

**Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church  
The 5th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 5th, 2020**



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Happy Birthday to the USA!!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude "God of Our Fathers"

Soloist: Gloriann Jones

Greeting and Announcements

**Opening Hymn: "O God our Help in Ages Past"**

**ELW #632, vs. 1-4**



O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,  
A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,  
our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

## The Apostolic Greeting

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

#### **GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

*Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.*

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] "But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Anthem: "God Bless our Native Land/Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" ELW 890-891

The Sermon "Christianity and the Changing American Landscape" Pastor Dan Severson

1 O God beyond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day  
 2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,  
 3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;  
 its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;  
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
 but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown -  
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:  
 though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:  
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,  
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,  
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.  
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Prayers

**The Lord's Prayer**

BLESSING

Sending Hymn: "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"

ELW #888



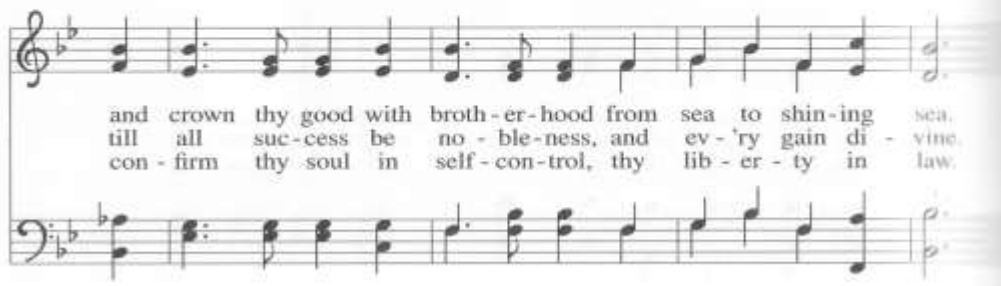
1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,  
3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years



for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain;  
who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life:  
thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears:



A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine,  
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea,  
till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness, and ev-'ry gain di-vine,  
con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law.

Dismissal

Organ Postlude: "Fanfare for the Common Man"

Aaron Copland

*Please join us Sunday at 11am for our virtual Café Hope over ZOOM.  
Wear your patriotic colors (Red, White, & Blue) to celebrate  
Independence Day!*

*Check your email for the message from Hope with the link to the online  
meeting.*

**Serving in Today's Worship**

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Organist: Vaughn Jones

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