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**Pilgrim Congregational Church,
United Church of Christ
A Welcoming, Open and Affirming Congregation**

August 14, 2022



AUGUST 14, 2022 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

As we worship this summer, we are working to stay connected to one another and our community. Please be in touch with Pastor Reebee (pastor@pilgrimcongregational.org) or via the church office phone: 781-862-0357) if you know of a pastoral need.

Pilgrim Church Mission Statement

*A welcoming home to all spiritual seekers Making a difference in our world,
By fusing our Christian faith with everyday life and Serving God by serving others.*

Pilgrim Church Welcome Statement

We honor the Biblical call to love one another as God first loved us. We welcome into the full life and ministry of the church all people of any race, nationality, religious background, educational background, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, economic status, and physical, mental, and emotional abilities.

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August 14, 2022

PRELUDE

Intermezzo – Johannes Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus said: Love one another.

All: We come to worship God who is love, that we may learn to love one another.

One: Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants, now I call you my friends.

All: We come to worship God, whose friend we are in Christ.

One: Let us sing praises to God,

All: And live in love and friendship, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Wondrous God, you touch our lives with healing and justice; new life is your gift. We praise you for the Good News which is ours through Jesus Christ. May this time of worship nourish us with your promise of meaning and purpose. May we be empowered to carry your goodness into the coming week. We pray now with the words Jesus taught us, saying:

ALL: Our Father (Creator), 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.

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This Is My Father's World

Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901, alt.

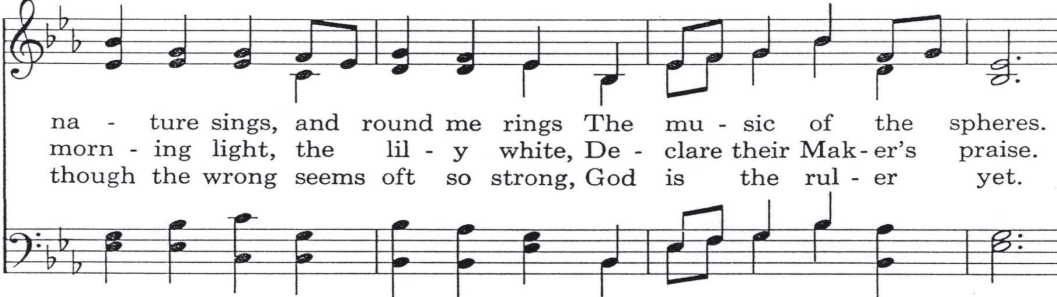
TERRA BEATA S.M.D.

*Traditional English Melody**Adapted by Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852-1930*

In unison



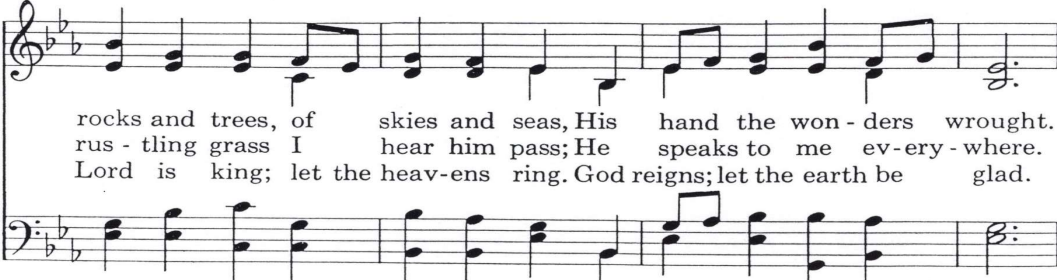
1 This is my Fa-ther's world; And to my lis-tening ears, All
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world; The birds their car - ols raise, The
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world; Oh, let me ne'er for - get That



na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, De - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 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; He shines in all that's fair; In the
 This is my Fa-ther's world; Why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass; He speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 Lord is king; let the heav - ens ring. God reigns; let the earth be glad.

1 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.

2 This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise,

The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world:

He shines in all that's fair; In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,

He speaks to me everywhere.

3 This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?

The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!

God reigns; let earth be glad!

SCRIPTURE

MEDITATION

CALL TO PRAYER

ONE: God be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

I'm Going to Sing/ Ain't-a That Good News

Larry Shackley



For the Beauty of the Earth

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*Folliott S. Pierpont, 1835-1917, alt.**DIX 7.7.7.7.7.
Abridged from a chorale by
Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872*

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the beau - ty 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,

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,

Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise. A - men.

5 For each perfect gift of thine
Unto us so freely given,
Graces, human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

6 For thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love,

1 For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

Refrain:

Lord of all, to you we raise
This, our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light, [Refrain]

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight, [Refrain]

4 For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild, [Refrain]

Amen

UNISON BENEDICTION

**Go forth, for the love of God is ours to share,
The peace of Christ is ours to extend,
And the power of the Holy Spirit is ours to offer. Amen.**

CLOSING RESPONSE

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Please be in a posture of praise.

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