A man and a young child are walking away from the camera through a field of tall, golden-brown grass. The man, wearing a dark blue button-down shirt and jeans, is holding the child's hand. The child is wearing a red, white, and blue plaid shirt and green pants. In the background, the sun is setting over a range of hills, creating a warm, golden glow. The text is overlaid on the image, with the main phrase in a large, white, serif font and the reference in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

*Show me thy ways,  
O LORD;  
teach me thy paths.*

PSALM 25:4

Sunday Worship  
West Barre United Methodist Church  
June 18, 2023

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn      “And Can It Be that I Should Gain”      UMH #363**

**Bringing in the Light** (acolytes)

**\*Call To Worship (based on Psalm 103)**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and  
plenteous in mercy

**People: He will not always chide: neither will he keep his  
anger forever**

Leader: He has not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us  
according to our iniquities

**People: For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is  
his mercy toward them that fear him**

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed  
our transgressions from us

**People: Like as a father has compassion on his children, so the  
Lord has compassion on them that fear him.**

**\*Unison Prayer**

**Lord we thank you for the natural illustration you give us of  
Yourself, as a loving father. We thank you for your love. We  
thank you for your patience. We thank you for your  
forgiveness. We thank you for your understanding. You know**

**our frame. You know our weaknesses; and Your love is unlimited just the same. Thank you God, our heavenly father. Accept the praise of Your children we pray. Amen**

**Faith Declaration:**

**This is my Bible. Every word in it is true. The truth shall set me free, and the truth will keep me free. I choose to be a doer of the Word and not a hearer only, and to faithfully respond to the call of Jesus Christ.**

**Scripture Lesson:** Joshua 24:15 (pg. 336),  
John 3: 16, 17 (pg. 1513)  
Word of God for the people of God  
**People: Thanks be to God**

**Honoring of our dads and graduates**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**UMH #895**

**\* Hymn            "This Is My Father's World"**

**UMH #144**

**Choir**

**The Apostles Creed**

**Morning Meditation            "The Heart of God the Father"**

**Receiving of the Morning Offering**

**Doxology**

**UMH #95**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn            "Faith of Our Fathers"**

**UMH #710**

**Sharing God's Light with the World (acolytes)**

## **Benediction:**

Now unto him who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power and authority, before all time, now and forever. Amen

## **\*Sending Forth**

Disperse in Mission

\*Note for visitors: **Bold text is spoken in unison**, \*congregation standing as able. Please sign our visitor log before you leave, we'd love to be in touch with you!

To access our website, type: [westbarreumc.org](http://westbarreumc.org)

We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

To contact Rev. Heiler: 716-523-7542 or [jheiler0409@gmail.com](mailto:jheiler0409@gmail.com)

Pastor Jim is normally in the church office Tuesdays and Wednesdays, unless he is visiting, has a meeting, or has other appointments. He is available on his cell phone if he is not here in the office. (716) 523-7542.

***Go! And make disciples  
for the transformation of the world.***

## Assisting in Worship

	Today 6/18	Next Sunday 6/25
Preaching:	Rev. Jim Heiler	Rev. Jim Heiler
Greeters/ Ushers:	Lanor Markle	Lanor Markle
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Lanor Markle	Lanor Markle

## Announcements:

June 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>: 9 am – 5 pm West Barre Store open

## Looking ahead:

Sunday (25<sup>th</sup>): 9 am Choir  
June 25<sup>th</sup>: Heritage Sunday with brunch following  
(founded June 27, 1832)  
Please bring a dish to pass  
June 29<sup>th</sup>: 7 pm Women's Bible study  
July 12<sup>th</sup>: Chicken BBQ

## June Monthly Mission:



**Financial Statement:**

June 11, 2023		\$ 2,777.00
Giving to Date:		\$36,217.00
Included:		
One Hope for Asia:	\$1,620.00	\$ 2,140.00

**Birthday's this week:**

18 ~ Karen Markle

19 ~ Ashton Preston

20 ~ Ruth Miller

21 ~ Jean Peglow

22 ~ Judy Durrant, Renee Rowley, Lacey Myers



Donations for the Church Auction and the West Barre Store are welcomed. Please contact Dick Miller (716-474-2330) or a Trustee member for storage of good, sale-worthy items



## **2023 Graduates**

**Emma Mathes** – SUNY Brockport

Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's in Nursing. She will be working at Highland Hospital.  
Daughter of Bert & Merri Mathes

**Sarah Mathes** – Albion High School

Will attend GCC

Daughter of Charles Mathes and Marene Donnelly

**Taylor Soule** – Albion High School

Will attend Alfred State for Vet Tech

Daughter of Pete and Anna Mathes

**Hunter Mathes** – Albion High School

Will be entering the work force

Son of Joe Mathes and Jamie Steffen

The above are grandchildren of Kirk and Alice Mathes.  
Great grandchildren of Louise Henderson.

