Kasson & Pleasant Corners
United Methodist Churches

July 5. 2020

Welcome to Communion Worship!

Opening Hymns America the Beautiful UMH # 696

Congregational Reading Psalm 33:12-22 UMH # 768
Opening Prayer/Congregational Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
Apostle's Creed UMH # 881

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

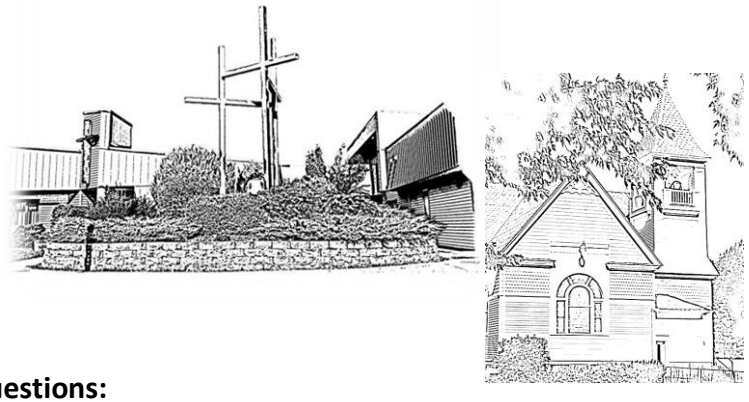
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Scripture 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Mark 3:23-24
Sermon "Jesus and Independence" Pastor Jacob Hanson

Communion 1st Corinthians 11:23-32
The Lord's Prayer UMH # 895

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

Closing Song: "America" UMH # 697
Closing Prayer/Benediction Numbers 6:24-26



Questions:

1) As we celebrate the birth of our nation, what connections can you make between Independence Day and our release from sin by Jesus's hand?
2) It is a natural desire within us to be free. How does Jesus set us free? Why are Jesus's laws and commands freeing in nature?
3) While our nation is not perfect, most would agree that we are blessed to be a part of it. What specific blessings have we been given here in the USA? How are we called by God to use those blessings to help our fellow Americans and humanity as a whole?

Memory Verse: 1st Timothy 2:1-2 "First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity."

Weekly Challenge: Be in prayer for the United States of America, that we would be unified as a nation, that we would be moral and Godly as a nation, that the Lord would be at work within us for His glory.