

MAY 29, 2022 10:00 AM

# WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude Greeting Introit Pastoral Welcome

Call to Worship Julie Cox

One: In the presence of God ...

All: Toes tap to some heavenly chorus, One: Tears emerge from a hidden ache, All: Silence descends like a gentle mist, One: Joy ascends like a rocket in the sky.

All: God is here ...

One: Glad hearts are refreshed.

All: Sorrowing hearts find comfort, One: Broken hearts discover healing, All: Searching hearts find home. One: Here in the presence of God,

All: We are made whole and sing our joyful songs of praise.

## \*Opening Hymn #696

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.

\*Please stand as you are able Credit for liturgical elements: Homiletics Online

\*Opening Prayer

"America the Beautiful"

**Julie Cox** 

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ (pass the peace as we sing "Here I Am Lord" #593)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin,

My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

# WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Vicki Trimble

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Acts 16:16-34

Message: "GPS: God Position System"

Memorial Day Observations from a Veteran

Julie Cox Jesse Hodge Pat Walker

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we sing#338 v.1&2 "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow")
I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling, "Take thy cross and follow, follow me."

#### Refrain:

Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

I'll go with him through the garden, I'll go with him through the garden, I'll go with him through the garden, I'll go with him, with him all the way. (Refrain)

Prayers of the People

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

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## Offertory

## \*Doxology

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 up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## \*Prayer of Dedication

Julie Cox

All: Generous God, here are our gifts of time; here are our gifts of talents; here are our gifts of money; building stones for your kingdom, awaiting shaping and placing within your loving purpose. Amen.

\*Hymn #128

"He Leadeth Me" v.1-3

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

#### **Refrain:**

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]

Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]

\*Benediction

\*Eagle's Wings

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.



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