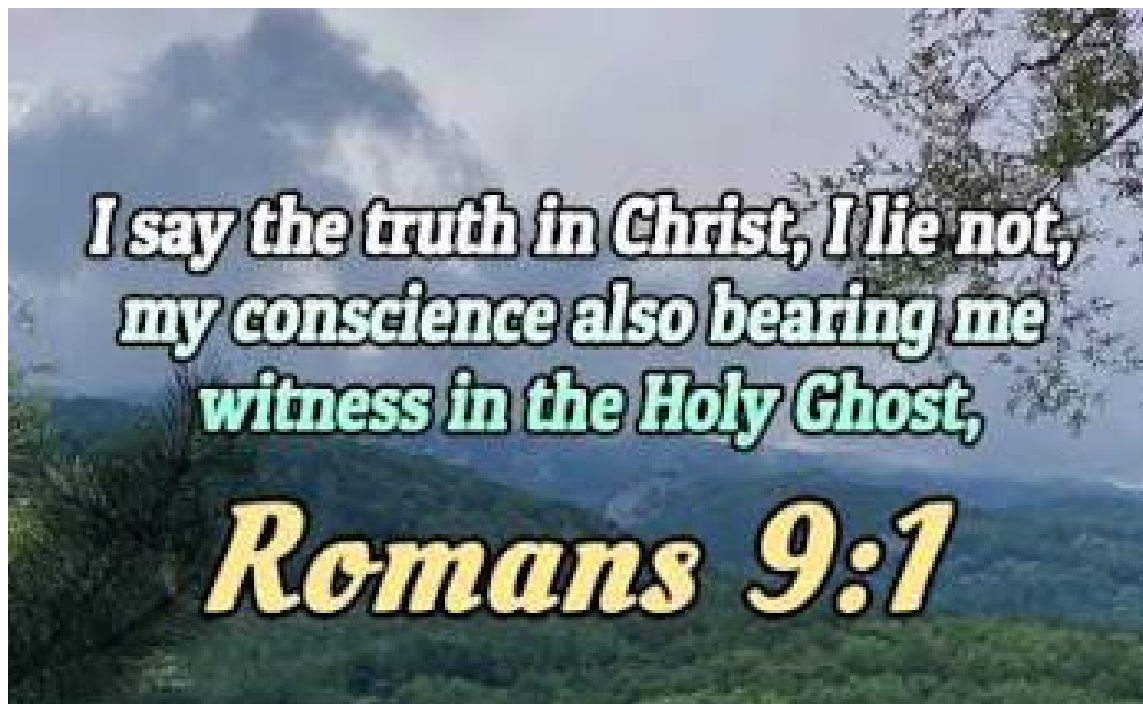




August 2, 2026

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion

Interim Pastor: Rev. Frank Yates

Liturgist: Nancy Shambach

Psalmist: Cyndi Pitts

Communion Servers: Liz & Mike Bushma, Bill Cox, Marjorie Davison, Victoria Flick, Betty Jarous

Greeter: Meredith Beaton & Victoria Flick

Ushers: Len & Lyn Kulk, Ginger Wall, Karen Williams

Flowers: Given by Laura Laprade and Ginny O'Neill; In memory of our parents: Joan & Emilio DiSpirito and Richard Hale

Early Morning Security: Dave Sternberg

August Sanctuary Stewards: Birgitta Gustafson & Karen Williams

Director of Music: Nancy Leffler

Accompanist: Nathan Secrest

Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

- Harp played by Lea Manuel

Gratitude

- by Anne Crosby Gaudet

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need - by Anne Crosby Gaudet

Nearer My God, to Thee

- arr. by Anne Crosby Gaudet

Welcome & Announcements, including prayer concerns

Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share Christ's peace with each other.

Prelude

Let All Things Now Living

- arr. by Lloyd Larson

Call to Worship (from Psalm 17)

Nancy Shambach

Leader: I call upon you, O Lord, for you will answer me.

People: Incline your ear to me, hear my words, O God.

Leader: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O my Savior.

People: Guard me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings.

All: Let us, with one voice, praise the name of our Lord!

*Hymn #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

Call to Confession

Nancy Shambach

Prayer of Confession (unison):

Nancy Shambach

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Hear now, our silent prayers.

