

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

ANTHEM - SOLO PERFORMED BY LIZIE ROBINSON

REST

BY: LEANNA CRAWFORD

*HYMN OF INVITATION

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

UMH #715, V. 1-3

WORDS BY: CHARLES WESLEY

MUSIC BY: JOHN DARWALL

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1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore; mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.

Refrain: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

2. Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. **[Refrain]**

3. His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given. **We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!**

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

GO NOW IN PEACE

UMH #665

WORDS & MUSIC BY: NATALIE SLEETH

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1. Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

POSTLUDE

“’TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS”

BY: LOUISA M. R. STEAD & W. J. KIRKPATRICK

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What Will You Do This Summer? Part 2: Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord!

Psalm 34:1-9; 22

July 5, 2026
Worship Service With Communion
Fellowship Hall & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

“TELL IT TO JESUS”

BY: J. E. RANKIN & E. S. LORENZ

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WELCOME HOME! ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

UMH #696, V. 1

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1. 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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP - DONNA MCCULLOUGH

Leader: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself.

Congregation: Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

AMERICA (MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE)

UMH #697; V. 1-4

WORDS BY: SAMUEL F. SMITH

MUSIC BY: THESAURUS MUSICUS

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1. My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!
2. My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.
3. Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.
4. Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - DONNA MCCULLOUGH

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

Congregation: 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; 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.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED

UMH #396, V. 1

WORDS BY: JOHN E. BODE

MUSIC BY: ARTHUR H. MANN

1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend. I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*

ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN OF FAITH

THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

UMH #717; V. 1, 4, & 5

WORDS BY: JULIA WARD HOWE

MUSIC BY: USA CAMP MEETING TUNE

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword; his truth is marching on.
Refrain: Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.
4. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me; as he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, while God is marching on. **[Refrain]**
5. He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave, he is wisdom to the mighty, he is honor to the brave; so the world shall be his footstool, and the soul of wrong his slave. Our God is marching on. **[Refrain]**

SCRIPTURE READING - LIANA GRAY

PSALM 34: 1-9; 22

SERMON

“WHAT WILL YOU DO THIS SUMMER?

PART 2: TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD!”

REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL