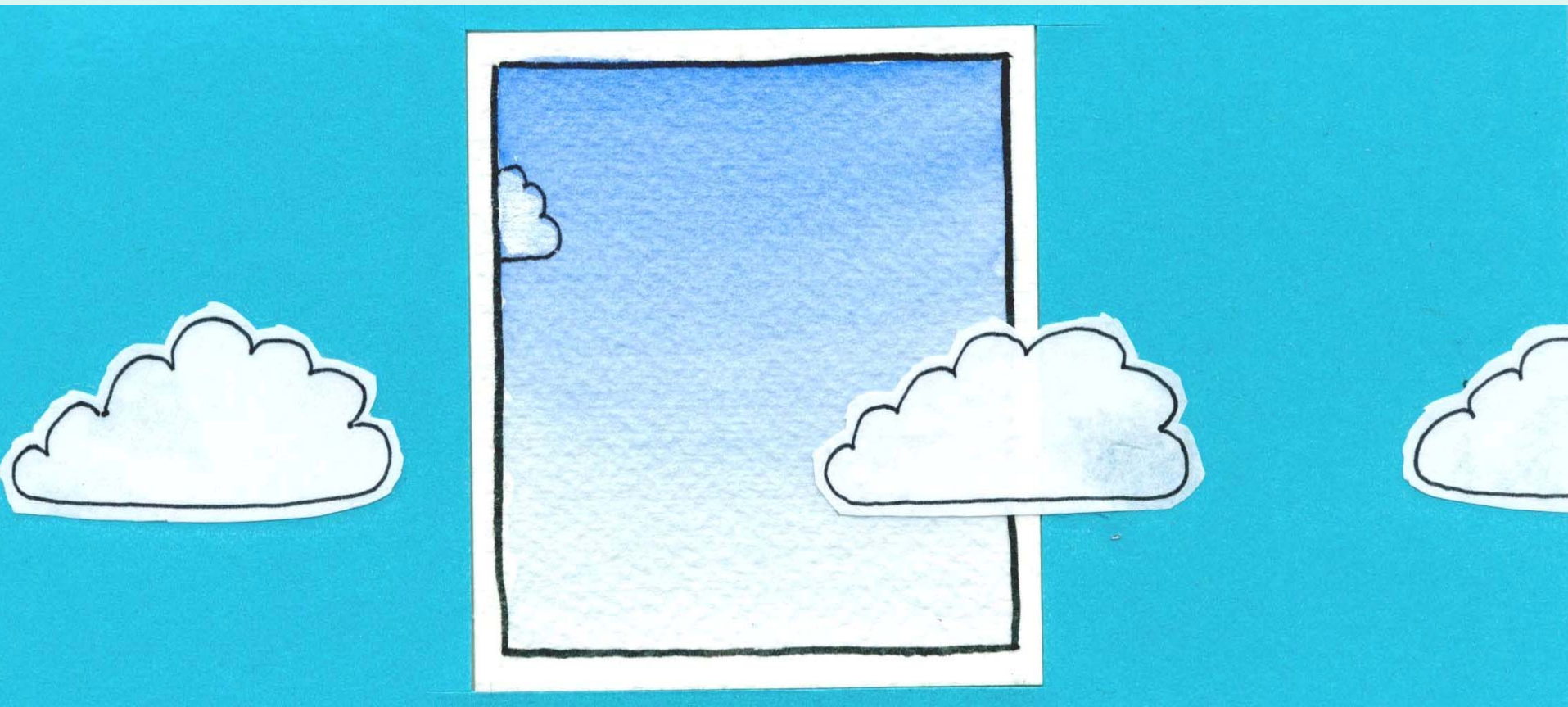
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The background of the slide features a stylized mountain range. The mountains are rendered in shades of purple and blue, with a soft, painterly texture. The sky above the mountains is a light, pale blue. The overall aesthetic is serene and contemplative.

