

Service of Worship July 4, 2021 10:00am 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering

PRELUDE Linda Dover, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harold Frye

INTROIT (video)

"This Is My Father's World"

arr. Bill Ingram

Charter Ringers I – Celia Nicholas, director Kathy Bures, Jim Kelly, Pam Kelly, Angela Krug, & Lara Schesser This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings,

and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

CALL TO WORSHIP (One)

Harold Frye

Strangers meet.

Oil and grain turn to bread.

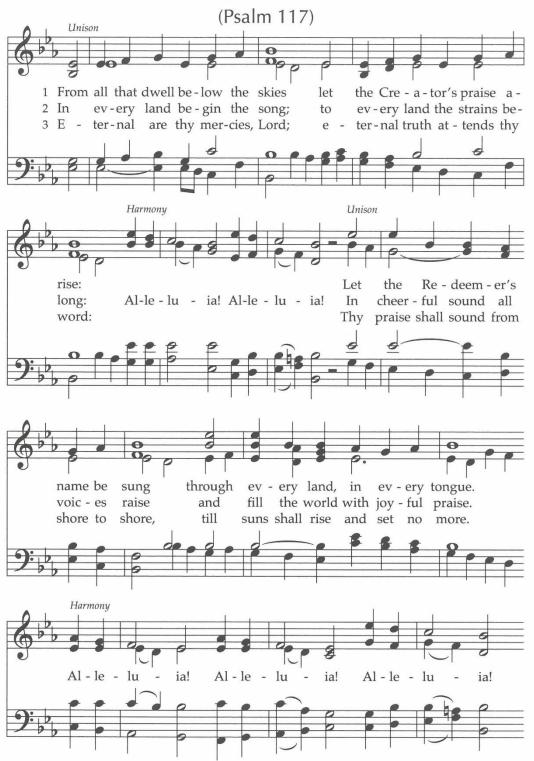
The sick are healed. The weary are lifted up. The prisoners are set free. The everyday becomes a miracle.

> This is God's work. We are its witnesses. Let us worship God.

HYMNAL 327

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies" LASST UNS ERFREUEN (stanzas 1 & 3)

327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies



Because Psalm 117 contains only two verses, Watts's paraphrase had only two stanzas. Most later hymnals have created or borrowed additional stanzas, like the one included here, to enlarge the hymn. Perhaps the best solution is found by adding Alleluias, as this tune invites.



A TIME WITH A "MYSTERY" GUEST

PRAYER OF PRAISE & THANKS

Rev. Don Wilson

Eternal God, you come to us before we come to you.

You send your Heart, Jesus Christ, to us before our hearts are turned to you.

You send your Spirit to us, when our spirits wander far from you.

You set a Table for us, when our souls are hungry, when our hearts are empty.

God in Community, Holy in One, hear us as we pray as Jesus has taught us, saying,
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Please remain at your place and share the peace from where you are.)

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you and all others!

Equipping

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 123 (NRSV)
Supplication for Mercy

Harold Frye

To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
As the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maid
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he has mercy upon us.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
Our soul has had more than its fill
of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.

ANTHEM (video)

"The Truth Shall Make You Free" from Celebrate Life

by Buryl Red

Exaltation! Then & Now (Senior High & Alumni) – Rebecca Prater, director

Donna Heer, piano – Kat Mason, flute – Miles McDonald, guitar – Eric Lee, drum set

Jenna Lillian, Isabel Battaglioli, Lindsay Callender, Andrew Alka, & Miles Dalton, singers

He's the wind I soar on, he's the grass I run through, he's the one I turn to when I have to laugh or cry.

He's the light of my world, he's my priceless pearl, he's my answer to why he's my friend even after I die.

He's the sun I sing in, he's the sea I swim in, he's the mountain I climb to when I want to reach a new high.

Jesus my Lord. Of all the things he said to me, the best was, truth shall make you free.

You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. You shall know the truth, and love is the proof, for you shall know the truth and love is the proof that the truth shall make you free.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 7:1–7 (NRSV)

Harold Frye

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all you people of Judah, you that enter these gates to worship the Lord. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place. Do not trust in these deceptive words: "This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord." For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt, then I will dwell with you in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your ancestors forever and ever.

SERMON

"Some Thoughts About Unmasking"

Rev. Don Wilson

Sending

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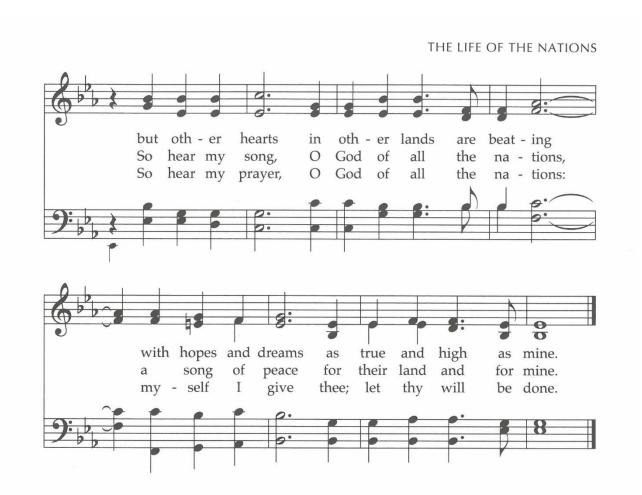
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMNAL 340 "This Is My Song" (stanzas 1 & 3)

FINLANDIA



The first two stanzas of this hymn were written between the 20th century's two world wars and focus on the theme of international peace. The third stanza, by another author and added later, uses the language of the Lord's Prayer to voice a distinctly Christian perspective.



CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Don Wilson

POSTLUDE Linda Dover, piano

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