



Order of Worship

June 28, 2020

10:00 a.m. Service

*During this time of social distancing, we ask that all singing and responsive reading be done from behind a mask.
Thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and others safe during the pandemic.*

Prelude

Beautiful America

Lorenz

Introit

This Is God's Country

Folts

Call to Worship

***Hymn #262**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We do not love you with a pure heart, nor do we love our neighbor as ourselves. We fail to act justly, love kindness, or walk humbly with you, our God. In your great compassion, have mercy on us and cleanse us from our sin.

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Congregational Response**

Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Ryden

***Hymn #592**

The Doxology

***Prayer of Commitment and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Choral Response**

Anthem

A Prayer for Our Time

Martin

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:6-8

⁶ "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

***Hymn**

God Bless America

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
let us swear allegiance to a land that's free.
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
as we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

God bless America, land that I love;
Stand beside her and guide her through 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. (repeat stanza)

God bless America, my home sweet home.

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:1-8

¹ And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³ And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming."

⁶ And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷ And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸ I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Justice and Faith

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***Prayers of the People**

***Hymn**

From Sea to Shining Sea

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 pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Response**

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

***Postlude**

Yankee Doodle Dandy

Ryden

*Please stand if able.

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