This Is My Father's World

- 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 the earth be glad!

I Surrender All

1.All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

Refrain

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at his feet I bow, worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me now.

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3. All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior, wholly thine; fill me with thy love and power; truly know that thou art mine.

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4. All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to thee; fill me with thy love and power; let thy blessing fall on me.

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5. All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame. O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory, to his name!

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EVANGEL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation Sunday, July 7, 2024

Worship 9:30 am

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Stephen Ministry is a lay caring ministry offered by thousands of congregations to care for hurting people. Through Stephen Ministry, congregations equip and empower a team of Stephen Ministers who provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, unemployment, hospitalization, loneliness, divorce, financial stress, a terminal illness, or other life difficulties.

We want to care for people at Evangel Heights United Methodist Church.

To learn more, contact Pastor Michelle.

7th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Reappointment Sunday

Welcome Pastor Michelle Cobb

Breakthrough Prayer

People: Lord, interrupt us to be fearlessly obedient to your plans; Challenge us to act on those opportunities.

Prelude Katy Monroe

Call to Worship Pastor Michelle Cobb

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made. **People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Opening Hymn This is My Father's World - UMH 144 All

Prayers of the People Penny Krug

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Scripture Lesson Galatians 2:19-20 NIV Pg. 1811 Penny Krug

Children's Message Pastor Michelle Cobb

Gospel Lesson John 6:37-39 NIV Pg.1657 Penny Krug

Message Surrender Pastor Michelle Cobb

Reaffirmation of Faith The Wesley Covenant Prayer

"I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen."

Song of Reflection Quiet - by Hillside Kelsey Clear

Invitation to Discipleship Pastor Michelle Cobb

Communion Pastor Michelle Cobb

A11

Giving of our
First Fruits

Pastor Michelle Cobb

Offertory

Doxology
UMH 95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Missional Moment

What are missional moments or opportunities? Missional moments or opportunities are those times when you act because you see a need. This includes being available to assist another person. May the following prayer be our daily prayer. Lord, Jesus, give me the eyes to see the missional moments that you present me with this week. Give me the courage to act. Amen

Closing Hymn I Surrender All - UMH 354, All

Benediction Pastor Michelle Cobb

Postlude Katy Monroe

Thank you Penny Krug and Kelsey Clear for your assistance in leading worship today!

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When we pray this prayer we remember that we are baptized. We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of our sin. We accept the freedom and power God gives to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves. We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior, trust wholeheartedly in his grace, and promise to serve him as Lord, in union with the church. And we renew our promise to live as faithful members of Christ's church and serve as his representatives in the world.

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