



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 1 & 2, 2023



...and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

MATTHEW 10:42

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 37 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as numerous global church partners and organizations.

Please visit our website, princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information about Prince of Peace.

Joining Prince of Peace

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, office@princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information. Our next new member weekend is August 12-13, 2023.

Please note that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service is broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at office@princeofpeacedublin.org.

*Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ
and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through
worship, learning, service, and fellowship.*

GATHERING

Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red hymnal) in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.

PRELUDE

(5:30 PM)	To Be Your Presence	Robert Hobby
(9:00 & 10:30 AM)	Sarabande and Bourrée	G.F. Handel

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Presider: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✠ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

All: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 546

To Be Your Presence

ENGELBERG



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
love ex - pressed,
church, re - jice,

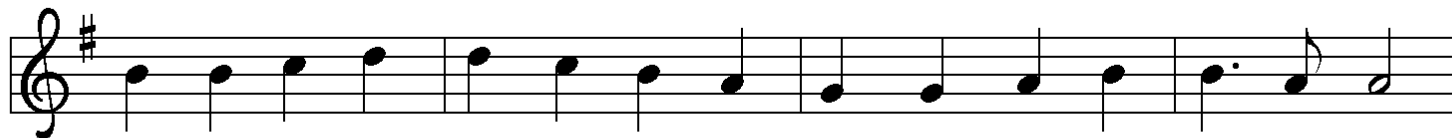
THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

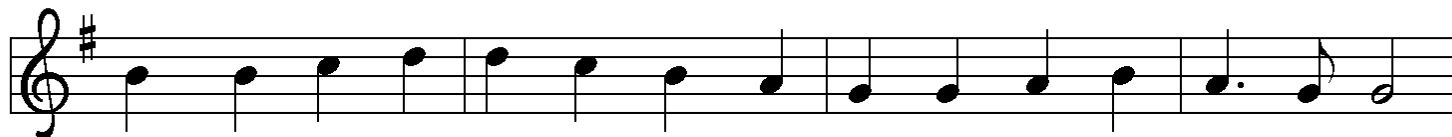
All: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

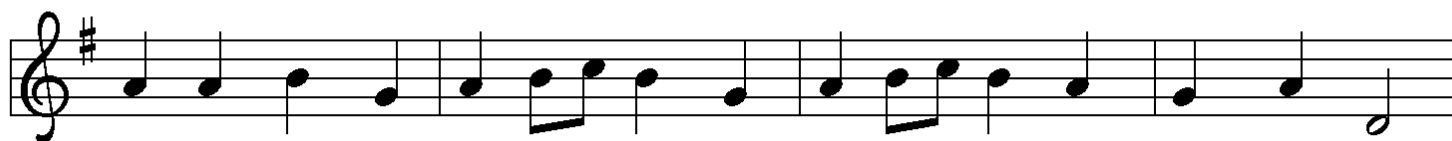
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1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

The Cantor sings the Refrain; the Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses.

REFRAIN

Your love, O **LORD,** for - ev - er will I **sing.**

PSALM TONE



¹Your love, O Lord, forever¹ will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will pro-¹claim your faithfulness.

²For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is estab-¹lished forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly¹ in the heavens.

³“I have made a covenant with my¹ chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to Da-¹vid my servant:

⁴I will establish your¹ line forever,
and preserve your throne for all¹ generations.’”

Refrain

¹⁵Happy are the people who know the¹ festal shout!
They walk, O Lord, in the light¹ of your presence.

¹⁶They rejoice daily¹ in your name;
they are jubilant¹ in your righteousness.

¹⁷For you are the glory¹ of their strength,
and by your favor our might¹ is exalted.

¹⁸Truly, our shield belongs¹ to the Lord;
our king to the Holy¹ One of Israel.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Romans 6: 12-23