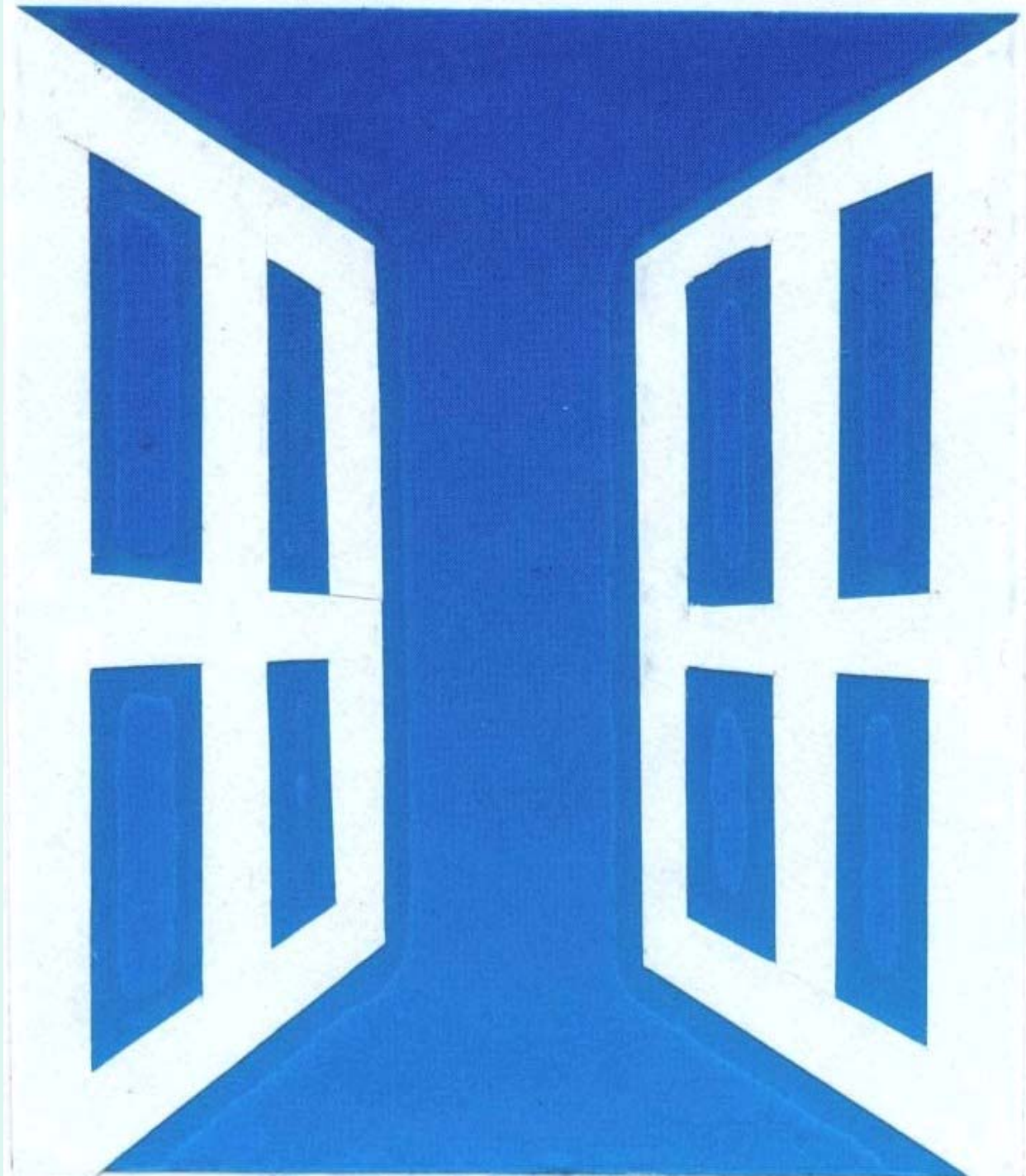
The cornerstone
of a pastoral conversation
is HOPE.

Hope is a realistic
and adaptive response
to extreme stress or health crisis,
where the person surrenders
to uncontrollable
and transcendent forces.

Hope is distinct from wishing
in that hope is grounded
in what is real
whereas wishing is fanciful.







God helps us to live slowly:

To move simply:

To look softly:

To allow emptiness:

**To let the heart create for
us.**

Amen

Michael Leunig