Silent Prayer

Response ***Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us***

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Nancy Shambach

Hymn #581 *Glory be to the Father/Gloria Patri*

Prayer for Illumination

Nancy Shambach

Reading from the Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21 Nancy Shambach

(This can be found on p. 891-892 of your pew Bible.)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reading from the Psalter: Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21 Cyndi Pitts
(This can be found on p. 569-570 of your pew Bible.)

Word Through Music *I Will Rejoice* Summer Pickup Choir

Reading from the New Testament: Romans 9: 1-5 Rev. Frank Yates
(This can be found on p. 1030-1031 of your pew Bible.)
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *A Passion to Serve* Rev. Frank Yates

Call for the Offering Nancy Shambach

Offertory *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* - by Tom Birchwood

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication Nancy Shambach

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

***Communion Hymn #525** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastoral Prayer and singing *The Lord's Prayer*

(located on the back cover of your hymnal)

Words of Institution

Sharing Bread and Cup

Worshippers are invited to come forward to receive the bread and cup, taking time to eat and drink as you receive. Those who are not comfortable coming forward will be served by the communion team. Please raise your bulletin so the roving servers can see you. There is a gluten-free alternative available.

Communion Music *Andante Spianato* - by Frederic Chopin

Prayer after Communion

***Sending Song #370:** *This is My Father's World*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response *My Peace*

My peace I give unto you.

It's a peace that the world cannot give.

It's a peace that the world cannot understand.

Peace to know, peace to live. My peace I give unto you.

Postlude *Rondeau* - by Marc Antoine Charpentier

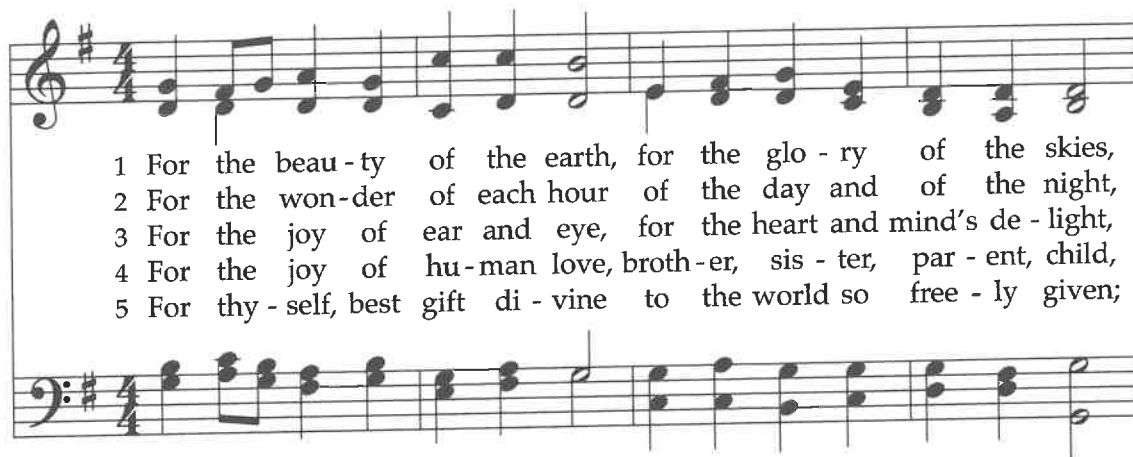
Thank you for worshipping with us!

*Please stand as you are comfortable.

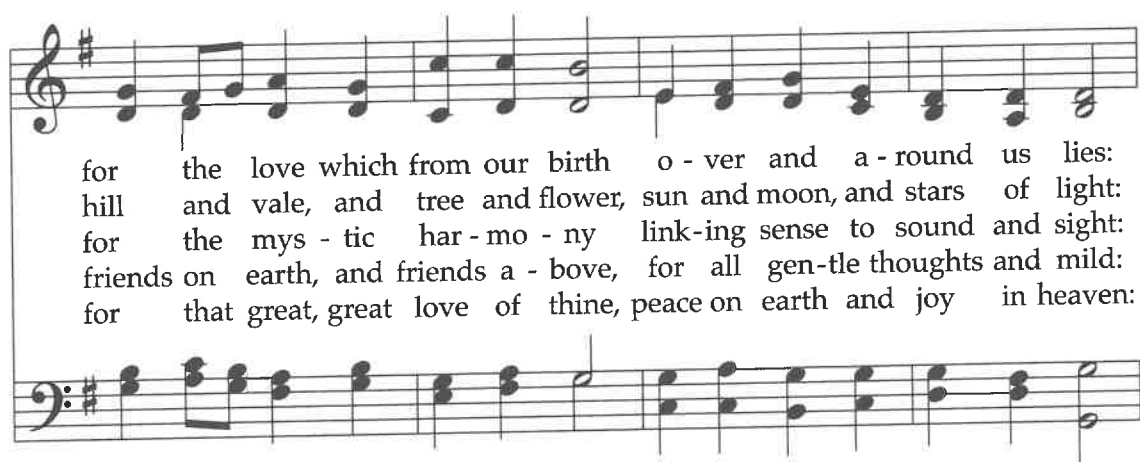
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For the Beauty of the Earth