¹²Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S 205a



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:40-42

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tim Wrenn

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 729

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

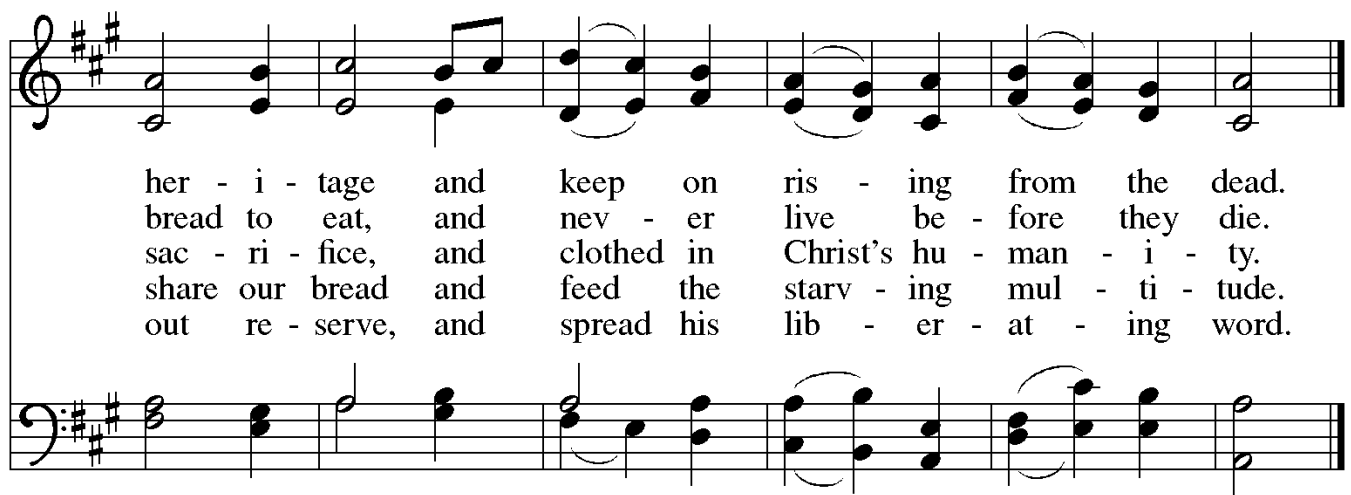
WAREHAM



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: Our forgiving Father, we humbly come to you in the presence of the Holy Spirit to offer prayers for our Church, our country and all people of the world.

Lord, as we celebrate America's birthday, let us never forget those who sacrificed and gave their lives for our freedom. Bless our soldiers who have served and those currently serving our country today.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, give strength and protection to our brothers and sisters around the globe whose countries are at war, who are enslaved by their leaders and those who have been exiled from their homes. May they never lose hope knowing you are always with them. Soften the hearts of leaders to seek peace through reconciliation.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, help us to see Christ's image as we kindly receive one another, including those who look, think and act differently than us. Let our love for you be reflected in the way we treat others.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, we pray for those in our world who are hungry. We ask that you open our hearts to support the Dublin Food Pantry as they expand their mission to serve our neighbors in need. Today, we especially pray for all who are in need, including those we name silently or aloud.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, we offer these prayers and join them with prayers offered by all your children.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.

Today's flowers are given by Diane Giffin, in celebration of Cameron and Bennet Giffin's 10th birthday; and by Diane Molyet, in memory of her husband Jeff.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)

Throughout All Time
Evan Lloyd

David Haas

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Rondeau
Prince of Peace Band

Couperin

OFFERTORY HYMN

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 182



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God through Jesus Christ, who on this day overcame death and the grave, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW S 207



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: Holy God,
Our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal; as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honors is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

S 146

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please ask your server.

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Presider: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed
✠ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

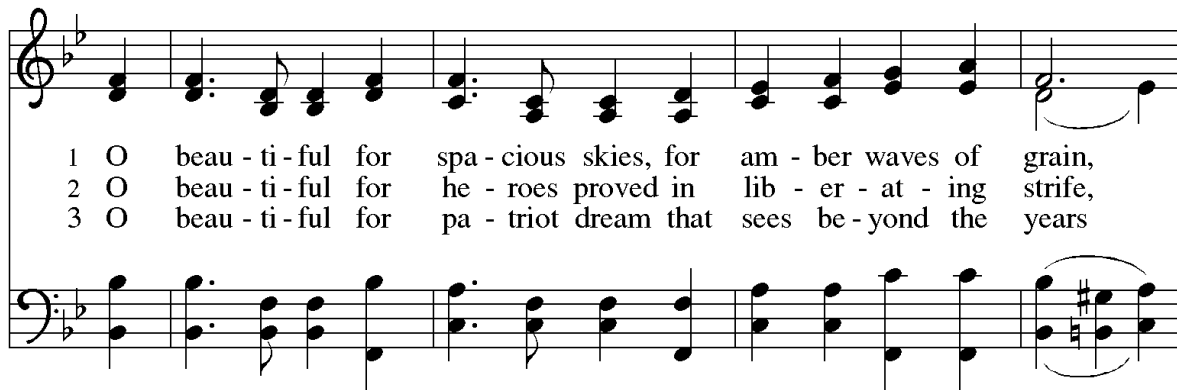
All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW 888

