

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 5, 2020

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Enter in the Spirit of Joy and Fellowship; Depart Empowered to Serve!

Preparing for Worship

PRELUDE

Sarah Waller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worship Service

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(Based on Philippians 4:1-9)*

L: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

P: **Today we choose to rejoice.**

L: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

P: **Today we choose God's peace.**

L: Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide.

P: **Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.**

All: **Today we come to worship God.**

* **HYMN OF PRAISE**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" - *Katherine Lee Bates, 1893*

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed full grace on Thee,
and crown Thy good with servant-hood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, un-dimmed by human tears!

America! America! God mend Thine every flaw,
confirm Thy soul in self control, Thy liberty in law.

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER:** *Our Father in Heaven, teach me to look to Jesus each moment of the day for my strength, and not to rely on my own imperfect, human abilities and intelligence, for without You I can do nothing. But thanks be to God that as I rest in Christ Jesus, He will empower me through the Holy Spirit to carry out Your will for my life. Teach me to pray as you taught your disciples . . . our Father who art in heaven . . .*

(Source: <https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Philippians/4>)

***GLORIA PATRI #35** *(Please face the cross while standing.)*

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Sarah Waller

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON: Having Strength in Christ – Pastor Vincent Klüg

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:10-13

RESPONDING IN FAITH

HYMN OF INVITATION:

“God of Grace and God of Glory” - *Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930*

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour Thy power;
crown Thine ancient church's story; bring its' bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Set our feet on lofty places; fill our lives that we may be
strengthened with all Christ like graces pledged to set all captives free.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we fail our call from Thee,
lest we fail our call from Thee.

MEDITATION AND PRAYER FOR COMMUNION

The bread and the cup will be available as you exit.

*** POSTLUDE**

“Go Now in Peace”

Sarah Waller

** Congregation stands (those who are able)*

The flowers today are given by Ava Pippin in celebration of Independence Day.