

September Series

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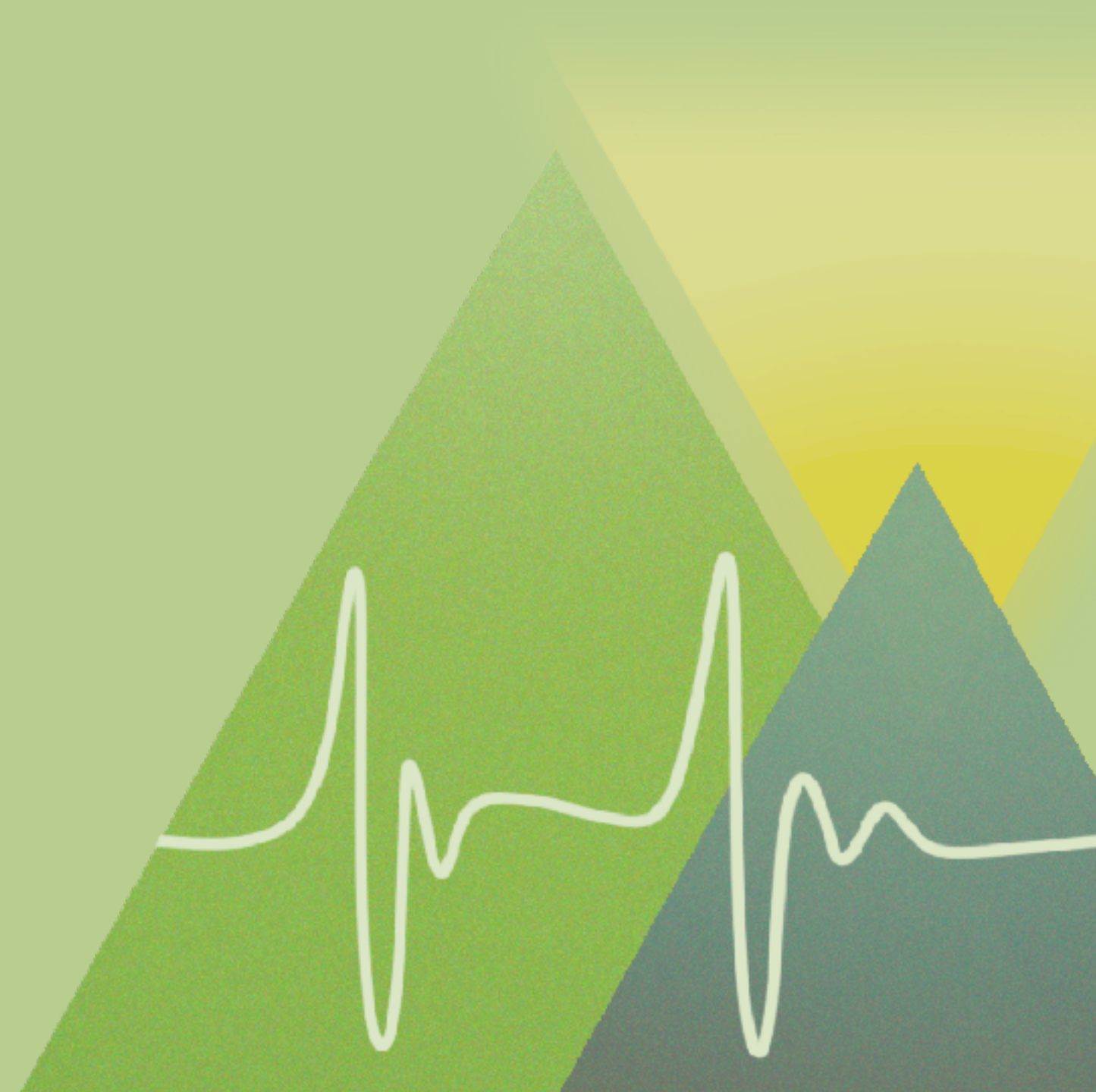
Why Church?

Healing



What do we seek here?

- healing
- community
- imagination



John 5:1-15

(Pg. 742)



“Do you want to get well?”

“I have no-one...”



**What is liberating for one group
at one point in time is not always
liberating for another group.**



Healing: restoration of meaning to our lives



Story invites us to...

