

Lord's Day Worship

July 4, 2021

*(Asterisk) Indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAISE

* Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn *God of Our Fathers*

RENEWAL

* Prayer of Confession

God our Father, you led people to this land, and out of conflict, created in us a love of liberty and justice for all. But as a people we have forgotten you and failed you. We have demanded rights and neglected responsibilities. We celebrate what you have called sin. Forgive the pride that overlooks national wrong. Forgive the divisions caused by our prejudice and greed. Have mercy, God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation's good, through Jesus Christ the Lord. (silent prayer)

* Words of Assurance

* Song *The Lord is My Salvation*

Pastoral 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; 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.

COMMITMENT

New Testament Reading

Romans 13:1-7

* Hymn *Rejoice, You Righteous, in the Lord*

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 33:12-18

Sermon "Blessed Is the Nation Whose God Is the Lord"

Prayer

* Affirmation of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1 (1563)

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

* Song *How Rich a Treasure We Possess*

The Lord's Supper

* Closing Song *America, the Beautiful*

* Benediction

* Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.”
Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV



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July 4, 2021 | Pastor Phil Moran
“Blessed Is the Nation Whose God Is the Lord”
Psalm 33:12-18

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