

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2020

Online Worship Service



Prelude

"God Bless America"

Chris Kohlmann, flute
Keith Rippe, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH 384

A Litany for Independence Day

God of love and mercy, we pause this morning to thank you for the freedoms we enjoy in this nation. Help us to remember and advocate for those who live in lands that do not allow them to live freely, and for those who experience oppression within our borders. We pray for peace and healing for our country and our world. Lord, give us the wisdom to hope with dreams that align with yours.

This is My Song | Vs. 1 UMH 437

God of love and mercy, in your generosity and creativity, you provide us with a world that is beautiful and brimming with resources. Give us wisdom to use these resources faithfully, and to partner with brothers and sisters around the world in cooperation rather than competition.

This is My Song | Vs. 2 UMH 437

God of love and mercy, our nation aches from the wounds of division. We are suspicious of those with whom we disagree. We struggle to see the humanity in one another. Inspire us, your Church, to hope and dream of your future, where our hearts are united to learn and live as one.

This is My Song | Vs. 3 UMH 437

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Sermon

"Freedom from Weariness"

Rev. Stephanie Schlimm

Song of Response

"You Are Mine"

TFWS 2218

Offering

Closing Hymn

"May You Run and Not Be Weary"

TFWS 2281

Tower Chime

Benediction

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.

May our Lives be a Witness to the Love of God.

Postlude

Tower Chime

Worship Leaders

Rev. Stephanie Schlimm, Pastor | Chuck Barland, Organist

Chris Kohlmann, Flute and voice | Keith Rippe, Piano and voice

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