

ORDER OF WORSHIP

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Immigration Sunday

Independence Day

July 4, 2021

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast

Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

I. *He Hideth My Soul* - arr. Mary McDonald

II. Reflections on "AMERICA" - arr. Douglas E. Wagner

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **I was glad when they said to me,**

People: **let us go into the house of the Lord.**

All: **Let Us worship God.**

***PRAISE CHORUS:**

Hymn No. 305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" vs. 4 DARWELL'S 148TH

Come sing, O church in joy! Come join, O church in song!

For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** Lord of all that is and is to come, be with us in this hour of worship. Send Your spirit upon us that we may hear and follow, and worship You with all that we are. Give to us today a sense of calm in a turbulent world, and the knowledge that You are with us always. Amen.

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 337**

"My Country 'Tis of Thee"

AMERICA

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Father who knows all the secrets of our hearts, hear our earnest confessions. We try to be true followers of the living Christ, but often fail in our efforts. We struggle to make the right decision, that help spread the word of Christ. We pull away from the unwashed, unloved, and unlovable. Help us to reach out in compassion and brotherhood to help those in need without judging. Forgive us in our struggles and support us as we try again to be Your servants. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

And this is our Assurance of Pardon

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 439 "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer" vs. 3 STUTTGART

Far as east from west is distant, God has put away our sin;
like the pity of a father has the Lord's compassion been.

TIME FOR YOUTH You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the teenagers,) then just say "you may be seated.")

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION God of word and deed, illuminate Your word for our lives today. Be a light that guides our steps, actions, and understandings as we listen to Your word. In the name of the one true and living God we pray. Amen.

Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 48 please read it responsively with me.

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 48 (Please read responsively)

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. His holy mountain,

People: beautiful in elevation, is the joy of the whole earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

Leader: Within its citadels God has shown Himself a sure defense.

People: Then the kings assembled, they came on together.

Leader: As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic, they took to flight;

People: trembling took hold of them there, pains as of a woman in labor,

Leader: as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.

People: As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes forever.

Leader: We ponder Your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of Your temple.

People: Your name, O God, like Your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.

Leader: Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments.

People: Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers,

Leader: consider well its ramparts; go through the citadels, that you may tell the next generation

People: that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(I don't know which one of you is reading this, so I made a copy of it for both of you.)

Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 6:1-13, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 40

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:1-13 (Pew Bible, page 40)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

***HYMN No. 310**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

ST. THOMAS

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

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.

You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY Prayer concerns and celebrations

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY: *Jesus, Bread of Life, I Pray Thee* - Johann Crüger

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

**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.**

Please join me in our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Thank You, generous God, for all that You have given us. Accept these our gifts as a representation of our love for You. Use them in the service of Your kingdom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(For the music used during the prayer turn to #552, 553, and 554 in the hymnal.)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: To the one true and living God...

Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with the choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

How wonderful are the works of Your hands, Holy God, and how gracious is the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Breathe on us, breath of God, and upon these gifts of bread and cup...

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 338**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE: Hymn No. 611**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 3

HYMN TO JOY

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.

Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.

Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.

Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *Jesus Shall Reign* - arr. Anna Laura Page

***Those who are able may stand.**

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We will continue to collect clothes for the needy and box tops for education. Please bring in your donations and put them in the designated places in the Opportunity Corner.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 13, 2021 10:00 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting

July 18, 2021 12:15 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

11:00 AM Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Sue Fitch

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Irmagene Mitchell

Martha Brashear