

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PATRIOTIC SUNDAY
JULY 5, 2020**

*(Please welcome today's special guests: Todd Dickerson, Kristi Conner,
Bruce & Tera Rockett, and Choir Director - Martha Caldwell)*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)* Kathy Winters
There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours -
***all the nations you have made shall come and bow down
before you and shall glorify your name -***
for you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***HYMN** *"America the Beautiful"* #690 Blue Book

***PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**
***I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.***

***SPECIAL MUSIC** *"The Star-Spangled Banner"* Todd Dickerson, Soloist

***PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG**
***I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for
whose kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and
coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.***

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *(Responsively)* Rev. Peggy Stout
Gracious and Loving God, we give you thanks for all the blessings
that we experience -
***the freedom to worship you without fear, the bounty and
diversity of your creation, and the precious gift of unexpected
joys.***
As we draw near to you during this hour, may we immerse
ourselves in your healing presence.

*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.*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Communion

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

***Prayer of Thanksgiving** (*Responsively*)

We bless you, O God, for the gifts of bread and the cup, and
for sustaining us in hope every day of our lives.

*We pray now for your strength to prepare us for service
as we offer our lives of witness and worship in the world
you have made. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.*

***HYMN**

"A Song of Peace" (vs 1 & 3)

#682 Blue Book

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Kathy Winters

Offertory

***Doxology** *"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 hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer**

***HYMN**

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

#695 Blue Book

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

***POSTLUDE**

Marty Light

Psalm 107:23-32

²³ Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters; ²⁴ they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep. ²⁵ For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea. ²⁶ They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity; ²⁷ they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end. ²⁸ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress; ²⁹ he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. ³⁰ Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven. ³¹ Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. ³² Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'