

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 5, 2026

Prelude "Patriotic Piano Medley" *Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist*

Welcome *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering "I Pledge Allegiance" *Senior Choir*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come rejoice, all you who love and serve the Lord! Sing songs of praise and celebrate in God's presence!

People: For the word of the Lord holds true forever, and everything He does is worthy of our trust.

Leader: We gather appreciating our freedom to worship and live in harmony with peoples across the earth.

People: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people are known by His name.

Leader: God shatters the plans of the nations and frustrates their schemes, but the plans of our Maker stand firm forever.

People: Let your unfailing love surround us, O God, for our hope is in you alone. Come, let us worship the Lord .

*Hymn of Praise "My Country, 'Tis Of Thee"
Hymn #337

Call to Confession *Amanda Conti*

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, our spouses, and our partners. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. We trust in you. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise "Victory In Jesus"
On Screen

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Children's Focus *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Anthem "I Love America" *Senior Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings *Psalm 145:8-14*
Romans 7:15-25a

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Sermon "Our Battle, Christ's Victory" Rev. Scott Nowack
Affirmation of Faith "Heidelberg Catechism" On Screen
Service Prayer Bob Sements
Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)

Leader: . . . O Lord,

People: Hear our 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.

Announcements

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Hymn #608

*Offertory Prayer

Compassionate God, we ask that you bless and multiply these gifts, that they may be used to proclaim the glory of your kingdom and make known to all people the power of your saving acts. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"
Hymn #338

*Benediction Rev. Scott Nowack

*Benediction Response "I Thank God For My Country" Senior Choir

Postlude "Patriotic Medley" Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist

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