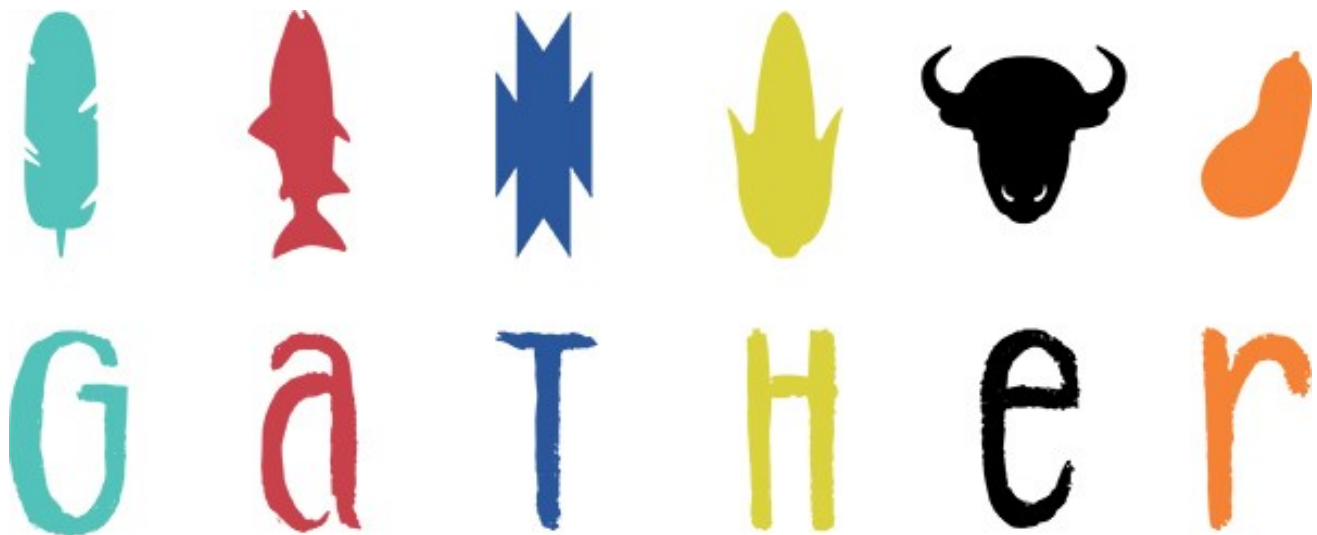




Worship of God in Christ
July 9, 2023



“Giving Back the Land” Leviticus 25:8-17

6th Sunday After Pentecost

Marking of the Hour

We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Words

Rev. Susan Deal

Prelude

Caprice No. 21

Paganini

Lighting the Candles

We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.

Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship

Table of Plenty

Schutte

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!

Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need,

Here at the table of plenty.

*Hymn of Praise

For the Fruit of All Creation

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*Invocation

Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting

Rev. Fisk

*Please take a moment to sign and pass the red booklets found in each row
So that we have a record of your presence with us today.*

Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:16-19 (p.835)

Ben Chenault

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

This is My Song

FINLANDIA

*During the last stanza of this hymn, children are invited
to come forward for the Children's Sermon.*

Children's Sermon

Susan Hellings

*Children in grades K-2 are invited to exit and continue worshipping
in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.*

Anthem

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Ellingboe

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Dr. Matthew Tennant

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*Doxology

Table Blessing

Be present at our table, Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored.
Thy children bless, and grant that we
May live in fellowship with Thee. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Leviticus 25:8-17 (p.98-99)

Alaysia Toney

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Giving Back the Land

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Invitation

Dr. Tennant

If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.

*Hymn of Response *The Earth Belongs to God Alone*

SIMMONS

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

*Postlude

Let All On Earth Their Voices Raise

arr. Titelouse

** Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

Instrumentalists

Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

Adria Cafferillo: Flute

Percussion: Bobby Gregg

TABLE OF PLENTY

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-
 - ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
 need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
 2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; 3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
 4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
 2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
 3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
 4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
 2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
 3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
 4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

For the Fruit of All Creation

God said, "I give you every ... plant ... and every ... fruit" — Genesis 1:29 NIV

1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.
 2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.

