

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 6, 2025 8:00 am

Pastor Matthew Groenke
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AV Console Operator – Brent Reeder
Sanctuary Greeter – Beverly Pingleton
Chapel Greeter - Needed
Organist – Vernagene Mott

## All Are Welcome!

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we **GATHER** and worship, **GROW** in the Word, and **SERVE** God by serving people.

#### WORSHIP PROTOCOL

- ♦ Please stay home if you are sick.
- ♦ Large print bulletins are available at the entry table.
- ♦ Ushers will direct you to your seat.

Esme Barajas – Day School Director

- ♦ After the benediction, please follow the instructions for dismissal.
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The sacrament of communion is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness. +

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## **Drop in Choir**

## This is My Song ELW 887

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.

This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are ev'rywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms, your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.

O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you, and hearts united learn to live as one.

So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations; myself I give you; let your will be done.

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#### **PRELUDE**

WELCOME

#### **God Bless America**

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
God bless America, my home sweet home

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**PASTOR** 

**PASTOR** 

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
In the name of the Father,

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son,

and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,
you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.

Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.** 

#### **OPENING HYMN**

## My Country, 'Tis of Thee LBW 566

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing: land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from ev'ry 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.

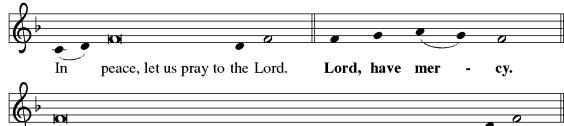
Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing: long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light. Protect us by thy might, great God, our king.

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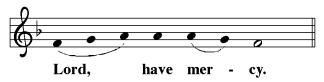
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

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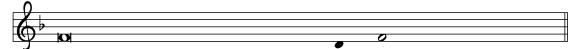


For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

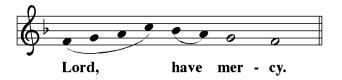


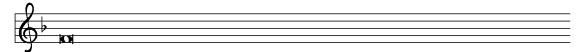


For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



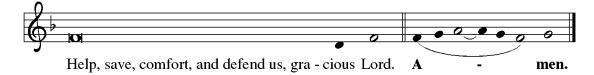
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.





For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,





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#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

## O Beautiful for Spacious Skies ELW 888

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 ev'ry 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 ev'ry flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929 ONELICENSE#731020-A

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**PASTOR** 

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

## FIRST READING

#### ASSISTING MINISTER

Isaiah 66:10-14

<sup>10</sup> Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— <sup>11</sup> that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. <sup>12</sup> For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and

the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. <sup>13</sup> As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

## RESPONSIVE READING

#### Psalm 66:1-9

- <sup>1</sup> Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.
- <sup>2</sup> Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.
- <sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- <sup>4</sup> All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."
- <sup>5</sup> Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.
- <sup>6</sup> God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.
- <sup>7</sup> Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.
- <sup>8</sup> Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.
- <sup>9</sup> Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

## **Spirit of Gentleness**

**ELW 396** 

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness. Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

# **SECOND READING Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16**

#### **ASSISTING MINISTER**

<sup>1</sup> My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup> All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup> For all must carry their own loads. <sup>6</sup> Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.] <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you

will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. <sup>11</sup> See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup> As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

## O Day of Peace ELW 711 (Tune ELW 336)

O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes.

May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release, till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour the small; as beasts and cattle calmly graze, a little child shall lead them all.

Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord; the hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

The holy gospel according to Luke 10th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL PASTOR

### Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'" <sup>16</sup> "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects the one who sent me."

<sup>17</sup> The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup> He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup> See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

**SERMON** 

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 

O God of Every Nation ELW 713

O God of ev'ry nation, of ev'ry race and land, redeem your whole creation with your almighty hand; where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled, in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.

From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right, from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night, from pride of race and station and blindness to your way, deliver ev'ry nation, eternal God, we pray.