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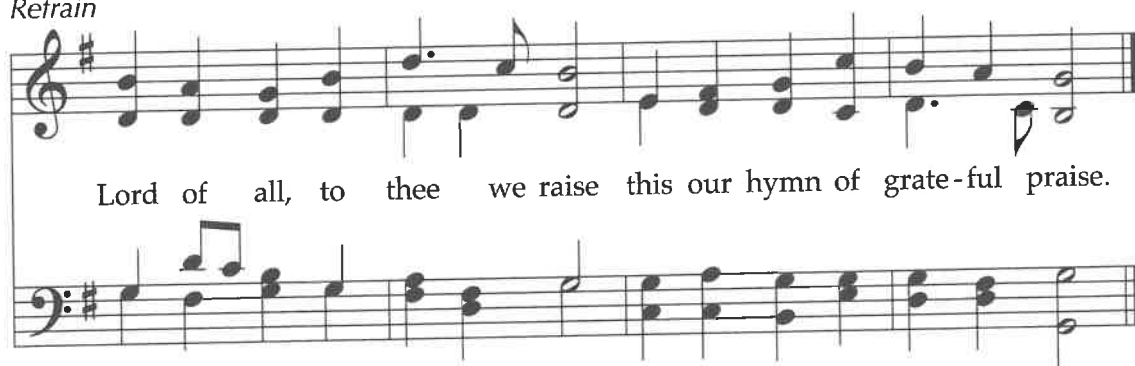


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

Let Us Break Bread Together 525

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)

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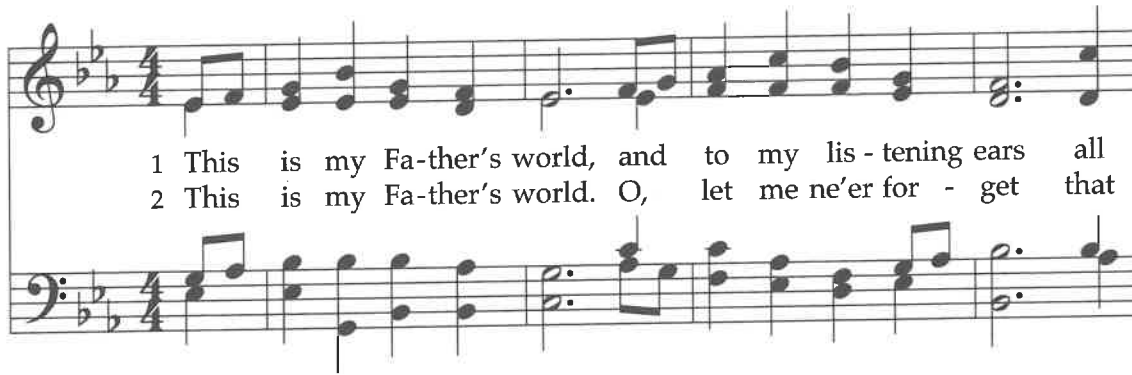
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When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

