

Welcome and Announcements

Memorial Day Tribute

“Pray, Thank, Remember”

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*Our National Anthem

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

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**Oh say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there
Oh say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave**

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

“America, the Beautiful”

Elizabeth Tomboulian

Words: Katherine Lee Bates, 1904

Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1888

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*Call to Worship

Psalm 148

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens.

P: Praise God from the heights!

L: Praise the Lord, you angels. Sing praise, you heavenly host!

P: Praise the Lord, O sun and moon. Join in song, O shining stars!

L: Praise the Lord, snow and rain. Blow loud, wind and storm!

P: Praise the Lord, O trees. Dance with joy, O birds!

L: Praise the Lord, women and men. Rejoice, children and rulers!

P: Praise the Lord, weak and strong. Sing for joy, timid and bold!

L: Praise the Lord, mothers and aunts. Give praise, grandfathers and cousins!

P: Let all creation praise God's name! Praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
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**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer 2 Chronicles 7:14

A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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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!

Choral Anthem

"Joy"

Chancel Choir

Words by Mary Kay Beall

Music by John Carter

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Scripture Reading

John 3:33-38

L: This is the word of God for the people of God!

P: Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation

“Make Me a Servant”

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**Make me a servant humble and meek
Lord let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayer of my heart always be
Make me a servant make me a servant
Make me a servant today**

Message

“Emulate Christ”

Rev. Dr. Ryan Hetzer



We Share Our Gifts

**Invitation to Giving
Song During Offering**

Elizabeth Tombouliau

“America” (My Country, ‘Tis of Thee)

Words: Samuel F. Smith, 1832

Music: Thesaurus Musicas, 1744

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***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

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**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!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)**

God of Limitless Love: Your love washes over us like ocean waves, powerful and relentless. Your love comes to us in what we see in creation, what we taste in the food that sustains us, what we hear in the words of hope and encouragement that we know is your voice speaking through others. We offer our gifts this morning, hoping that they will be used to show the world that we are yours – by our love and not our judgment. May the world know we belong to you by seeing compassion, not condemnation; by seeing love expressed in hope and healing. In Christ, we pray. Amen

***Song of Response**

“The Gift of Love”

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**Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire
And have not love my words are vain, as sounding brass and hopeless gain**

**Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin**

**Come Spirit come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship and are freed**

***Blessing**

***Music for Going Forth**

“We Are Marching”

Elizabeth Tombouljian

by Anders Nyberg and Andrew Maries

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