

This Is My Song

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands
are beating with hopes and dreams
as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:00 AM

CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts
May 29, 2022

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We Welcome Everyone: An Open and Affirming Church

The Rev. Nancy Rottman, Senior Pastor
Laraine Wilson, Director of Faith Formation
Douglas W. Hodgkins, Organist/Choir Director
Leah O'Brien, Director of Tower Day School
Alison O'Connor, Church Administrator

WE GATHER Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We Cross the Threshold

Because Everyone Needs

What Gift Can We Bring? #370 vs. 1 and 2 (Choir only)

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?
What words can convey it, the joy of this day?
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
what song can we offer in honor and praise?

Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.
Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

Calling on God

Opening Prayer

Mike Rottman

Let us pray together:

God of all, we gather here as your people who look to you for help and hope just as people were drawn to Jesus for the same in his day. As we listen, speak, and sing your word today, may we find your peace which passes all understanding, if but for a moment or an hour. We'll feel better just for being together, but we'll feel better still when we are reassured of your steadying hand to guide us. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who has ascended into heaven. Amen.

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*stand as you are able



Join Us for 3 Fun, Free, and Family Friendly Events!

LYNNFIELD PRIDE CELEBRATION

Lynnfield's first ever Pride Celebration is not to be missed! Celebrate and support our LGBTQ neighbors on the Town Common with music, rainbow crafts, selfie station, vendor stands, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, refreshments and more.

JUNE 4TH, 4-6 PM



RACE AMITY DAY

Grab your picnic basket and head down to the Town Common to celebrate friendship across cultures and race with games, crafts, face painting, the Library's Book Nook, scavenger hunt and a story walk.

JUNE 12TH, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



JUNETEENTH OPAL LEE WALK

Join us as we learn together and walk in solidarity from Lynnfield Middle School to the Meeting House to pay tribute to Opal Lee, the Grandmother of Juneteenth. A small ceremony will follow on the Town Common.

JUNE 18TH, 10:30 AM - 12 PM



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Savior, an Offering Costly and Sweet

Savior, an offering costly and sweet,
Mary of Bethany laid at your feet;
May our love's incense rise,
Sweeter than sacrifice,
Savior to you, dear Savior to you.

Daily our lives would show
Weakness made strong,
Toilsome and gloomy ways
Brightened with song;
Some deeds of kindness done,
Some souls by patience won,
Savior, to you, dear Savior to you.

Some word of hope for hearts
burdened with fears,
Some balm of peace, for eyes
swollen with tears,
Some dews of mercy shed,
Some wayward footstep led,
Savior to you, dear Savior to you.

Thus, ever serving you, till eventide
Closes the day of life, may we abide.
And when earth's labors cease,
bid us depart in peace,
Savior to you, dear Savior to you.

Opening Hymn

**Savior, an Offering Costly and Sweet*

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WE PROCLAIM

Mini Message

"Kindness is a Verb"

Larainne Wilson

The Word in Music

The Gospel

John 12:1-8
Response

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L: A Word of God that is still speaking,
P: Thanks be to God.

Mike Rottman

The Message

"Extravagant Love"

Rev. Nancy Rottman

Pastoral Prayer



2022 Golf Tournament Fundraiser
Monday, June 27th
The Thomson Club
Best ball tournament with a shot gun start time of 1:00 pm sharp
\$125/player
Sign up by email: chuck@thecottings.com

The poster features a background of a golf course with several white golf balls and a golf club head in the foreground. It includes the Centre Church logo on the left and the Thomson Golf Club logo on the right.

The 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 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.

WE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Call to the Offering

Offertory

*Hymn of Praise (unison)

Tune: Old Hundredth

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Living God, whom we adore**

*Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

**This Is My Song*

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WE GO OUT

Benediction

Postlude



Our ushers today are Annmarie Pendola and Michael Rottman.

The flowers on the altar today are given by Linda Ladd in memory of her parents, Elaine and Chuck Levis, celebrating their spring birthdays and May 19th wedding anniversary.

Worship Notes:

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