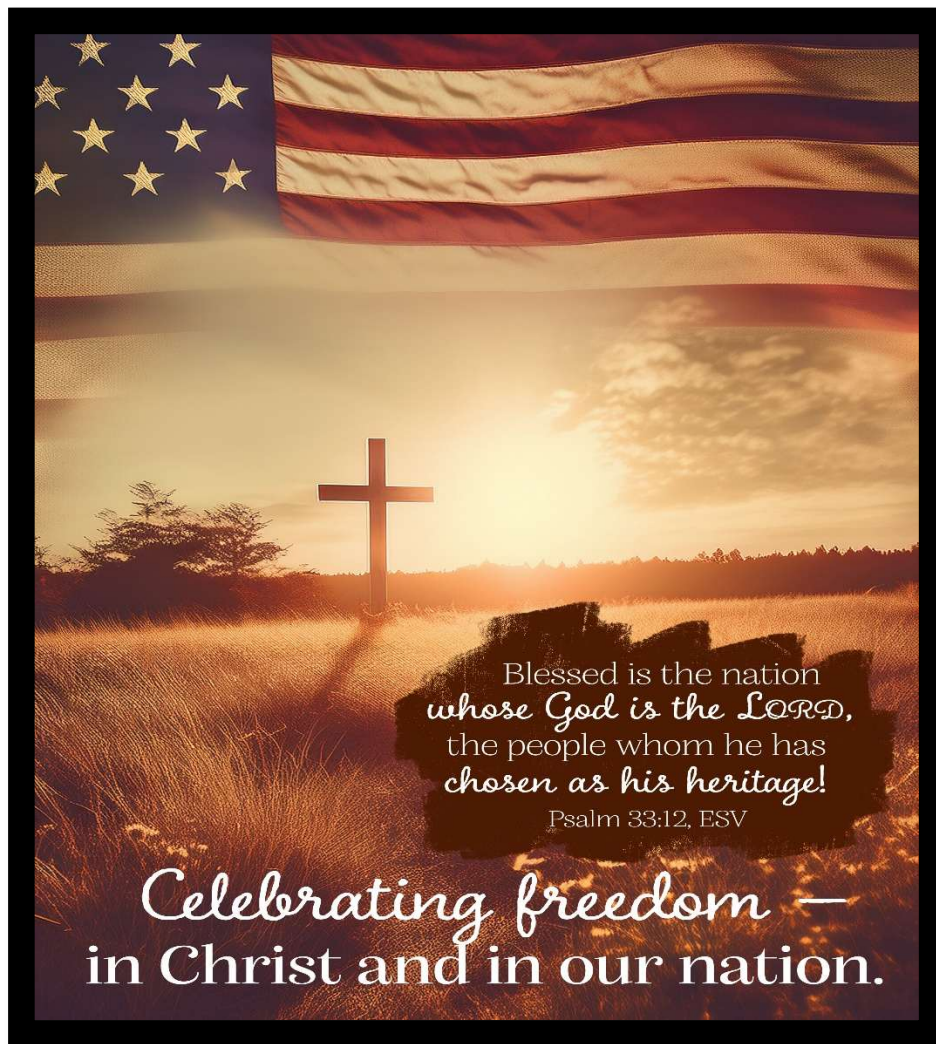




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Trinity Lutheran
Church, LCMS

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

10:00 am

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Trinity Lutheran Church

Reverend Thomas Boeck

Our Mission

STATEMENT
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“To share the good news of Jesus Christ”



**Our Vision
STATEMENT**

*“To serve as God guides us to bring
people closer to Jesus Christ through
worship, Bible studies, prayer and
fellowship”*

WELCOME!!!

**A warm joyous welcome to all who gather
to bear witness to the life of Jesus, our
King of Kings!**

OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:

Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. **We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number.** When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.

Please turn off your cell phone.

**If you desire a hearing assistance unit,
speak with an usher.**

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

INDEPENDENCE SUNDAY

July 5, 2026



ONE NATION, UNDER GOD

AS WE GATHER

Although the major focus of national celebration in the Year of Our Lord 2026 in the United States is the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, there is another memorable anniversary to be noted as well: 2026 is the 235th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights by the first US Congress. The very first words of the very first amendment within the list of additional guarantees added to the Constitution of the United States in 1791 known as the Bill of Rights states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." That solemn guarantee enables us to gather freely to worship God without fear of disturbance or reprisal. As we gather, we can reflect on what a blessing religious freedom is ours in this God-blessed nation. Happy anniversary, United States of America!

