

*Hymn 5 *The Battle Hymn Of The Republic*

Scripture Lesson Mark 5:21, 24-34

Sermon Rev. Maxwell Grant

Offertory

*Offertory Hymn *God Bless America*

God bless America, land that I love! Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night with the light from above. From the mountains,
To the prairies, to the ocean, white with foam! God bless America,
My home, sweet, home! God bless America, my home, sweet home!

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, bless these gifts, which we return to you now. May they offer hope and new life to our sisters and brothers, near and far, and teach the Good News in word and deed. Amen.

Joys & Concerns/Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: *And also with you.*

Leader: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer

(A time for silent personal reflection.)

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer ("debts")

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Invitation

Communion Prayer

The Sharing of the Bread and Wine

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving:

We thank you, Lord, for inviting us to this table, where we have remembered the presence of Christ and received a foretaste of your kingdom. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

*Hymn 3 *America, The Beautiful*

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Improvisation on Patriotic Hymns

(*) Please stand

Deacon in Charge: Jackie Oleson

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Alyce and Ronald Boyd by their children.

Special Music For July

July 8 - Ellie Strathdee
July 15 - Yasmeen Audi
July 22 - Hillary Schranze
July 29 - K.C. Morse



New Church Directories!



If you have moved, changed phone numbers or would like to add your email (highly encouraged) to our newest directory, please submit the changes to the church office in writing or email Gloria@2cc.org no later than Monday, July 30.

Thank you!



Coffee Hour - there is a sign-up sheet in Fletcher Hall for those who would like to bring baked goods for "Sunday Morning Coffee Hour." We recommend that you bring approximately four dozen bite-size items, the church will continue to supply fruit and beverage.

You can also sign-up on our website at 2cc.org.

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, July 1 through Friday, July 6		Youth Trip to Washington D.C.	
Tuesday, July 3	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Fletcher Hall
Wednesday, July 4		 Independence Day	
Thursday, July 5	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	Parlor
Saturday, July 7	5:00 p.m.	Evensong	Chapel



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Prelude

God Bless The U.S.A.

Welcome

*Call To Worship (based on Psalm 30)

Leader: All praise to You, O Beloved, for You have raised me up, and have not let my fears overwhelm me.

People: *O Compassionate One, I cried for help, and you comforted me. You, O Love, helped me release my soul from despair; You gave me strength to face my fears; now love is awakening in me.*

Leader: Sing praises to the Beloved, all you saints, giving thanks to Love's holy name.

People: *Love withdraws when we close our hearts, yet ever awaits an open door.*

Leader: In the evening we may weep, yet joy comes with the morning.

People: *My soul rejoices and is glad in You; songs of gratitude fill my soul rising up to you, O Beloved.*

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

(alt., Nan C. Merrill, Praying the Psalms)

*Hymn 36

America

*Prayer of Confession

Lord God, with love you train the young tree, and bend it day by day to make it strong and fair to look upon. So your love shapes the lives of all who do your will, as they grow in the midst of life, and spread the roots that will bind them fast, come what may. But we look to so much that is not you to keep us safe. We live and love a lot of false things. We do not nurture what you have put in our own care, and do much that we should not. Forgive us. Give us hearts that find their rest in you, and time to grow as you would have us be. Then may the world find shade and a safe place in us and in you. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen

*Gloria Patri