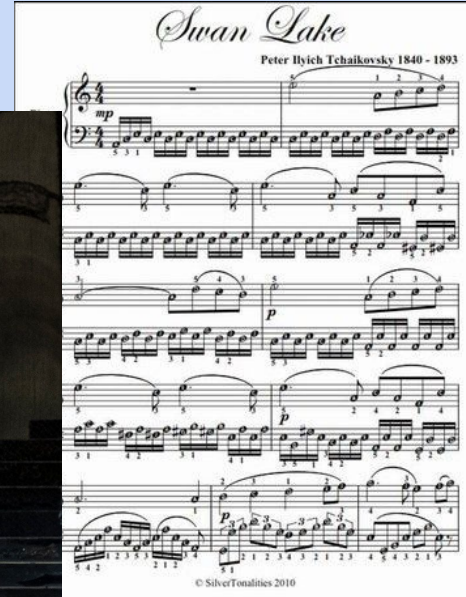


# Swan Lake Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky



## Swan Lake Suite Op. 20 (Tchaikovsky) - Scene 1 & Valse - Bandung Philharmonic





## Gathering Together: Greeting

Leader: *God of our minutes, days and years*

All: *We set apart this time for you.*





## Learning Together - Engaging

Jesus frequently encouraged his disciples to 'endure patiently' the difficulties and obstacles they encountered and to persevere in the face of adversity.



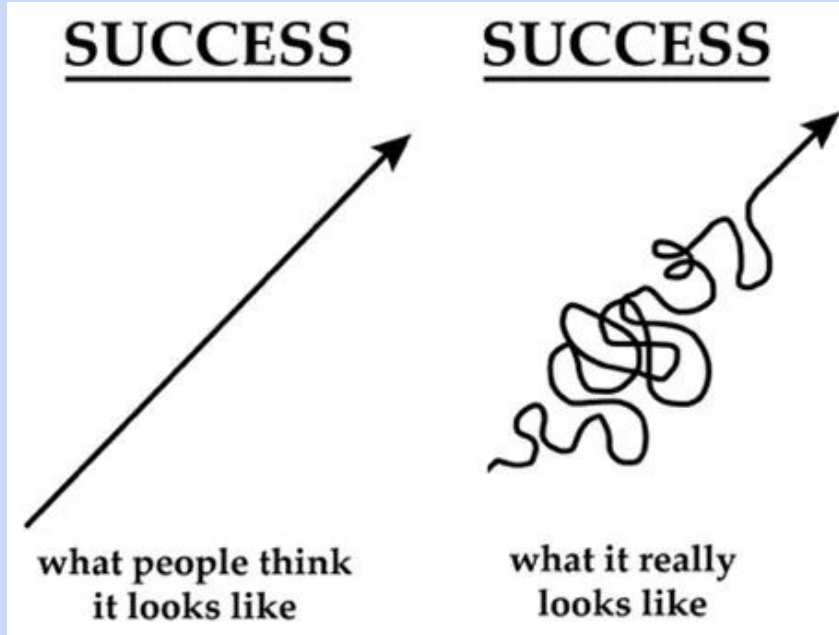


PERSEVERANCE  
CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT IT MEANS?





