

Happy 4th of July!



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Being a community of devoted believers, we are:
Gathered by the Holy Spirit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

ALL: May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.

Leader: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

ALL: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN † Faith of Our Fathers**

Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Our God, we pray on this occasion remembering, in particular, our country.

We give You thanks for the good dreaming that envisioned a land of freedom and opportunity—a land to grow respect for all its citizens. We give You thanks for all who sacrificed in so many ways to create and to sustain such dreaming. We give You thanks for the many ways in which that dream has been, and continues to be, embraced and made manifest— as a better tomorrow is shaped for all.

But we also confess to You the many ways in which we fall short of our best dreaming—fall into immaturity, and selfishness—into shortsightedness—into too much of a focus on immediate benefits for some and a lesser tomorrow for others. We confess to binding the dream we want to claim in word only.

Re-instill in us the art of dreaming, God. Guide us into the disciplines of love for neighbor and creation. Cultivate those ideals as a commitment to our children and our children's children that theirs should be a better land than ours is now—with richer examples of freedom and justice for all.

We ask this in the one who set us free, Jesus Christ, Amen.

PROCLAMATION of GRACE

***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.

***SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST**

***PRAISE RESPONSE ~ Amen, Amen, Amen**

Growing in faith

***PRAISE SONG † One Bread, One Body**

sung by Pat Ambrose, Cathy Columbus & Bonnie Harrist

CHORUS

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the Earth
We are one body in this one Lord*

Gentile or Jew Servant or free Woman or man No more

CHORUS

Many the gifts, many the works One in the Lord Of all

CHORUS

We are one body in this one Lord

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

SERMON

Looking in the Mirror

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***PRAISE SONG † Here is Bread**

sung by Pat Ambrose, Cathy Columbus & Bonnie Harrist

Here is bread, here is wine Christ is with us, he is with us
Break the bread, drink the wine Christ is with us here
Here is grace, here is peace Christ is with us, he is with us
Know his grace, find his peace Feast on Jesus here
In this bread there is healing in this cup there's life forever
In this moment, by the Spirit Christ is with us here
Here we are, joined in one Christ is with us, he is with us
We'll proclaim, till he comes Jesus crucified
In this bread there is healing in this cup there's life forever
In this moment, by the Spirit Christ is with us here
In this bread there is healing in this cup there's life forever
In this moment, by the Spirit
Christ is with us here
Christ is with us here

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors: and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Going to share the good news of God's love.

OFFERING of OUR LIVES & GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN † America the Beautiful**

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.



***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN † 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.

REFRAIN

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



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