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“let all creation stand and sing . . . fill the earth with songs of worship . . . tell the wonders of our creation’s King!” - lyrics from Keith & Kristyn Getty’s “Creation Sings the Father’s Song”

I remember hearing this song for the first time years ago, and I just love the words - the lyrics speak of the beauty of creation and singing to our amazing Creator: “let all creation stand and sing . . . fill the earth with songs of worship . . . tell the wonders of creation’s King!”. Years ago, I chose to include this song in our opening praise as I was preparing for a Monday morning “Chapel” at our local Christian school. That was close to ten years ago! I used this video, the one I am sharing with you today. This particular video has Kristyn Getty singing out the beautiful song, “Creation Sings the Father’s Song” while the pictures show creation - all the seasons we enjoy in Canada, but the video also shows clips of children singing, people raising their hands to praise God in the church, outside, in auditoriums, everywhere. And sprinkled throughout this video are also pictures of the true story of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. .

This world God gave us is incredible. Nothing man could build will ever compare to the beauty of God’s creation. Whether it’s a visit to Niagara Falls, the Canadian Rockies, the beautiful beaches in Prince Edward Island or the scenery up in Northern Ontario, Canada alone shows us the intricate work of a world that God created. And there’s other countries in this world with their own beautiful landscape to enjoy - sand and water, lush grass and mountains, rocks and trees. Some of you have likely had an opportunity to travel or see television shows that show the beautiful countryside and seascape across this magnificent world.

Today, let’s take a moment to just look around at what God has given us. This world that offers everything we need: water and land, vegetation and animals, sunshine, rain and a cool breeze. I hope you have an opportunity to enjoy some time outside. We have had rain, but we have also had sunshine. Look for the squirrel that may be a pest in your garden, but also holds his paws up and rubs them together, deciding where to get his food. Or the bird that flutters from tree to tree to rest on a branch or maybe even go your patio for a snack.

Today, as I went for a walk, I was confronted with just how much I love creation and how thankful I am for our Lord. Our Father loves us and gives us beauty in this great country, Canada. God sent His Son to save us from every wrong thing we do and hurtful word we say and He gives us peace when we accept His Holy Spirit.

I hope you are able to take a few moments to spend time with our Lord, pray and feel His Presence, and then join in singing out a song to our Creator:

“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;
make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,
with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn—shout for joy before the Lord, the King.
Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.
Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy”

(Psalm 98: 4 - 8)

And after a time of devotion with the Lord, look to how you can reach out to others so they, too, can know the peace that you have, the joy that you feel in knowing your Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ:

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

(Colossians 3: 15 - 17).

Have a wonderful week,
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Keith & Kristyn Getty - Creation Sings The Father's Song

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