Welcome! We believe The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently, and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a godlier life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table. Please enjoy our worship service!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC *by Judy Hall*

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME - By C. E. Walz

GOD OF OUR FATHERS - By George W. Warren

THEME AND VARIATIONS ON A PATRIOTIC ANTHEM - By Ludwig Von Beethoven

ANNOUNCEMENTS – WELCOME

Pastor Tom Boeck

SPECIAL MUSIC

Instrumental by Eirinn Abu

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

[please stand]

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAGS

PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG - I pledge allegiance to the cross of my Lord, Jesus Christ, and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior, eternal with mercy and grace for all. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

GOD BLESS AMERICA

By: Irving Berlin arr. by Shelia Lee

God Bless America, land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above

From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God Bless America, my home sweet home!



(Please face the cross as it is carried to the front of the sanctuary)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: GOD OF OUR FATHERS

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1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence
4 Re - fresh Your peo - ple on their toil - some way;



Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by You our lot is cast;
Make Your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:
Oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
Fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace



Our grate - ful songs be - fore Your throne a - rise.
Your Word our law, Your paths our cho - sen way.
Your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
Un - til at last we meet be - fore Your face.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 29:2; 33:12, 22; 115:1; 145:10; 147:5

P Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.

C All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!

P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

C Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!

P Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!

C Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Psalm 116:1; 124:8; Hebrews 4:16

P I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice

C and my plea for mercy.

P Our help is in the name of the LORD,

C who made heaven and earth.

P Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

C Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, mighty Judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have not lived up to our calling as Your faithful people. So often we have done the evil You forbid and too many times have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for our sins in thought, word, and deed. Have mercy on us, merciful Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son. Forgive us all that needs Your forgiving grace, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, direct us to serve You faithfully all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

P God has promised His merciful forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him in confession. In His stead and by His command, therefore, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P May our God keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you in ways of faith and obedience, and finally bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, You have blessed our nation over many years. Graciously continue to watch over this land, that we may rejoice in Your abiding protection and serve You with gladness of heart; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

[please be seated]

CELEBRATION SEQUENCE (read by Elder)

- P** Today we thank God as we celebrate 250 years of God's blessings on the United States of America. The psalmist writes: "Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting" (Psalm 147:1). As part of our celebration this day, we sing our thanks for living in what truly is a God-blessed land.
- L** We thank God for the land that is our home—a land of mountains and seashores, of rivers and forests. This is a rich and fruitful land, a land that has supplied generations with its bounty. The psalmist writes: "Let the redeemed of the LORD . . . thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of men" (Psalm 107:2a, 21). Together we sing our thanks through the stanzas of the well-loved hymn "We Praise You, O God."

HYMN: WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD
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1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.

We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

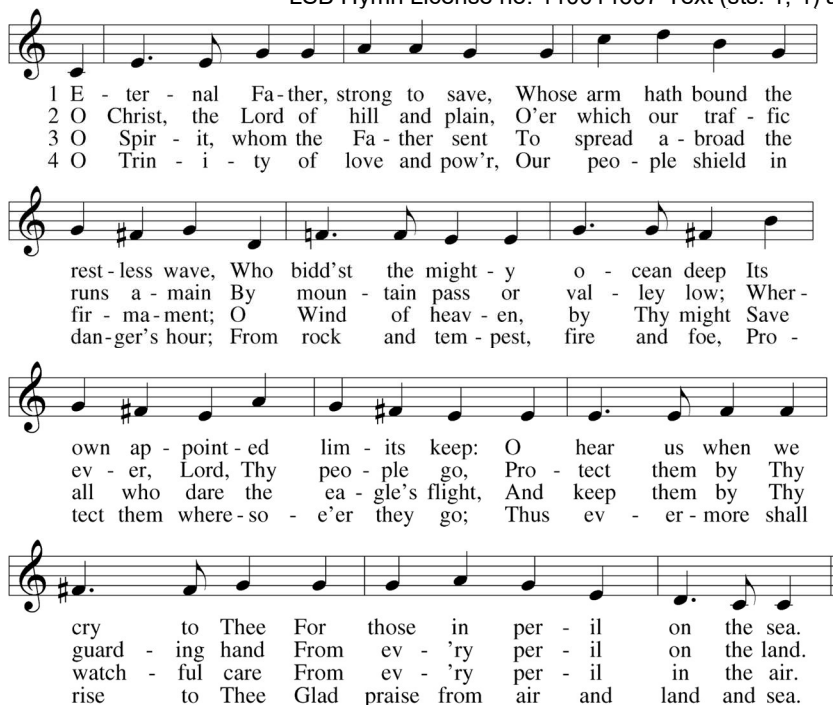
SEQUENCE (read by Elder)

