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## Traditional Worship Guide

### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025

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ANTHEM                    *"America the Beautiful"*                    Chancel Choir

WELCOME

HYMN: *"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"* ..... # **890**

GREETING

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

C: **And also with you.**

LITANY FOR A NATIONAL HOLIDAY *(responsively)*

P: Listen, you nations of the world:

C: **Listen to the word of the Lord!**

P: Announce it from coast to coast:

C: **The Lord has given us a good land. Rejoice in the  
Lord; sing praises to the most high God.**

P: The earth is the Lord's,

C: **and all who dwell within it.**

P: God rules over all the nations:

C: **God rules the world with truth and grace.**

P: The Lord reigns forever and ever.

C: **God's eyes keep watch on lands near and far.**

P: It is better to shelter in the Lord

C: **than to count on the powerful.**

P: O Lord, be gracious to us and bless us,

C: **Let your saving power be known throughout the earth.**

P: May the Spirit of Jesus lead us in justice and freedom.

C: **Amen!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of all the worlds, guide this nation by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give to all our people the blessings of well being and harmony, but above all things, give us faith in you, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessings to all peoples, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BIBLE READING                    *Psalms 66: 1-9*                    Bible, pg. 901

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(stand)*



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HOLY GOSPEL                    *Luke 10: 1-20*                    Bible, pg. 1611

*Say before the reading:*                    **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Say after the reading:*                    **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

*After the sermon at the 10:30 service, the preacher goes to  
the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall.*

HYMN: *"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"* ..... # **873**

- 1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
your festal banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your king.

*Refrain*

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

- 2 With voice as full and strong  
as ocean's surging praise,  
send forth the sturdy hymns of old,  
the psalms of ancient days.                    *Refrain*

3 With all the angel choirs,  
with all the saints on earth  
pour out the strains of joy and bliss,  
true rapture, noblest mirth. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,  
the Lord whom we adore:  
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,  
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Eternal God our creator,

**C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The pastor announces the  
Good News of forgiveness in Jesus*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response:* ...Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & REGISTRATION

*Please sign and pass the black registration pads located near center aisle*

HYMN: “Just As I Am without One Plea” (sts 1 & 2) .....# **592**

1 Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd’st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your  
name and join their unending hymn:

*Sing to tune: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

**C:** Heav’nly hosts proclaim Your glory,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord.  
All on earth repeat the story,  
God of hosts by all adored.  
Blest is He who comes, victorious,  
In the name of God the King!  
Our hosannas, glad and glorious,  
To the Lord of all we sing.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

## HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Hymn: “Lamb of God” ..... # **195**  
Hymn: “How Great Thou Art” ..... # **856**  
Hymn: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ..... # **733**

## BENEDICTION

HYMN: “God Bless Our Native Land” ..... # **891**

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be, live as, and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

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

### *Refrain*

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

- 2 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*

- 3 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*

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## Lamb of God

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 your peace.

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## How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy Hand hath made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

### *Chorus*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *Chorus*

But when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Chorus*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" *Chorus*

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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever will be.

### *Refrain*

Great is thy Faithfulness! Great is thy Faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy Faithfulness, Lord unto me.

- 2 Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest;  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great Faithfulness, mercy and love.     *Refrain*
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!     *Refrain*

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## God Bless Our Native Land

- 1 God bless our native land;  
firm may it ever stand  
through storm and night.  
When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave,  
do thou our country save  
by thy great might.
- 2 So shall our prayers arise  
to God above the skies,  
on whom we wait.  
Thou who art ever nigh,  
guarding with watchful eye,  
to thee aloud we cry:  
God save the state!

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