

My country's fields are bluer than the ocean, And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine,
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover, And skies are sometimes blue as mine,
Oh hear my song, then, God of all the Nations, A song of peace for their land and mine.

Litany - written by Roberta Templeman - Peggy Knapp, Christine Reaburn

Anthem - "You Can Do Your Share" - Convention '97 Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our creator, children all are we;
let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
with every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

REPEAT

Benediction

LEADER: This has been a beautiful time together, but has it really made a difference to us?
PEOPLE: We are the answer to that question. We pledge now to live our lives in such a way that we do make a difference for good.
LEADER: As the world keeps turning, hurtling through space, and night falls and day breaks from land to land, let us remember people - waking, sleeping, being born and dying - one world, one humanity. People experiencing thanksgiving, celebration and hope. Let us go from here in peace. Amen.

We say a sincere "thank you" to the three ladies who have shared their faith with us this morning. As well, we thank all who have participated in leading in worship and Betty Walther, our choir director, Marlene Matheson, pianist and the members of the choir.

The committee for this inter-faith service, Marion Dougall, Roberta Templeman and Irene Richardson appreciate the privilege of preparing and sharing the Sunday worship. Our hope is that it has been a meaningful time for each of you and that it will enable you to look back with thanksgiving, to celebrate the present and to always face the future with hope.

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