- L** We bless God for the peace that our nation has known on its shores for two and a half centuries. And we give our thanks for the generations of military men and women who have lived devotedly and even died sacrificially to keep the freedoms that we enjoy

and to maintain the peace that we know here in our land. King David wrote in one of his psalms: "But You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head" (Psalm 3:3). In the words of a devotional hymn text, we lift up our military people in prayer as we sing "Eternal Father, Strong to Save."

HYMN OF PRAISE: ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE

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1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic
 3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in

rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
 runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
 fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
 watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

SEQUENCE (read by Elder)

- [L]** We give glory to God for the United States that each of us knows, no matter what location in this vast country we call home. In a heartfelt exclamation centuries ago, King David the psalmist wrote: "May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!" (Psalm 29:11). Peace and prosperity have been blessings from God in these United States for two and a half centuries. Confident of future blessings and with true thankfulness, we can echo the words of Psalm 126, which summed up the sentiment of God's people: "The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad" (verse 3). With glad hearts and joyful voices we sing "Now Thank We All Our God."

HYMN: NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD
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1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
 2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
 △ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,
 Who won - drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us,
 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,
 Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
 And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;
 With count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

[please be seated]

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 2:6–10

L ⁶The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. ⁷The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts. ⁸He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world. ⁹"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail. ¹⁰The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the power of his anointed."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

²Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

³Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

EPISTLE

Romans 13:1–10

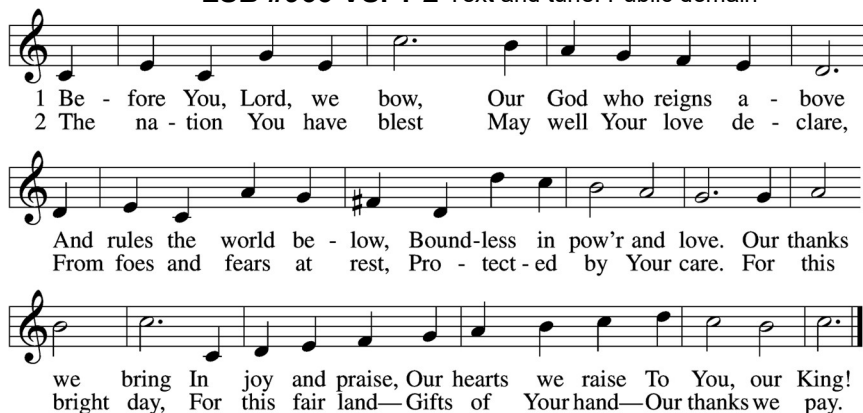
L ¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

[please stand]

HYMN: BEFORE YOU LORD WE BOW**LSB #966 VS. 1-2** Text and tune: Public domain

1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this
we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.

VERSE***Psalm 147:12–14*****P** Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem!**C** Praise your God, O Zion!**P** For He strengthens the bars of your gates;**C** He blesses your children within you.**P** He makes peace in your borders;**C** He fills you with the finest of the wheat.**HOLY GOSPEL*****Mark 12:13–17*****P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³And they sent to him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap him in his talk. ¹⁴And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. For you are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" ¹⁵But, knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." ¹⁶And they brought one. And he said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said to him, "Caesar's." ¹⁷Jesus said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they marveled at him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please remain standing until the cross has been placed behind the altar.)

CHOIR ANTHEM w/congregation

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Men Only

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 this terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Refrain: Sung by all

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

Women Only

2. I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read the righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on. [***Refrain***]

Men Only

3. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. [***Refrain***]

Women Only

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***]

SERMON

Pastor Tom Boeck

Good Citizens. Better Christians.

