

Solo Texts

*The House I Live In
by Earl Robinson*

What is America to me a name, a map, or a flag I see
A certain word, democracy What is America to me

The house I live in a plot of Earth, a street
The grocer and the butcher and the people that I meet

The children in the playground the faces that I see
All races and religions that's America to me

The place I work in the worker by my side
The little town the city where my people lived and died

The howdy and the handshake the air a feeling free
And the right to speak your mind out
That's America to me

The things I see about me the big things and the small
The little corner newsstand or the house a mile tall

The wedding and the churchyard
The laughter and the tears
The dream that's been a growing or
a hundred and fifty years

The town I live in the street, the house, the room
The pavement of the city or the garden all in bloom

The church the school the clubhouse
The million lights I see
But especially the people that's America to me
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*God Bless America  
by Irving Berlin*

God bless America, Land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above;

From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam,  
God bless America, My home, sweet home.  
God bless America, My home, sweet home.



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*Our Covenant*

As followers of Jesus Christ,  
we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God,  
to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith,  
to reach out with compassion to those in need,  
to treat each other with love and understanding,  
and to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

July 2, 2017 - 9:00 am - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please silence your cell phones.*

*If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to meet you!*

*Everyone is welcome to join us for Coffee Fellowship following this service in the Friendship Lounge.*

TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

PRELUDE *American Folk Hymn Suite for Organ*

Michael Burkhardt

- #1. How Firm a Foundation (Early American)
- #2. Shall We Gather at the River (Early American)
- #3. Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (J. Wyeth, "Repository of Sacred Music, Part II", 1813)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

**Leader:** For freedom, Christ has set us free.

**People:** **Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.**

**Leader:** Those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

**People:** **If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.**

\*HYMN 299 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

AMERICA

*Are you new or returning to our church? ~ If you are interested in sharing your contact information with us, please fill out a bright yellow card found in the racks of the pews. Then either give it to one of the ministers or drop it in the offertory plate. Thank you for joining us today!*

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