Lord, strengthen all who labor that all may find release from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase; when hope and courage falter, Lord, let your voice be heard; with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease, when hatred and division give way to love and peace, till dawns the morning glorious when truth and love shall reign, and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

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#### **HOLY BAPTISM**

This morning, we welcome Phoebe Irene Presley into the holy Christian Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. As fellow children of God, we rejoice with this new sister. The parents of Phoebe are Shelby Lynn Presley and Kaleb Thomas Presley, and her sponsors are Kailey and Kinley Hoffman.

Congregation will reply when prompted

People of God, do you promise to support Phoebe Irene Presley and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

We do.

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH (STAND) Assembly stands

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

#### **BAPTISM**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Phoebe Irene Presley with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

#### Amen.

Phoebe Irene Presley child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

#### WELCOME

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### ASSISTING MINISTER

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

### A brief silence.

You send your church into the world with a message of peace. Center the whole church in this peace, and strengthen our faith by the example of all those who creatively and faithfully proclaim your good news. God of grace,

## hear our prayer.

All the earth sings out your name. Inspire your people to drink deeply from the beauty of all your creation. When ecosystems are wounded, bring your healing. When our actions endanger the survival of other species, curb our greed and waste. God of grace,

## hear our prayer.

You call us to work for the good of all. Give resolve to those who lead, that they do not grow weary in doing what is right. Guide them to seek peace between nations and freedom for all people. God of grace,

### hear our prayer.

As a mother comforts her child, so you comfort us. Bring this comfort to those in any pain Carry your people when grief is heavy, and lift burdens of shame and self-doubt. We pray especially for:

Bob Noton, Sandra Noton, Virginia Weiss, Wilbert & Billie Becker, Judy Tawater, Betty Wolf, Hal Kuempel, Gloria Allmon, Mary Hufstedler, John Estes, Joanne Johnson

Hurley, Susan Moore, Pat Scott, Diana Barkley, Bobby Anderson, Morgan Ruschhaupt, Joyce Ruschhaupt, Sharon Krienke, Robert White, Bob Brydson, Michael Hansen, Jerry Priem, Monroe & Betty Reinhardt, Michael Regan, Oleen Covey, Kay Olson, Tony Graf, Jeffrey Huebel, Sarah Hughson, Bob Avant, Keith Weiss, David Pfluger, LaVerne Dancak, Ken Singer, Melissa Parry, Jenell Jaster

God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Your harvest is plentiful, O God. Make us laborers and companions with one another in this assembly. Send your peace to rest upon us, heal divisions among us, and open our hearts to receive one another as gifts from you. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

You have written our names in heaven, O God, and we rejoice. We thank you for those who have lived and died in your love. Accompany us on our life's journey and draw us at last to life forever in you. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.** 

#### **OFFERING**

#### **ASSISTING MINISTER**

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### SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

## God of Our Fathers LBW 567

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies: our grateful songs before your throne arise.

Your love divine has led us in the past; in this free land by you our lot is cast; oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; your word our law, your paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, make your strong arm our ever sure defense.

Your true religion in our hearts increase; your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh your people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace until at last we meet before your face.