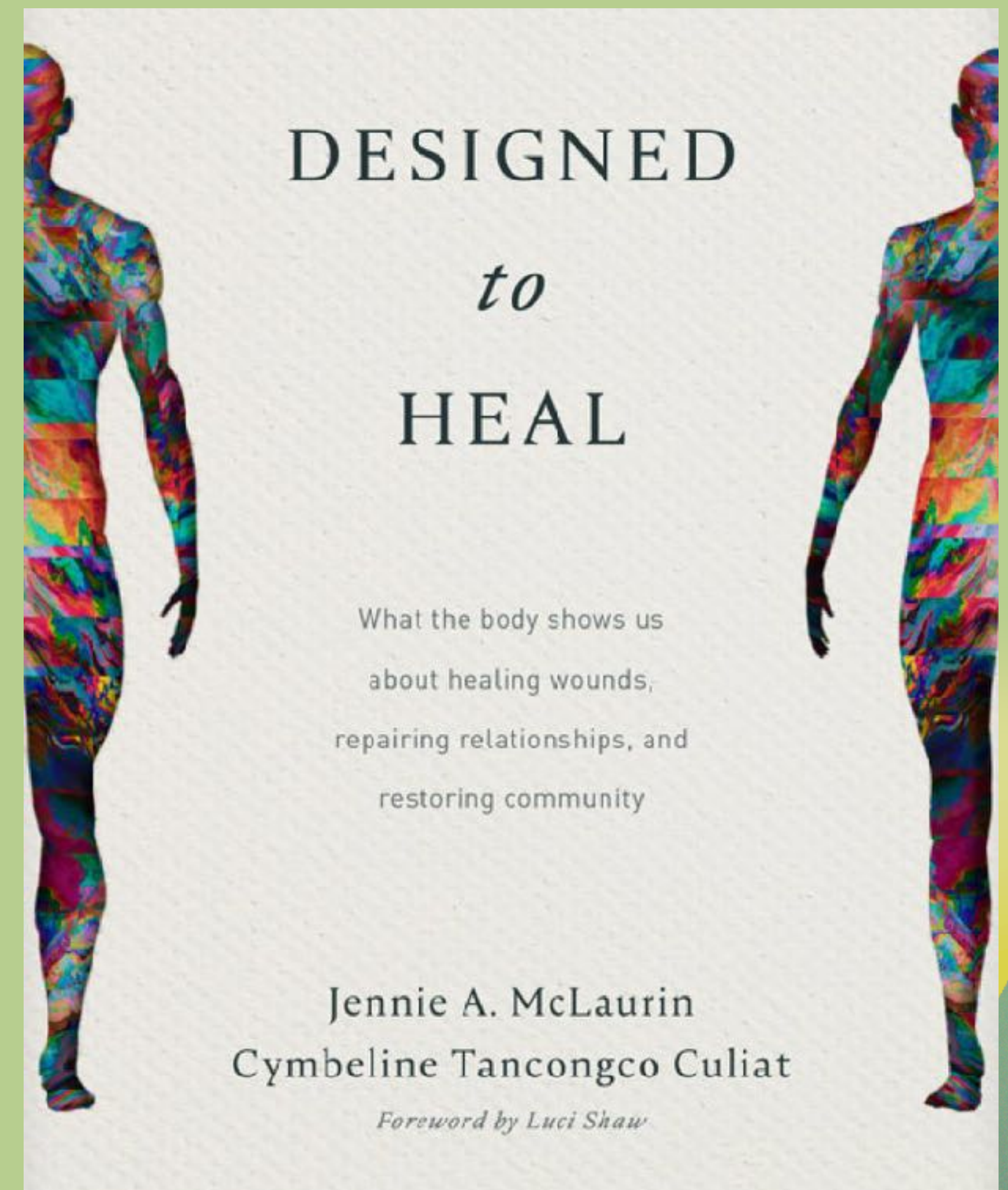
- Ask ourselves: do we want to be healed?
- Be a survivor in Jesus' presence



Healing is both individual & shared work



“Due to the amazing design of our bodies, our injuries don’t have to be the last word. Repair, restoration, and even re-generation are built into our very cells....what if our corporate bodies [i.e. communities] were oriented to healing the way our physical bodies are?”



