

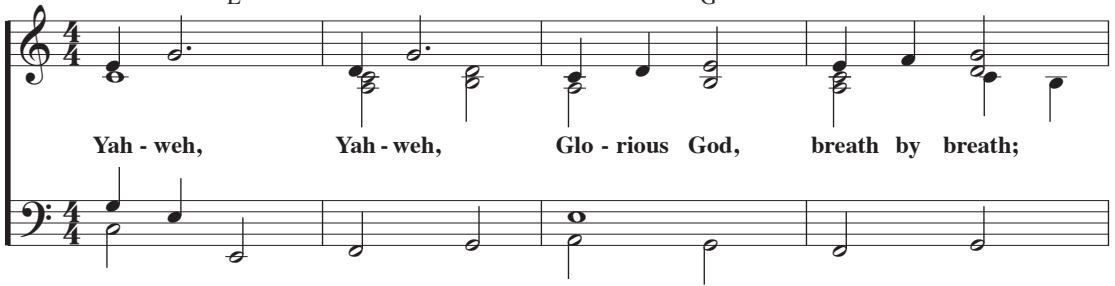
(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Yahweh, Breath of Life

Genesis 2:7; Exodus 3:13-15; John 20:21-22

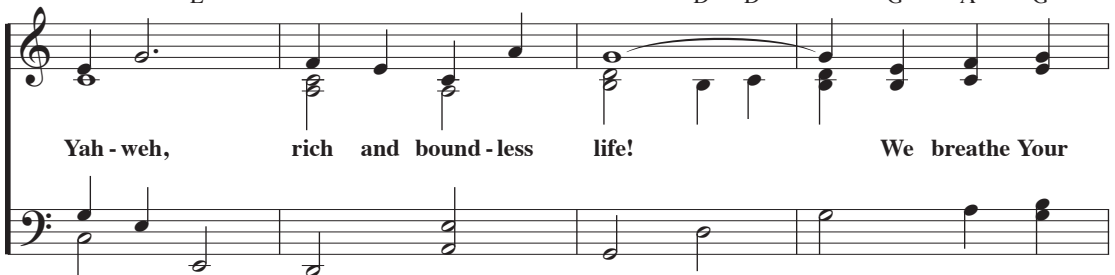
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Unison C C/E F6 G Am A sus Em/G FM7 F G sus G



Yah - weh, Yah - weh, Glo - rious God, breath by breath;

C C/E Dm7 Dm9 Am G G/D G sus/D G Em/G F/A Em/G




Yah - weh, rich and bound - less life! We breathe Your

F F/A G G/F G9/F E7 D7/F# E7/G# Am Am/G D7/F#



Spir - it, Your pow - er, Your pres - ence, and Your peace, O

C/G C/E Dm7 Dm7/A F/G C C/G C



Yah - weh, our Fa - ther God!

WORDS & MUSIC: Ken Bible

BREATHE YAHWEH
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TOPICS: Eternal Life; Holy Spirit; Praise & Worship; Transcendent God

LEAD-IN: *The Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living person.* (Genesis 2:7, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Yahweh, Breath of Life

When Almighty God created human beings,
He made us from two things:
 from the dust of the ground and
 from His own breath. (Genesis 2:7)

Then when God called Moses
 to lead His people out of Egypt,
Moses asked Him what name he should give to Israel
 for the God who sent him. (Exodus 3:13-15)

God's response:
 tell them I AM sent you. (v.14)
Then in the next verse (v.15), God reveals to Moses
 His name for Himself,
 a name based on the Hebrew for "I AM":
 Yahweh.

That name suggests that God is not some small, local deity
 but is the source of all being itself.
He Himself is the breath of life.

Some have pointed out that the very act of saying "Yahweh"
is like breathing.

 Breathe in as you say, "Yah".
 Breathe out as you say, "weh".

Try it.
The name itself reminds us that
 God Himself – Yahweh –
 is the breath of life.

As we turn to Him,
 talk to Him, and
 speak His name,
we experience His presence,
 His Spirit,
 His life,
as close and as intimate
 as our own breath.