[please stand]

APOSTLES' CREED

C 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, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

[be seated]

OFFERTORY

Instrumental by Eirinn Abu

"SOMEWHERE"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(read by Elder)*

L Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. (after each petition:

L Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer

Let us pray for the whole Christian Church, that through it the will of God may be done among us upon earth and that in it we may rejoice in hearing the Good News of the Gospel, and let us also pray for our nation, where we celebrate the freedom to gather for worship in the name of the Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

L Let us pray for peace and tranquility in our country, asking the Lord's blessing on the agriculture and commerce of these United States, and let us also pray for the armed forces of our nation, that those who serve in them may find satisfaction in their given duties and a sense of accomplishment in the protection of our nation and its people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

L Let us pray for our nation, that it may shine as a beacon of hope to the world, and let us pray for our communities, that kindness, goodness, and mercy may be the hallmarks of our lives together. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- L** Let us pray for our congregation, that it may reach out with the love of Christ, and let us also pray for the Gospel, that it may be proclaimed without hindrance throughout our land. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- L** Let us pray that our nation may continue as “one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all” for this present time and for generations yet to come. In Jesus’ name, we pray.
- C** **Amen.**
- L** For all those in our parish community celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week: that God may grant them continued health, deepen their love, and fill their hearts with joy as they walk in His light. We pray to the Lord...
- C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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July Birthdays

5th Shirley Radkiewicz & Michael Berry
 6th Susan Schuerman & Larry Matney
 7th Trish Wiese
 8th Janet Sandaker
 9th Mary Ann Magnan & JoAnne Kiger
 10th Dino Soares & Don Roedel
 11th Bill Storck, Ralph Munden & Jim Skurzewski

July Anniversaries

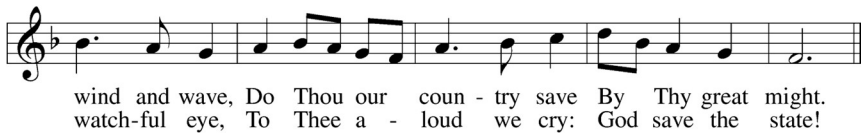
2nd Pastor & Sharon Boeck (38)
 5th Stephen & Sharon Pruszynski (57)
 Mary Ann & T.J. Magnan (29)
 6th Bill & Monica Calpin (41)
 7th John & Trudy Spyker (62)

+ SACRAMENT +

HYMN: GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND
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1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
 2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;

Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
 On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard-ing with



PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

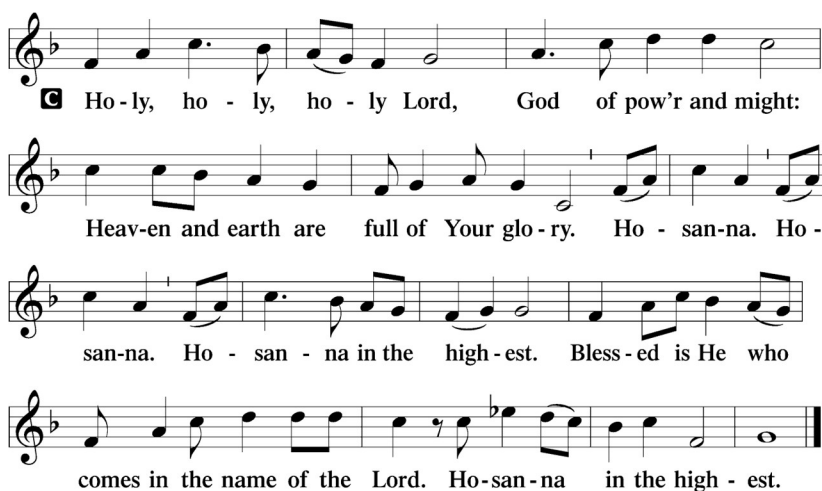
PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, our God, whose love daily blesses our nation and supports and strengthens us as we dwell in this land. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may worthily receive the bread and wine—that is, the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ—as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of the full salvation He has won for us. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. Unite us with all who gather with us at Your Table here and with all in Your glorious presence who now feast at Your eternal Table in the courts of heaven. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

SANCTUS

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** 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 and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

