



Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church



Announcements ~ This Week ~

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!
Please contact the office
for more information.

Sunday 11 am Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)

Monday 9³⁰ am Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)

Monday 7 pm Boy Scouts (4th Fl Annex Hall)

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Tuesday 10am Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday 7 pm Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall)

Friday 10 am Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)

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**Saturdays
and Sundays**

Homeless Ministry
(Fellowship Hall)



Other Announcements



Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

Lord God, as we celebrate
our national freedom
tomorrow, help us to
remember that we belong
to you - as you make us

truly free. Your Word says,
"you were called to
freedom, brothers and
sisters; only do not use your
freedom as an opportunity

for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another." Lord, in your mercy help us. Amen.



Call to Worship (responsive)

(Please stand as you are able)

Pastor: From shore to shore -

All: Let God's praise be
sung.

Pastor: From mountains high
to valleys low -

**All: Let the echo of praise
resound.**

**Pastor: From the mouths of
children and the prayers of
the saints -**

**All: Let thanksgiving
abound.**

Pastor: For great is our God

**All: And greatly to be
praised.**



Hymn of Praise:
America the Beautiful
#696

O beautiful for spacious
skies, for amber waves of
grain; for purple mountain
majesties above the fruited
plain!

America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with
brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes
proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their
country loved,
and mercy more than life!

America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot
dream that sees beyond the
years thine alabaster cities
gleam, undimmed by human
tears!

America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-
control,
thy liberty in law.



Children's Message



Church Center App



Offering



<https://play.hymnswithoutwords.com/bww-553-560/>



Doxology

(Please stand as you are able)

Praise God from Whom all
blessings flow. Praise Him all
creatures here below. Praise
Him above, ye, heavenly
host. Praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Amen.





Prayer of Dedication

(Please stand as you are able)



Our Time of Prayer



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us. Lead us not
into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.



Hymn #70

Glory be to the Father

<https://www.mostfreebies.com/Hymns/Praise/lyrics/GloryBetotheFather.php>

Glory be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without
end. Amen. Amen.





Our Scripture

Matthew 10: 40-42

NIV

40 “He who receives you
receives Me, and he who
receives Me receives Him
who sent Me. 41 He who
receives a prophet in the
name of a prophet shall

receive a prophet's reward.
And he who receives a
righteous man in the name
of a righteous man shall
receive a righteous man's
reward. ⁴² And whoever

gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple, truly I tell you, he shall in no way lose his reward.”

Message

Vinegar or Cold Water?

