



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our friend and neighbor Dan Maruska will lead a discussion today in the Opal Room from 11:30 -12:30. It will be a follow-up on today's message on: "What We Can Do for the Land," including pollinator gardens and "combatting the plastic plague". Bring your paper plate snacks from Social Hour with you.

The congregation is invited to attend a **2027 Budget Status Meeting**, on Thursday, September 17, 6:00 pm in the Social Hall. Meeting will also be available **via Zoom**. Contact the office for the Zoom link.

Church Council Meeting next **Sunday, September 20, at 11:30 am.**

Save the Date: **Turri Road Clean-Up** Saturday, September 26, 10:00 am.

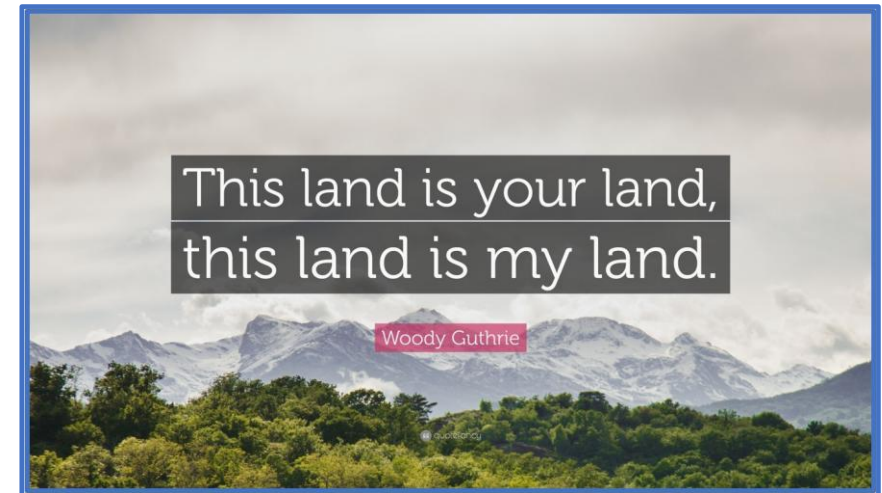
During Social Hour today everyone is invited to a farewell send off for **Dot Brandt**. Dot has sold her home and is moving to Oregon. Come and wish her well on her adventure.

We are blessed to have the talented Marian Kaser as our guest accompanist today. The Trinity Ringers will now open the worship service with "Creation Will Be at Peace."



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join Sandy and all her fabulous volunteers, as they host Fellowship Hour today, immediately following the worship service. All are invited!



16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2026

The Message:

"My Land, Your Land, God's Land"
Mike Eggleston, Pastor Emeritus

Opening Worship with a Chime and Lighting the Peace Candle: Alta Hall

Words of Welcome / Announcements: Alta Hall

Music to Begin Worship: “Creation Will Be at Peace” by Anna Laura Page,
The Trinity Ringers, directed by Rich Bolin, Minister of Music

***Call to Worship:** Alta Hall

Leader: For land and soil: birthing crops, grounding our steps, anchoring our homes
and hope-

All: We rejoice with God in the land.

Leader: For outback and wilderness: harboring wildness, restoring awe, bearing
mystery -

All: We rejoice with God in the wilderness and outback.

Leader: For rivers and lakes and all manner of waters: quenching thirsts, cutting
canyons, bestowing life -

All: We rejoice with God in the rivers and waters.

Leader: We praise with the forests: trees soaring tall or spreading wide, bearing
fruit and colouring autumn,

ALL: We rejoice with God in all the lands.

***Opening Song:** “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” UMH 152

Passing the Peace of Christ

Sung Response: “Holy Ground” TFWS 2272

Choral Act of Praise: “Cool of the Day” by Jean Richie, The Chancel Choir

Young at Heart Moment / Young at Heart Blessing: Mike Eggleston

Prayer Before the Word: Jora Landis

Scripture Lesson: Jora Landis

Genesis 15:18-21, Leviticus 25:23-24, Matthew 8:18-20

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Praise be to God.

Song Before the Message: “This Land is Your Land” by Woody Guthrie
Words are on the screen

The Message: “My Land, Your Land, God’s Land” Mike Eggleston

Prayers of the People:

Giving of Our First Gifts

Musical Offering: “What a Wonderful World”

Words and Music by Weiss and Thiele, Jora Landis vocals, Marian Kaser piano

***Doxology:**

***Prayers of Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer:** Alta Hall

In Unison

Accept these gifts we humbly offer, gracious God.

*Use them, and use us, to reach into places where your mystery remains
hidden, where your goodness is not yet known.*

Make us good stewards of your word.

Make us responsible heirs of your promises, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***Closing Song:** “Touch the Earth Lightly” W&S 3129

***Words of Encouragement:**

“Shalom to You” UMH 666

Music for Going Forth: “America the Beautiful” Music by Samuel Ward,
Words by Katherine Lee Bates, Arranged by Jennifer Eklund

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