

Order of Worship | 8.3.2025 – South Campus

Welcome & Announcements

Worship

This is My Father's World

Verse 1

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
all nature sings and 'round me rings, music of the
spheres

Chorus 1

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

Verse 2

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols
raise. The morning light the lily white, declare their
Maker's praise

Chorus 2

This is my Father's world. He shines in all that's
fair. In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass. He
speaks to me ev'rywhere

Verse 3

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget,
and though the wrong seems oft so strong, God
is the Ruler yet. And though the wrong seems oft
so strong, God is the Ruler yet

Chorus 3

This is my Father's world. Why should my heart be
sad? The Lord is King let the heavens ring, God
reigns let the earth be glad. The Lord is King let
the heavens ring, God reigns let the earth be glad

Bridge

The Lord is King let the heavens ring. The Lord is
King let the heavens ring (3X)

God reigns. God reigns. God reigns. God reigns.

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Holy, Holy, Holy

VERSE 1

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the
morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy,
holy, merciful and
mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

VERSE 3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may
not see, only Thou
art holy; there is none beside Thee, perfect in
pow'r, in love and purity.

VERSE 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy
works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and
sea. Holy, holy, holy,
merciful and mighty! God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!

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Scripture Readings

Matthew 6:9

9 “This, then, is how you should pray:
“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

Luke 15:11-32

11 Jesus continued: “There was a man who had
two sons. 12 The younger one said to his father,
‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he
divided his property between them.

13 “Not long after that, the younger son got
together all he had, set off for a distant country
and there squandered his wealth in wild living. 14
After he had spent everything, there was a severe
famine in that whole country, and he began to be
in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to a
citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields

to feed pigs. 16 He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

17 “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! 18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him:

Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ 20 So he got up and went to his father.

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

21 “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

22 “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. 24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

25 “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 27 ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

28 “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. 29 But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my

friends. 30 But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’

31 “‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. 32 But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”

Message: Pastor Steven Dunkel

“Our Father”

Offering

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

VERSE 1

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me. See, on the portals he’s waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

CHORUS

“Come home, come home, come home, come home! You who are weary, come home.”

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, “O sinner, come home!”

VERSE 2

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me?

VERSE 3

Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

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Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin

Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Hope

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion

By His Wounds

CHORUS

He was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our sins. The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him and by His Wounds, by His Wounds we are healed.

VERSE

We are healed by Your Sacrifice in the life that You gave. We are healed for You paid the price. By Your Grace we are saved, we are saved.

ENDING

What can wash away our sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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How He Loves Us

VERSE 1

He is jealous for me, loves like a hurricane, I am a tree bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy. When all of the sudden, I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory, and I realize just how beautiful You are and how great Your affections are for me.

PRE-CHORUS

Oh, how He loves us so, oh, how He loves us.
How He loves us so.

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CHORUS

Yeah He loves us, oh how He loves us. Oh how He loves us, oh how He loves.

VERSE 2

So we are His portion and He is our prize, drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes. If grace is an ocean we're all sinking. So heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss and my heart turns violently inside of my chest. I don't have time to maintain these regrets when I think about the way

CHORUS 2

He loves us, oh how He loves us, oh how He loves us, oh how He loves. (repeat)

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Post Communion Blessing

Thank you & Benediction

Dismissal

Your Grace is Enough

VERSE 1

Great is Your faithfulness, O God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy and nothing can keep us apart.

PRE-CHORUS

So remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, O God.

CHORUS

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me. (repeat)

VERSE 2

Great is Your love and justice, God. You use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in the song of Your salvation and all Your people sing along!

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