Pastor Don Kephart

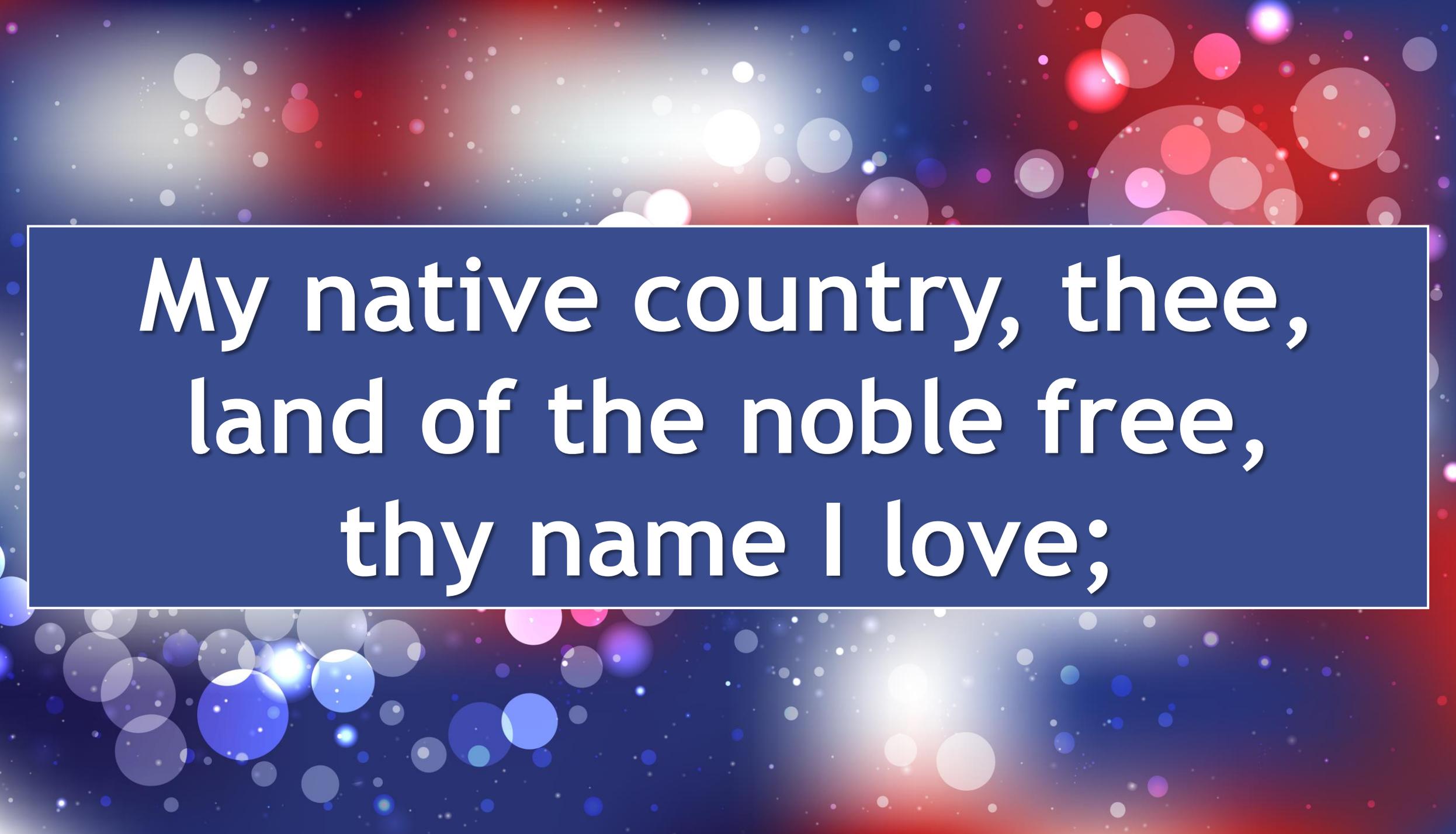


Hymn of Dedication
America # 697



**My country, ' tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty,
of thee I sing;**

land where my fathers died,
land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountainside
let freedom ring!

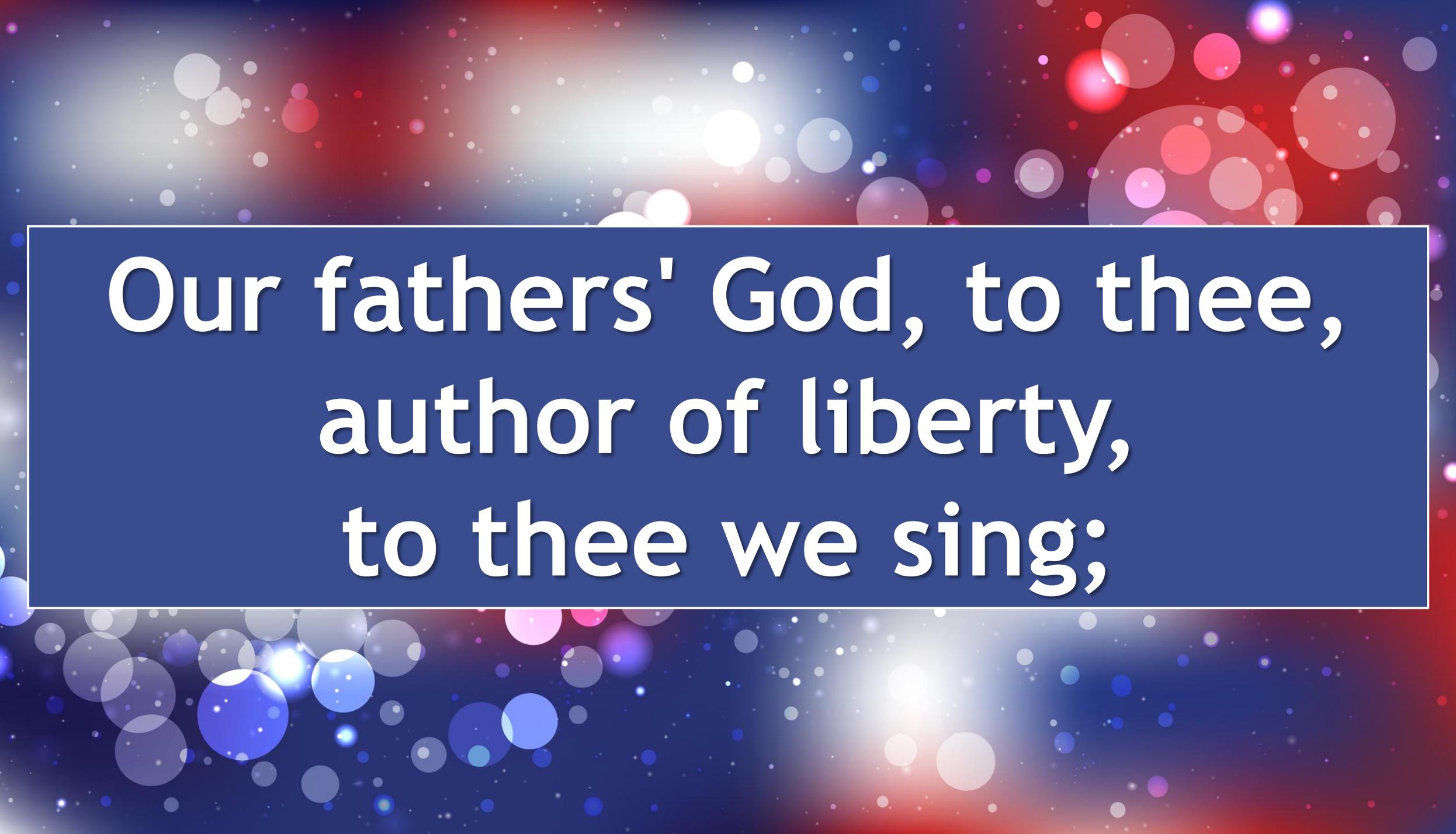


**My native country, thee,
land of the noble free,
thy name I love;**

I love thy rocks and rills,
thy woods and templed
hills; my heart with rapture
thrills, like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
and ring from all the trees
sweet freedom's song;

let mortal tongues awake;
let all that breathe partake;
let rocks their silence
break, the sound prolong.



**Our fathers' God, to thee,
author of liberty,
to thee we sing;**

long may our land be bright
with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might,
great God, our King.



Benediction



Thank you for joining
us in worship!