



# 4 TH OF JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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A Service of  
the Word  
and Sacrament

Sunday, 06 July 2025

Worship: 10.00am

## THE GATHERING

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests  
{Congregational responses are in Bold/Italics}

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together... Almighty God, You have given us this good land as our heritage. Help us to always remember Your generosity and to constantly do Your Will. Bless our land with honest industry, sound learning, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, confusion, and from pride and arrogance. Since "Our People" come from many nations, different languages, and cultural traditions - many worshipping false gods, or none at all - we need Your help to make us a united people. Guide "We the People", continually and support us when we must defend our liberties. Reward those to whom we entrusted the authority of government with Your Spirit of wisdom, that there'd be justice and peace in our land. Let our hearts be thankful in prosperity and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in You fail. Be with those who serve Your people in whatever capacity but especially our 'First Responders', Military Personnel, and Law Enforcement. We lay these petitions before You, along with those concerns hidden within our private souls and minds, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

## HYMN

"America the Beautiful"

#601

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray... We come before You today in a state of celebration - joyful for the last 249 years of this Nation's life; at the same time, we realize that along the way many sins were committed - against both You and our fellow human beings. We pray that You forgive us for all our transgressions, both historical and contemporary; in Christ's name we pray. AMEN

## ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

# Holy Scripture

## OLD TESTAMENT READING - Exodus 6.2-13

God also spoke to Moses and said to him: "I AM the LORD. I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as God Almighty, but by My Name 'The LORD' I did not make Myself known to them. I also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they resided as aliens. I have also heard the groaning of the Israelites whom the Egyptians are holding as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant. Say therefore to the Israelites, 'I AM the LORD, and I will free you from the burdens of the Egyptians and deliver you from slavery to them. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. You shall know that I AM the LORD your God, who has freed you from the burdens of the Egyptians. I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; I will give it to you for a possession. I AM the LORD.'" Moses told this to the Israelites; but they would not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and their cruel slavery. Then the LORD spoke to Moses, "Go and tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the Israelites go out of his land." But Moses spoke to the LORD, "The Israelites have not listened to me; how then shall Pharaoh listen to me, poor speaker that I am?" Thus the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, and gave them orders regarding the Israelites and Pharaoh king of Egypt, charging them to free the Israelites from the land of Egypt.

Lord, give me Your unfailing love,  
the salvation that You promised me.  
Then I can answer those who taunt me,  
for I trust in Your word.  
Do not snatch Your word of truth from me,  
for Your regulations are my only hope.  
I will keep on obeying Your instructions  
forever and ever.  
I will walk in freedom,  
for I have devoted myself to Your Commandments.  
I will speak to kings about Your laws,  
and I will not be ashamed.  
How I delight in Your commands!  
How I love them!  
I honor and love Your commands.  
I meditate on Your decrees.

## EPISTLE LESSON - Galations 5.1-14

...so Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law. Listen! I, Paul, tell you this: If you are counting on circumcision to make you right with God, then Christ will be of no benefit to you. I'll say it again. If you are trying to find favor with God by being circumcised, you must obey every regulation in the whole law of Moses; for if you are trying to make yourselves right with God by keeping the law, you have been cut off from Christ! You have fallen away from God's grace. But we who live by the Spirit eagerly wait to receive by faith the righteousness God has promised to us, for when we place our faith in Christ Jesus, there is no benefit in being circumcised or being uncircumcised. What is important is faith expressing itself in love. You were running the race so well. Who has held you back from following the truth? It certainly isn't God, for He is the one who called you

to freedom. This false teaching is like a little yeast that spreads through the whole batch of dough! I am trusting the Lord to keep you from believing false teachings. God will judge that person, whoever he is, who has been confusing you. Dear brothers and sisters, if I were still preaching that you must be circumcised—as some say I do—why am I still being persecuted? If I were no longer preaching salvation through the Cross of Christ, no one would be offended. I just wish that those troublemakers who want to mutilate you by circumcision would mutilate themselves, for you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters; but don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love; for the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

This is the Word of the Lord!  
Thanks be to God!

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Pastor Larry

SERMON "Dependence Day [everyday]" Pastor Larry

## CONFSSION OF FAITH- Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through Him all things were made; for us and for our salvation He came down from Heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human; for our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried; on the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into

Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. AMEN

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## OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

HYMN "I Love To Tell The Story" #522

# The Eucharist

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give Him thanks and praise...  
So we come before Him and pray...

And we raise to Him, in chorus with the heavenly host:

I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
in my soul!  
I've got peace like a river,

I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
in my soul!

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### EUCCHARISTIC 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; 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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION - COMMUNION

HYMN                    "Battle Hymn"                    #603

## BENEDICTION and SENDING

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**

## LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

*Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on Earth, Peace that was meant to be;  
With God as our Father, brothers all are we;  
Let me walk with my brothers in perfect harmony!*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me!*

## SERVING TODAY

<b>Reader</b>	Dean Carson
<b>Offering</b>	Bob Burchard
<b>Communion</b>	Dot Smith, Andrea Yerger

## OUR PASTOR

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## Weekly Activities

**Wednesdays:** Drop In to visit with Pastor 10am-2pm  
**Thursdays:** Bible Study, the Gospel of Luke, 10am-?  
{We are currently on Chapter 6}

**Sunday, July 13**                    11:00am Council

Always available by appointment...

## CHURCH COUNCIL - - - meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

<b>President</b>	Dot Smith
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