**What if the church was known for its
willingness to do the hard work of
healing? What if that was our witness?**



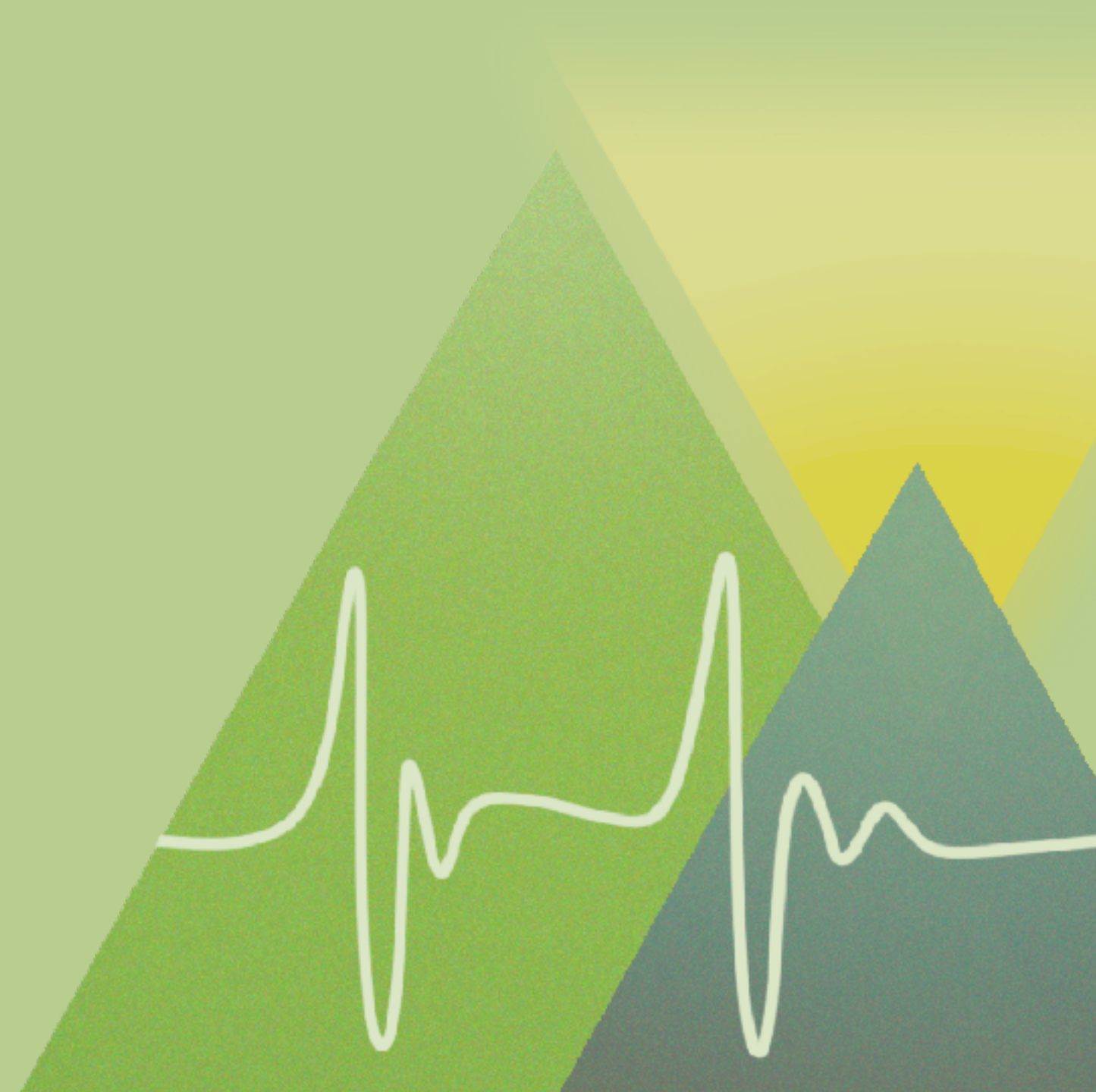
Markers of safe enough community

- trustworthiness
- choice
- collaboration
- empowerment

