

Order of Worship
July 5, 2020 – 5th Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering and Welcome

Call to Worship – From Psalm 33:12-22

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he chose for his inheritance.

*No king is saved by the size of his army;
no warrior escapes by his great strength.*

A horse is vain hope for deliverance;
despite all its great strength it cannot save.

*But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love.*

We wait in hope for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.

*May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD,
even as we put our hope in you.*

Hymn

God of the Ages

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

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Scripture Reading – From John 10:22-30

Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
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.

Sermon

Pastor Paul

A Promise for Living in a Dangerous World:
Safe Here, Safe There, Safe Everywhere

*“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;
no one can snatch them out of my hand.”*
John 10:27-28

Hymn *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*

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 hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
his truth is marching on.
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
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He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. *Glory, glory, hallelujah ...*

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 die to make men free,
while God is marching on. *Glory, glory, hallelujah ...*

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave,
he is wisdom to the mighty, he is honor to the brave;
so the world shall be his footstool, and the soul of wrong his slave,
Our God is marching on. *Glory, glory, hallelujah ...*

Benediction – Psalm 93:4

**Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
the LORD on high is mighty.**

July 5, 2020
Independence Sunday



Betsy Ross Flag
1776

Cherry Valley & Poplar Valley
2020 Outdoor Summer Worship

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Cherry Valley Education Building

First Sundays of the Month

July 5, August 2, September 6

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