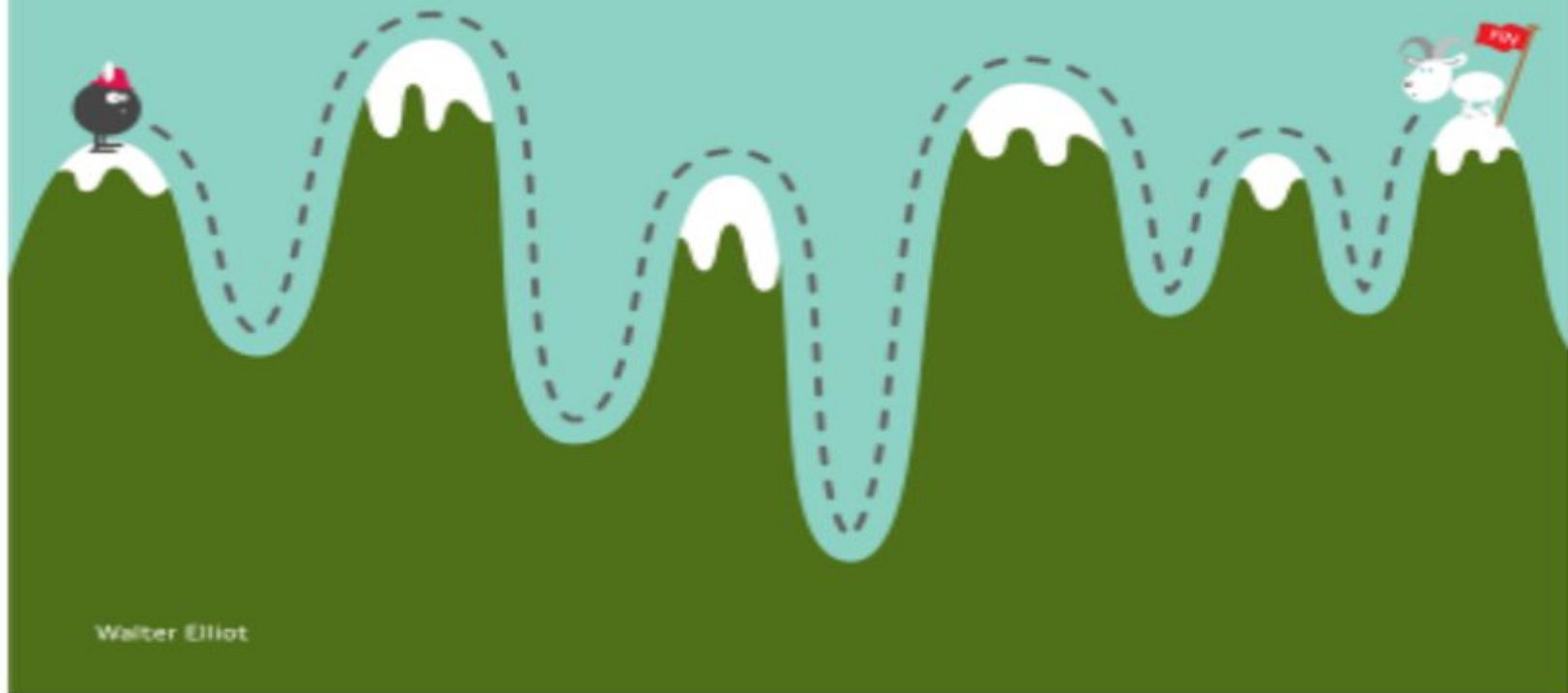
‘We must be determined to run the race that is ahead of us’  
(Hebrews 12:1)







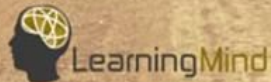
Perseverance is not a long race;  
it is many short races one after the other.



Walter Elliot



→  
YOU ONLY  
**FAIL**  
WHEN YOU STOP TRYING





## Responding & Reflecting Together: Responding



- *What helps you not to give up?*
- *Who helps you to keep going?*
- *How can you encourage others today to keep trying?*





## Leaving Together: Sending out

Dear God,

We thank you that you always promise us a new start and a hopeful future.

When we feel worried about facing a new challenge

Help us to persevere.

When the going gets tough

Help us to persevere.

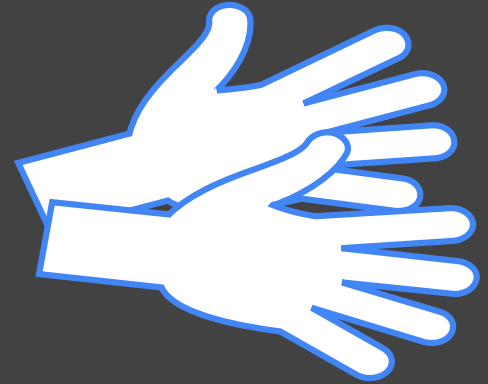
When we feel like giving up on things

Help us to persevere.

Amen



## Leaving Together: Sending out



**Leader:** As we leave this place & time and go into the day ahead...

**All:** ...may we serve one another in our thoughts and words and actions.