[please be seated]

AGNUS DEI

LSB #163

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

***NOTE:** If you have a physical condition that would prohibit you from taking wine in the Lord's Supper, a few individual cups of white grape juice, instead of wine, are placed in the center of each communion tray for you. For those with a gluten allergy we now provide gluten-free wafers. Please help yourself to the gluten-free wafers located in the center of the tray.*

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HYMN: O GOD MY FAITHFUL GOD VS 1-4

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1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,
2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing
3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;
4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,

With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:
What - ev - er You com-mand, My call-ing here ful - fill - ing;
Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;
And let me find good friends For coun-sel and cor - rec - tion.

Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless
But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small

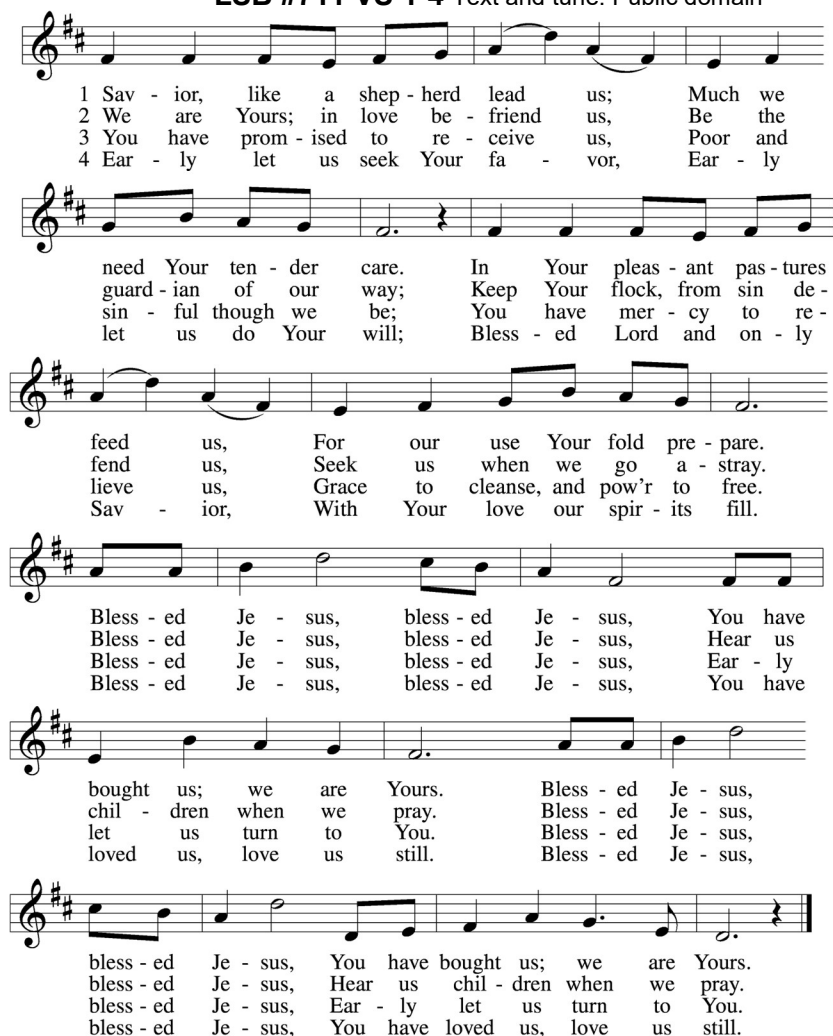
A con-science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.
Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.
And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.



INDEPENDENCE
Sunday

HYMN: SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

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1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we
 2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and
 4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly

need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures
 guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -
 sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -
 let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly

feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.
 fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.
 lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have

bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,

bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.
 bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

HYMN

ABIDE WITH ME

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1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,
 6 Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.
 Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
 Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.
 In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

COMMUNION DISMISSAL

THANK THE LORD

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☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what
 He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
 joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re - calls His prom - is -



(please stand)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. You have blessed our nation and by Your grace have brought us to this time and place. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

(Please remain standing and face the cross as it exits the sanctuary)

AMERICA THE BEAITIFUL

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 pilgrim feet
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

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 shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

CLOSING PEACE

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BLESSING OF THE MEAL

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during this special day of worship."*

