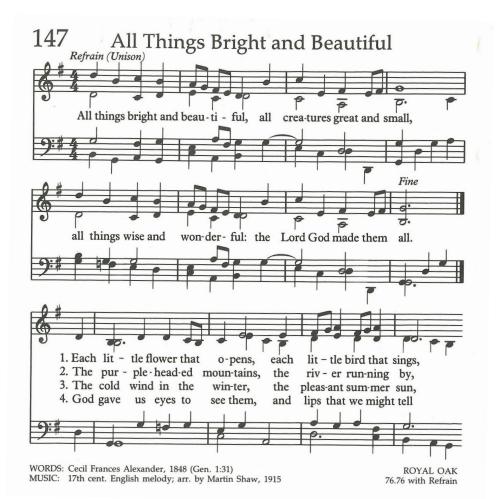
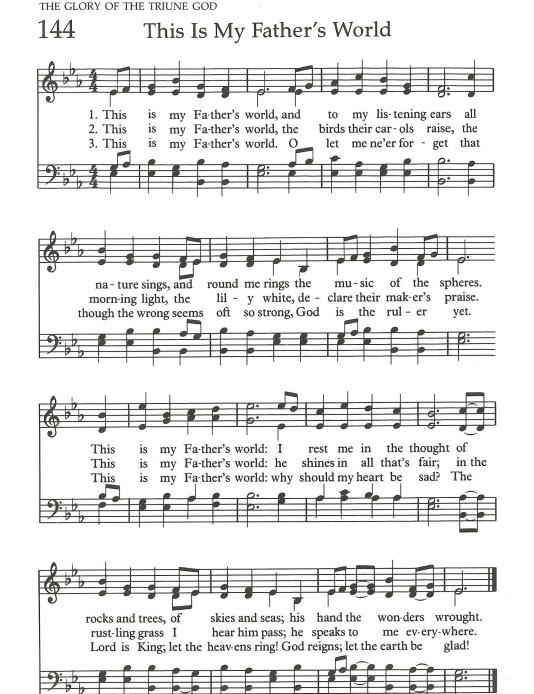
Responsive Prayer of Thanksgiving and Forgiveness

- L: We give you thanks and praise, Oh God of creation, for the grandeur of all that you have made, saying
- P: We thank you, God.
- L: For the healing waters of creation which bring pleasure and health, purity and life.
- P: We thank you, God.
- L: For the richness of the good Earth that brings forth fruits and flowers, a pleasure to taste and a joy to behold. **P: We thank you, God.**
- L: For the soaring birds of the air, the crawling creatures on the Earth, the gliding fishes in the sea and for all creatures great and small.
- P: We thank you, God.
- L: For the invigorating sunlight of day, the deepening mystery of night, the wonder of the stars.
- P: We thank you, God.
- L: From heedless misuse and dishonoring of the wonders of your hand, for squandering resources, and polluting the habitat we all share.
- P: Good Lord, deliver us.
- L: For the courage and wisdom to confess how little we have cared for your whole creation.
- P: Strengthen us, O God.
- L: For the conviction that you have called us to love and restore the Earth and for the determination to begin our stewardship anew.
- P: Strengthen us, O God.
- L: O merciful Creator, make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we may be faithful stewards of your good gifts. **P: Amen.**

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Gathering Music		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude	Here I Am to Worship	Christina Santiago
*Greeting (from Psalm 96) Ginny Whitehill L: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; P: Let the sea resound, and all that is in it. L: Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; P: Let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.		
*Opening Prayer		Ginny Whitehill
*Opening Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful		
Children's Time in Worship		Larry Clark
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Forgiveness		Betty Redmond
Scripture	Deuteronomy 5:12-15	
Sermon	"Rest"	Rev. Adam Blagg
Special Music	How Great Thou Art	Christina Santiago
Offering		
*Doxology		
*Prayer of Dedication		Barb German
Pastoral Prayer		
*Closing Hymn This Is My Father's World		
Benediction		Vicki Gaines





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