For the gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that a - stound us, For the truths that still con - found us,

Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
 In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-

MUSIC: Traditional Welsh Melody; harm. Luther O. Emerson, 1820-1915

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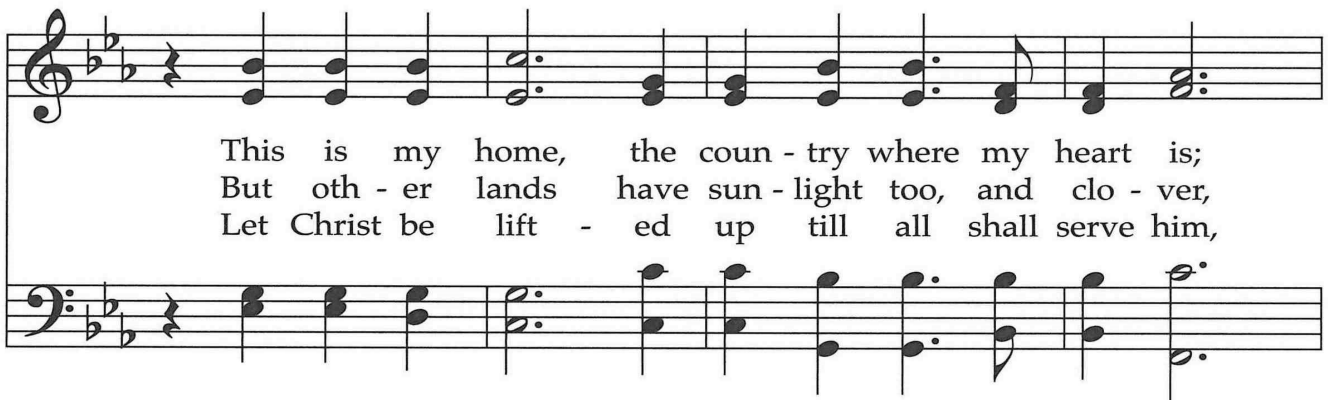
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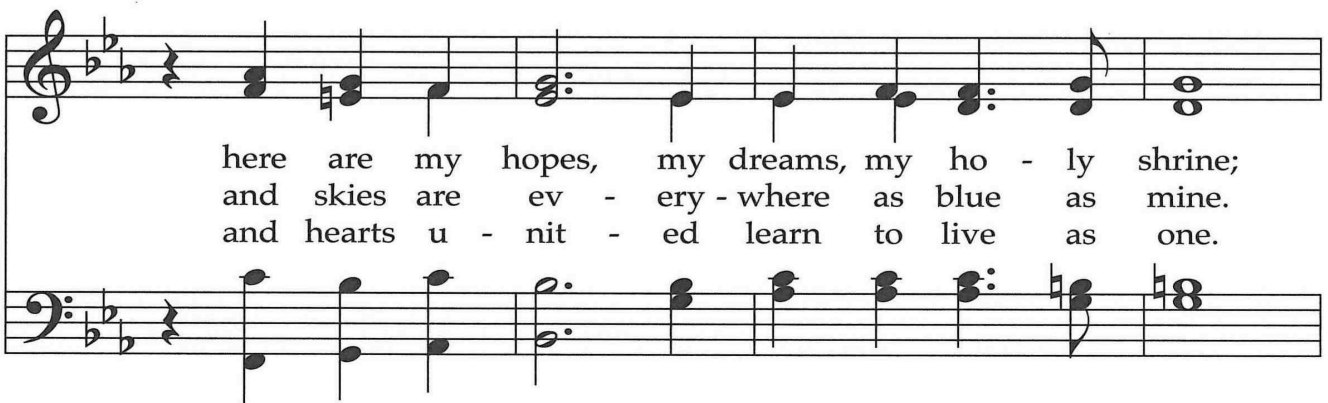
1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:



a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.
 my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

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.

TEXT: Stanzas 1–2, Lloyd Stone; stanza 3, Georgia Harkness, alt.

MUSIC: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. *The Hymnal*, 1933, alt.