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

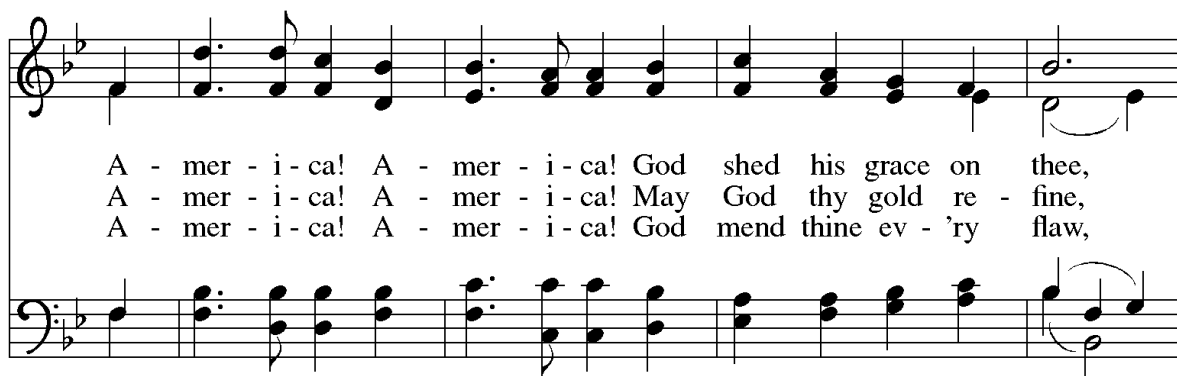
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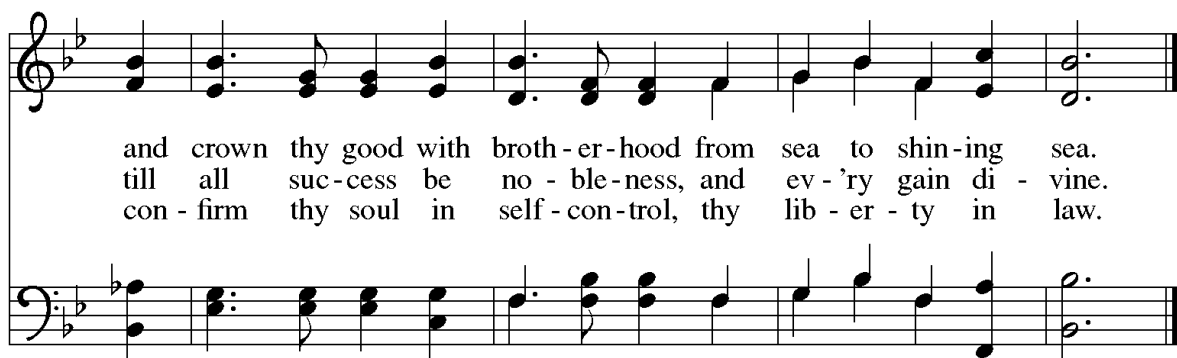
1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM)

Variations on America

Janet Linker

(9:00& 10:30 AM)

The Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa

Thank you to Wendy Reeves, Ron Kenreich
and the members of the Prince of Peace band for playing on Sunday.

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WELCOME *to those worshipping with us today*

COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Our ushers will direct you. If you are unable to come forward, please notify one of the ushers and the bread and wine will be brought to you. Ask your server if you would like a gluten-free wafer. All cups are filled with wine. There is no grape juice. If you do not commune, please come forward. You may fold your hands to receive a blessing.

CHILDREN

All ages are welcome in worship. A staffed nursery is available during the 9:00 and 10:30 AM worship services. At other times, the nursery is available for parents to be with their children. The nursery is cleaned every Sunday afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 - 10:00 AM for elementary-aged children during the school year. Classes for 6th graders through adults are offered during the week. Check at the Welcome Center for details.

DURING THE MORNING

Please join us for coffee and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.
8:30 – 10:30 AM.

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to read this
week's newsletter
Peace Signs

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1 & 2, 2023

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Ed Scheiderer	Chris Bisesi
Back Door Greeter		Jim Kostelac	Linda Nicholson Terry Nicholson
Assisting Minister	Marsha McDonald	Jim Balogh	Linda Chlapaty
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Offering Depositor			Ron Snodgrass
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Welcome Center	Jim Schafer		
Altar Linens	Karen Berkman		
Coffee	Matthews Thomas		

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