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9:45 AM

In My Father's House
The Kitchen: A Place of Nourishment

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are a guest, we invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back narthex where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We have children's books and activity bags for them to enjoy! Additionally, after the children's message, children from 3 years old—6th grade are invited to participate in Sunday school in our classroom downstairs. They can choose to attend Sunday school or return to their seats to sit with their parents. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS

INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME

GATHERING BLESSING

Perhaps the World Ends Here

by Harjo

PRELUDE (sung by Amy Peck)

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come to the kitchen, where Christ prepares a feast of love.

C: God feeds us with abundance and grace.

L: Come to be nourished, body and soul.

C: We are fed so we may feed others.

L: Come, let us worship the One who welcomes us home.

C: In my Father's house there are many rooms.

L: I invite you to stand as comfortable as we join to praise our God who is always ready to welcome us in.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

This Is My Father's World

Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901

Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, corresponding to three different versions of the hymn. The first version (1.) is the most common, the second (2.) is a variation, and the third (3.) is another variation. The lyrics are: 1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening; 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car - ols; 3. This is my Fa-ther's world. O let me ne'er for - ears raise, all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the; raise, the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's; - get that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er; spheres. This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the; praise. This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's; yet. This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be; thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his; fair; in the rust - ling grass I hear him pass; he; sad? The Lord is King; let the heav - en's ring! God; hand the won - ders wrought.; speaks to me ev - ery - where.; reigns; let the earth be glad.

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening
2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car - ols
3. This is my Fa-ther's world. O let me ne'er for -

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raise, the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's
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praise. This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's
yet. This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be

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thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his
fair; in the rust - ling grass I hear him pass; he
sad? The Lord is King; let the heav - en's ring! God

16
hand the won - ders wrought.
speaks to me ev - every - where.
reigns; let the earth be glad.

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*TIME OF CONFESSION

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

TIME OF CONFESSION

L: God who feeds the hungry,

C: Forgive us when we waste food, when we ignore hunger, when we forget that every meal is your gift to be shared. In your mercy, cleanse us, renew us, and make room for us again.

REMINDER OF GRACE

P: Beloved in Christ, hear the good news: In God's house, there is always a room for you—there is room for us all. Your sins are forgiven, our sins are forgiven--your life is made new. Walk in the freedom of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God! Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

Big, Big House

by Blair, McGinniss, & Herdman

ALL SING: Come, and go with me to my Father's house. Come, and go with me to my Father's house.

It's a big, big house with lots of rooms. It's a big, big table, with lots and lots of food. It's a big, big yard where we can play football (Touchdown!). It's a big, big house, yea, it's my father's house! It's my father's house! It's my father's house!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 15:21-28 (CEB)

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE (see next page)

God of Wonders

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God Of Wonders

Verse 1

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Bridge

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
You are holy

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy holy holy

Chorus 3

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me

Ending

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TIME FOR SHARING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & DISCIPLESHIP
OFFERTORY

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION¹**

L: Generous God, in your house there are many rooms, each one filled with welcome, memory, nourishment, renewal, and hope. We bring these gifts to you, trusting that you will use them to open doors, set wide tables, fill hungry hearts, wash weary souls, and guide your people in every step of their journey. Bless what we offer, and bless us as we live as part of your household of grace.

C: Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** (see next page)

Thy Word

***BENEDICTION**

P: Go now, beloved of God, from the kitchen of nourishment, and feed others as you have been fed. Wherever this week takes you, know that Christ prepares a place for you, the Spirit goes with you, and the love of God makes every space home.

C: Amen.

POSTLUDE

Thank you to our Praise Team and our Hand Chime Choir for leading us in worship today!

Welcome Team Members—Tori Everhart, Becky Hester

Liturgist—Brenda Beyer

Tech Team—John Kollasch

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Thy Word

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

Verse 1

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

Verse 2

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

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