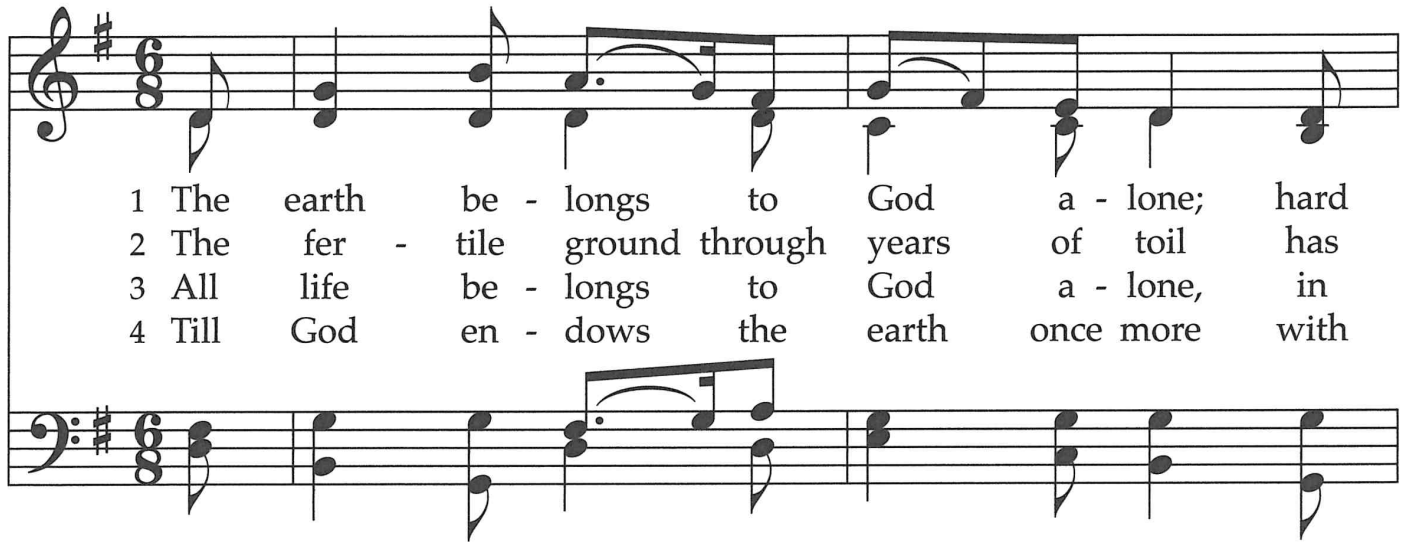
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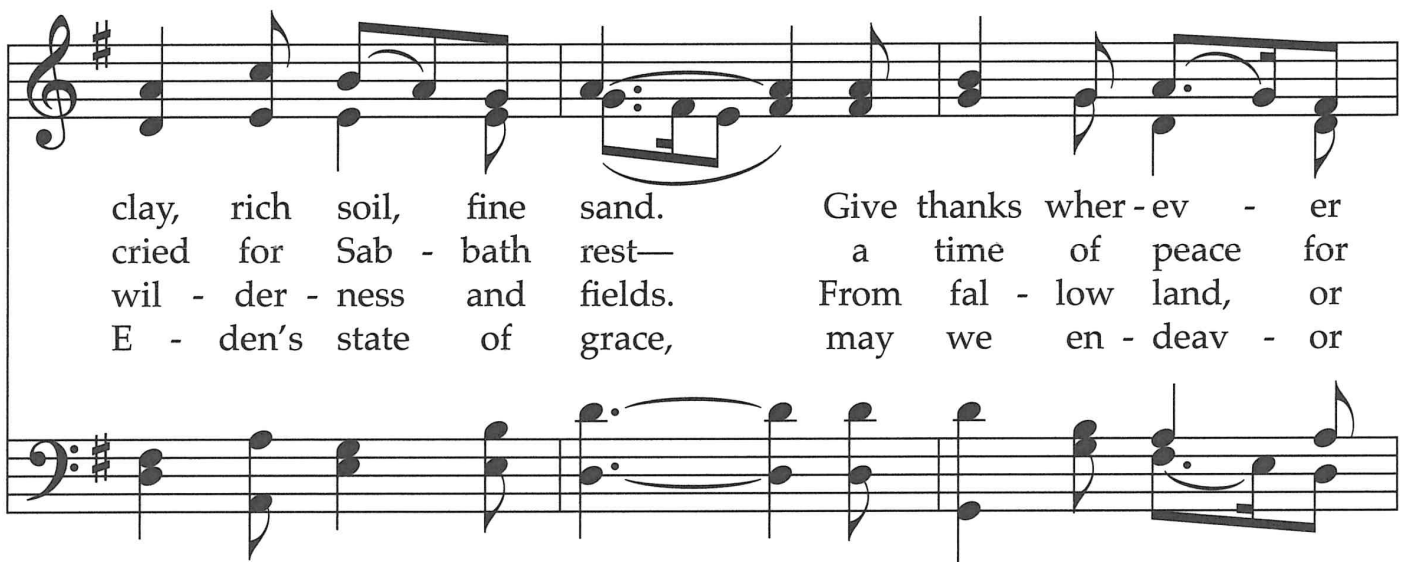
FINLANDIA

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The Earth Belongs to God Alone



1 The earth be - longs to God a - lone; hard
2 The fer - tile ground through years of toil has
3 All life be - longs to God a - lone, in
4 Till God en - dows the earth once more with



clay, rich soil, fine sand. Give thanks wher - ev - er
cried for Sab - bath rest— a time of peace for
wil - der - ness and fields. From fal - low land, or
E - den's state of grace, may we en - deav - or



food is grown on bor - rowed ho - ly land.
worn - out soil so land can be re - freshed.
plowed and sown, God gives the good it yields.
to re - store all land as sa - cred space.

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

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