



"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen." – Galatians 1:3-5

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 6, 2025 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"Prelude"

F. W. Zachow

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 30)*

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Hear, O LORD, and be gracious! O LORD, be my helper!

You have turned my mourning into dancing;

you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

*HYMN #65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Lord, your love for us is beyond measure. But we confess how such love confuses us. Instead of seeking healing and reconciliation with our brothers and sisters, we prefer to carry the burden of our anger. We fail to see how you work among us in quiet and unexpected ways, so we foolishly turn to loud voices who promise the retribution we desire. Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us by your Spirit. Open our hearts to new possibilities for peace, restoration, and renewal, that only grace provides.

SILENT PRAYER

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 “Glory Be to the Father”

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 6:1-16

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“God Bless America”

Irving Berlin – arr. Bill Harbinson

*Gail Thomas – Soprano, Molly Frederick – Alto,
Paul Freeman – Tenor, Bill Harbinson – Bass*

*As the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
let us swear allegiance to a land that's free.*

*Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
as we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.*

God bless America, land that I love;

Stand beside her and guide her through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam;

God bless America, my home sweet home.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: II Kings 5:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Easier Done than Said”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

WELCOME OF NEW MEMEBERS: Barbara & Lee McManus

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed

What do we believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

***Response: Hymn #606 "Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow"**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***HYMN #688 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"**

MORECAMBE

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Sarah & Tobin Henry
Liturgist: Helen Odum
Greeter: Leslie Claiborne
Welcome Table: Patsy Calhoun
Servers: Leslie Claiborne, Barbara English, Patsy Calhoun &
Rev. Dianne Giannola
Acolyte: Seamus Smithwick

The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by the Gorman family and in loving memory of Nancy, whose memorial will be here today at 1:00pm.

As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone before our worship service begins.

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Welcoming others as God has welcomed us.

