



Pledge of Allegiance

Eric Hallman

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Jeff Losey

“America the Beautiful”

Meg Gaige, guitar
Please see insert for lyrics

Responsive Litany**

Lanny Joyce

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country’s story:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world’s common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost a while, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

Hymn “Spirit of the Living God”

Please see back for lyrics
Meg Gaige, guitar

Scripture Readings & Meditations

Meg Gaige, Mark & Mary Ochs

Closing Prayer

Bill Grove

Roll Call of Veterans and Active Military

Postlude

“Taps”

Performed by Ryan Mitchell

Spirit of the Living God

(by Daniel Iverson)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

(We will sing this twice.)

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Honoring Those Who Have Served And Those Who Continue To Serve

(With special thanks to the **Finger Lakes Fife and Drum Corps** for being a part of our service this morning.)

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties,
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!

America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!

America! America!
God mend thy every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law.

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