



**PULASKI
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United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

Sunday Worship Bulletin

July 5, 2020

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

Karon Mann

PRELUDE “When I Can Read My Title Clear”

arr. Dale Wood, American Composer (1934-2003)

+HYMN 696 “America the Beautiful”

MATERNA

*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.*

*O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and every gain divine.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.*

Words: Katherine Lee Bates, (1859-1929); Music: Samuel A. Ward, (1848-1903)

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

God of the Past, the Present and the Future, you fulfill your promise to always be with us. Forgive us for ignoring your presence and not loving you with our whole heart. We confess we have denied your love and have not shared your love with others. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+WORDS OF PARDON AND THE SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

God has been long-suffering toward the sins of the world.

God has given us seventy times seven.

God never despises the prayers of a contrite heart.

*God will hear and restore us to the heavenly fellowship,
That we may serve that fellowship with newness of spirit! Amen.*

As forgiven people, let us share the sign of Christ’s peace and forgiveness by saying, You are a forgiven child of God.

You are a forgiven child of God. Amen, Amen.

+SUNG RESPONSE 560 vs. 3

ACCEPTANCE

*Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness and laughter’s healing art.*

AN ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT

Karon Mann

... Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold John and Kathleen in these ministries?

We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

... How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger.
who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

... Congregation, let us pray together,
Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism, gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+HYMN 545 vs. 1

AURELIA

*The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

+SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“What is it About the Church?”

Dr. John Robbins

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Jay Clark

OFFERTORY “At the River”

arr. Aaron Copland, American Composer (1900-1990)

Andrew Irvin, Violin

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*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!*

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. McMurray

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.*

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
(all singing) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
(all singing) Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.
(all singing) Amen, amen, amen.

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 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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Robbins

+HYMN 697 “America”

AMERICA

*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!*

*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.*

*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.*

*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.*

Words: Samuel F. Smith (1808-1895)

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Robbins

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 717, *refrain*

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

*Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

Words: Julia Ward Howe, (1819-1910); Music: American Campmeeting Tune, 19th cent.

Assisting in Worship:

Organist: Stanley Cox

Cantor: James Maase

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