Text: Daniel C. Roberts, 1841-1907, alt.ONELICENSE #731020-A

#### OFFERING PRAYER

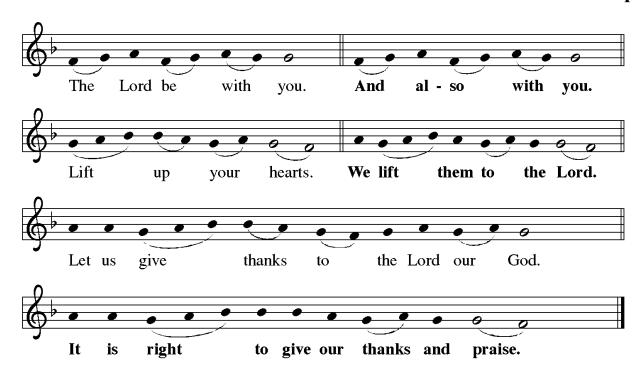
**PASTOR** 

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

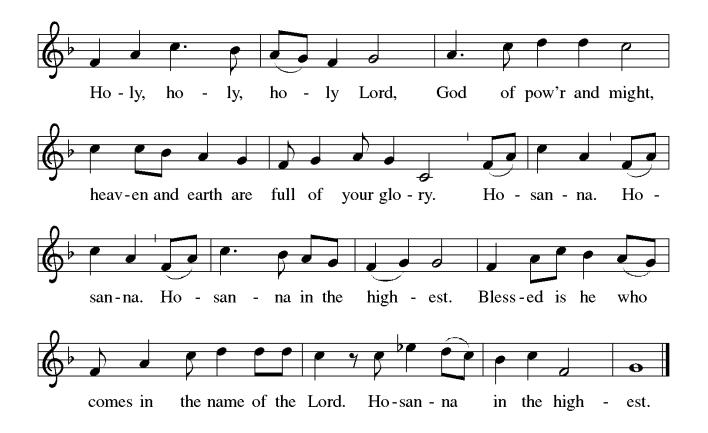
Amen.

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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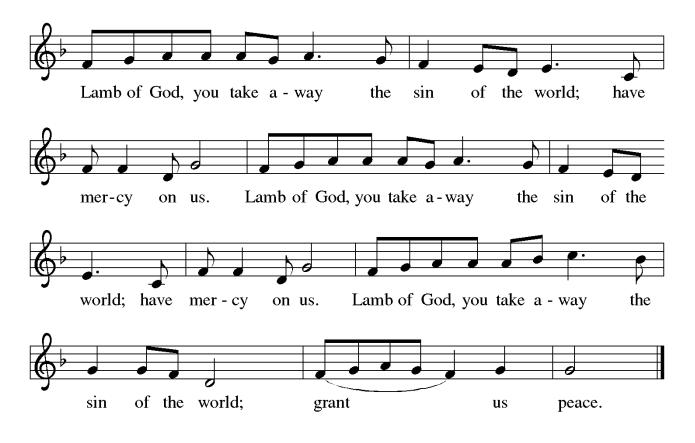
#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**PASTOR** 

#### 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 and ever. Amen.

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**COMMUNION** PASTOR

#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

## Blessed Assurance ELW 638

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long: this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long: this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long: this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915, alt.ONELICENSE #731020-A

## Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace ELW 716 (vs.1-4)

Lord of all nations, grant me grace to love all people, ev'ry race; and in each person may I see my kindred, loved, redeemed by thee.

Break down the wall that would divide thy children, Lord, on ev'ry side. My neighbor's good let me pursue; let Christian love bind warm and true.

Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred by loveless act and thoughtless word. Make me to see the wrong I do will crucify my Lord anew.

Give me thy courage, Lord to speak whenever strong oppress the weak. Should I myself the victim be, help me forgive, rememb'ring thee.

## Blessing and Honor ELW 854

Blessing and honor and glory and pow'r, wisdom and riches and strength evermore, be to the Lamb who our battle has won, whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne; whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne!

Let all the heavens sound forth Jesus' name; let all the earth sing his glory and fame. Ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and flow'r echo his praises and tell of his pow'r; echo his praises and tell of his pow'r.

Ever ascending the song and the joy, ever descending the love from on high; blessing and honor and glory and praise-this is the theme of the hymns that we raise; this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.

Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb!

Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
sing we the song of the Lamb who was slain,
dying in weakness and rising to reign;
dying in weakness and rising to reign!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, alt. ONELICENSE #A-731020

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**PASTOR** 

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **Amen.** 

BLESSING PASTOR

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace. Amen.

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

## Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory ELW 890

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 has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: his truth is marching on.

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

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat. Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!

Our God is marching on. Refrain

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

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 live to make men free, while God is marching on. Refrain

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

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819-1910.ONE LICENSE #731020-A

#### **GOOD NEWS**

#### ASSISTING MINISTER

### **God Bless America**

God bless America, my home sweet home God bless America, my home sweet home

## **DISMISSAL**

## **ASSISTING MINISTER**

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. Thanks be to God.