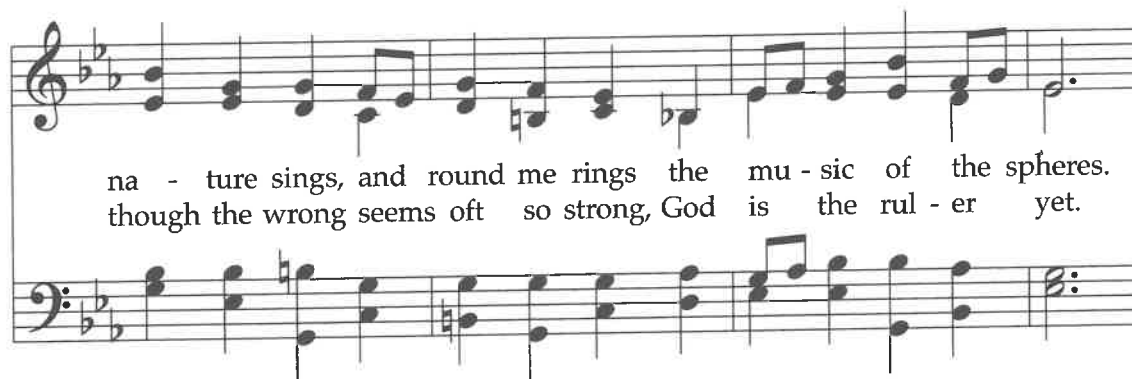
O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me)

This African American spiritual quite possibly reflects the circumstances of slaves attending early morning communion services in colonial Anglican churches, but its combination of hope ("rising sun") and supplication ("Lord, have mercy") speaks to many worshipers' experience.

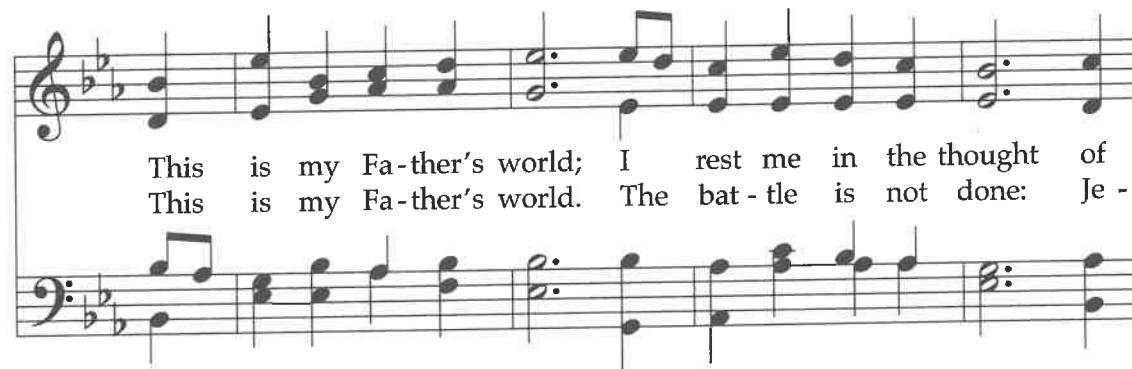
This Is My Father's World 370



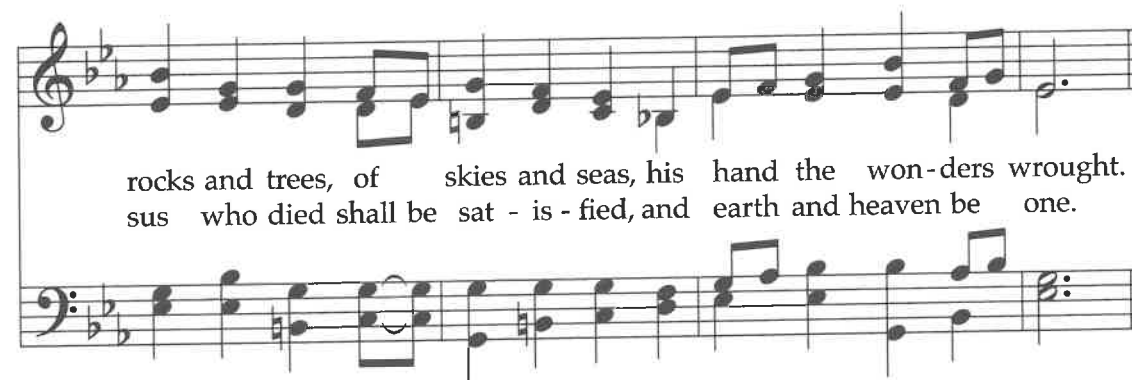
1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -



rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

When pastor of a Presbyterian church in Lockport, New York, the author of this text referred to his morning walks as "going out to see my Father's world." The tune created for these words is based on an English melody the composer learned from his mother when he was a boy.