

July 5, 2020 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Presentation of the Flags

Opening Song (Instrumental) “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Come with joy and gladness to praise and honor God. Come to the refreshing waters that God provides.

Liturgist #2: God is gracious and merciful and full of compassion. All creation joins us in giving thanks.

Liturgist #1: Give ear, all people, to the law of God. Give thanks for all the guidance God gives us.

Liturgist #2: God upholds all who are falling. God raises us up when we are bowed down.

Liturgist #1: Come, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens. Come, for Christ has promised rest.

Liturgist #2: The gentle spirit of Christ invites us. We have come to find rest for our souls.

Song (instrumental) “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

Confession of Sin (**Liturgist #2**)

God, we do not understand our own actions. We turn away from the good we are intent on doing. Yet, we find wisdom in your law. We delight in the idea of mutual caring and celebrating life together, but we get bogged down in our own concerns. We go our own way, cutting ourselves off from you and one another. O God, help us to put away this sin. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson (**Liturgist #1**) – Zechariah 9:9-12

Children’s Sermon

Song (recorded)

Epistle Lesson (**Liturgist #1**) – Romans 7:15-25a

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord’s Prayer (recorded)

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon

Communion

Retiring the Flags

Song (Instrumental) "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

Benediction

Response (Instrumental) "Shalom"