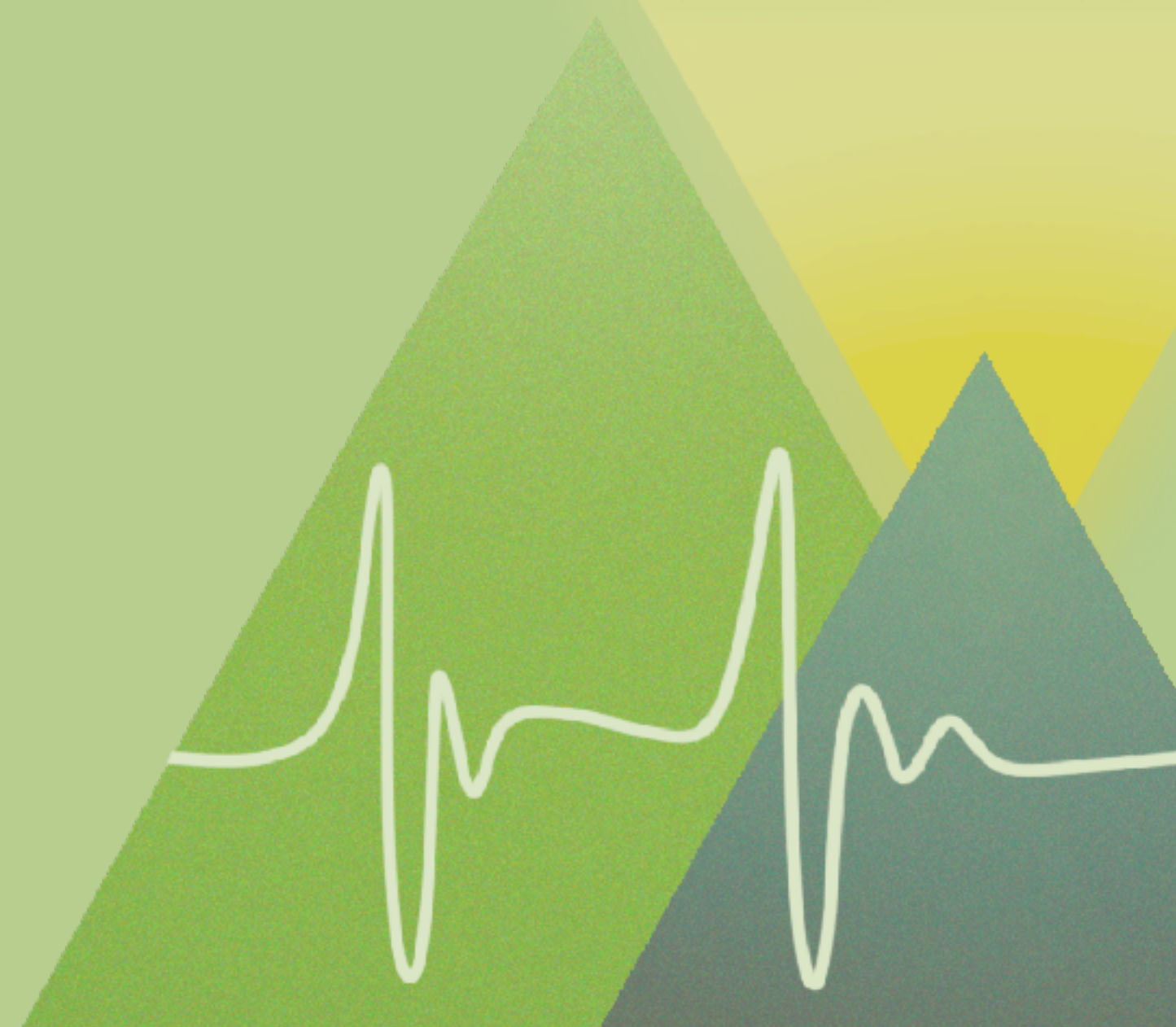


At Artisan

- GSD
- Trauma-Informed Prayer Training
- The Body of Christ Keeps the Score



**How can our collective healing become
“an ongoing witness to God’s dwelling
with us”?**



What are the Markers of a Healing Community?