**Samantha Basinait** – Albion High School

Will be attending Cobleskill for Ag Business

Daughter of Craig and Dawn Basinait

**Natalie Baron** – Albion High School

Daughter of Jeff & Shannon Baron

Granddaughter of Vicki Houseknecht

**Jalen Tett** – Holley High School

Attending College

Grandson of Cheryl and Russ Maxon



## 363 And Can It Be that I Should Gain

1. And can it be that I should gain an  
 2. 'Tis mys - tery all: th'Im - mor - tal dies! Who  
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so  
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay, fast  
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je -

in - terest in the Sav - ior's blood! Died he for  
 can ex - plore his strange de - sign? In vain the  
 free, so in - fi - nite his grace!), emp - tied him -  
 bound in sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif -  
 sus, and all in him, is mine; a - live in

me? who caused his pain! For me? who him to  
 first - born ser - aph tries to sound the depths of  
 self of all but love, and bled for Ad - am's  
 fused a quick - ening ray; I woke, the dun - geon  
 him, my liv - ing Head, and clothed in righ - teous -

death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love! How can it  
 love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all! Let earth a -  
 help - less race. 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and  
 flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was  
 ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal



be that thou, my God, shouldst die for  
dore; let an - gel minds in - quire no  
free, for O my God, it found out  
free, I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed  
throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my

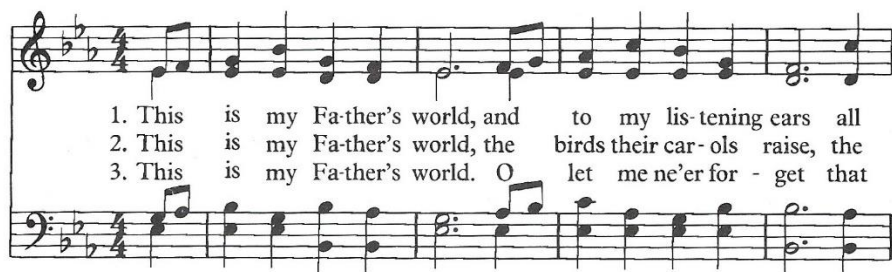
me? A - maz - ing love! How can it be  
more. 'Tis mer - cy all! Let earth a - dore;  
me! 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and free,  
thee. My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
own. Bold I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal throne,

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A - maz - ing love! | How can it be            |
| 2. 'Tis mer - cy all!  | Let earth a - dore;      |
| 3. 'Tis mer - cy all,  | im - mense and free,     |
| 4. My chains fell off, | my heart was free,       |
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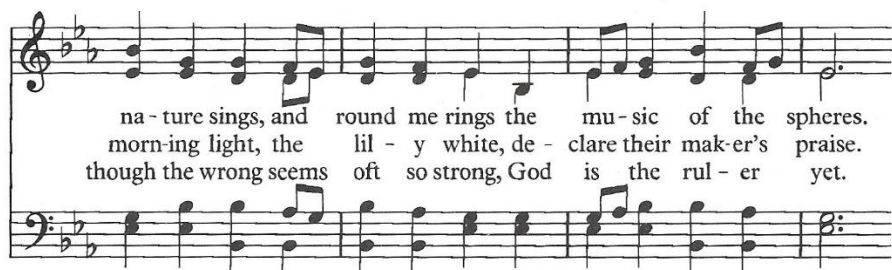
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
let an - gel minds in - quire no more.  
for O my God, it found out me!  
I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed thee.  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

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for	O	my	God,
I	rose,	went	forth,
and	claim	the	crown,

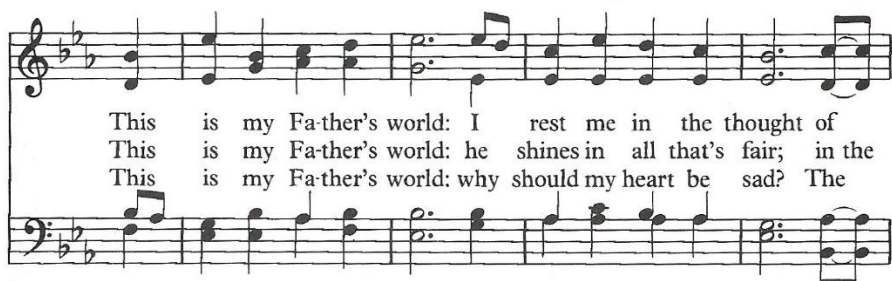
## This Is My Father's World



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. O 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.  
 rust-ling 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!

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I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;\*  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the  
dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.

# This Is a Day of New Beginnings 383

*Unison*

1. This is a day of new be - gin - nings,  
 2. For by the life and death of Je - sus,  
 3. Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing,  
 4. Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us  
 \*5. In faith we'll gath - er round the ta - ble

time to re - mem - ber and move on,  
 God's might - y Spir - it, now as then,  
 step from the past and leave be - hind  
 to show and share what love can do.  
 to taste and share what love can do.

time to be - lieve what love is bring - ing,  
 can make for us a world of dif - ference,  
 our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and griev - ing,  
 This is a day of new be - gin - nings;  
 This is a day of new be - gin - nings;

lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.  
 as faith and hope are born a - gain.  
 seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.  
 our God is mak - ing all things new.  
 our God is mak - ing all things new.

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\*Alternate text for Holy Communion

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