

Our Service of Worship

4th Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

July 2, 2017

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music

Announcements

Prelude

Bringing In The Light of God

***Opening Chorus**

Glory, Glory Hallelujah (x3), His Truth is marching on!

***Call to Worship**

Today we acknowledge we worship with two symbols of freedom.

The Cross and the Flag.

The Cross symbolizes our freedom from sin and death.

The Truth of Jesus set us free.

The Flag symbolizes our political freedom from tyranny, dictatorship and oppression; as well as our freedom for religion.

We are a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Freedom comes at great cost.

Indeed freedom is not free.

We worship in praise of God and His Son our Savior whose sacrifice achieved our spiritual freedom; and we remember and celebrate the lives of those sacrificed for our political freedom.

We sing praise to God, and we ring freedom's bell for all.

***Hymn of Praise**

Hope of the World (to tune "perfect love")

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***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe God's faithfulness is the foundation of our hope. Every Word of God is True and comes to pass. This Truth sets us free. We stand in hope because of God's faithfulness to His word, especially as realized in Jesus Christ. In Christ, God gives hope of a new heaven and earth, assurance of forgiving mercy; and freedom from the fear of sin and death. In fact, all that we can ever hope for was present in Christ. But the work of God in Christ is not over. Through the Holy Spirit, God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen. Such hope lifts our eyes beyond this world and sustains our daily struggles. Thanks be to God.

Celebration of our National Independence

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Star Spangled Banner
My country, 'tis of thee
America the Beautiful

***Prayer for Our Nation**

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Amy Rooks

Sermon

Rev. Ankeny

Word and Table II

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Special Music

Scott Leaman, Heather Watson

There is a Redeemer

Offering with Communion

***Closing Chorus**

Glory, Glory Hallelujah (x3), His Truth is marching on!

***Benediction**

The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

But the way of the wicked will perish.

Whoever abides in Christ will bear much fruit,

Apart from Him, we can do nothing.

***Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yoga class – Monday’s – 6:30pm; Saturday’s – 8:30am
Knitting – Tuesday’s – 2pm NO choir rehearsal month of JULY

Thursday, July 6

11:30am - Alzheimer’s luncheon

All ladies are cordially invited to a

Bridal Brunch

In honor of

May Schroeder

Saturday, August 5, 2017

11am – 1pm

Fellowship Hall

Centenary United Methodist Church

(May is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Amazon.com)

Our Presence Last Week

Worship last Sunday	74
Sunday school	8

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2017	\$770.00
Plate cash	84.00
Sunday school	7.00

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