

**Order of Worship**  
July 5th 2020 ~ 5th Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Call to Worship**

**Almighty God, giver of all good things: We thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land. They restore us, though we often destroy them.  
*Heal us.***

**We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them.  
*Forgive us.***

**We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us.  
*Inspire us.***

**We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land.  
*Enlighten us.***

**We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.  
*Renew us.***

**Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun. Hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify Your holy Name. *Amen.***

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**Hymn of Praise**

*America, the Beautiful*

**Music for Meditation**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Special Music**

*Rise from Into The Wild*  
Eddie Vedder

## Scripture Reading

*Genesis 2:15-22; 3:1-7*

*The Message*

<sup>15</sup> God took the Man and set him down in the Garden of Eden to work the ground and keep it in order.

<sup>16-17</sup> God commanded the Man, “You can eat from any tree in the garden, except from the Tree-of-Knowledge-of-Good-and-Evil. Don’t eat from it. The moment you eat from that tree, you’re dead.”

<sup>18-20</sup> God said, “It’s not good for the Man to be alone; I’ll make him a helper, a companion.” So God formed from the dirt of the ground all the animals of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the Man to see what he would name them. Whatever the Man called each living creature, that was its name. The Man named the cattle, named the birds of the air, named the wild animals; but he didn’t find a suitable companion.

<sup>21-22</sup> God put the Man into a deep sleep. As he slept he removed one of his ribs and replaced it with flesh. God then used the rib that he had taken from the Man to make Woman and presented her to the Man.

**3** The serpent was clever, more clever than any wild animal God had made. He spoke to the Woman: “Do I understand that God told you not to eat from any tree in the garden?”

<sup>2-3</sup> The Woman said to the serpent, “Not at all. We can eat from the trees in the garden. It’s only about the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, ‘Don’t eat from it; don’t even touch it or you’ll die.’”

<sup>4-5</sup> The serpent told the Woman, “You won’t die. God knows that the moment you eat from that tree, you’ll see what’s really going on. You’ll be just like God, knowing everything, ranging all the way from good to evil.”

<sup>6</sup> When the Woman saw that the tree looked like good eating and realized what she would get out of it—she’d know everything!—she took and ate the fruit and then gave some to her husband, and he ate.

<sup>7</sup> Immediately the two of them did “see what’s really going on”—saw themselves naked! They sewed fig leaves together as makeshift clothes for themselves.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

*Freedom: A Colossal Gift and Responsibility*

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

## Offertory

*If I Had A Hammer* (The Hammer Song)  
Pete Seeger & Lee Hays

## Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen**

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## Communion

### Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

### Communion Hymn

*On Eagle's Wings*

## Back Talk

### Closing Prayer

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy;  
O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

*St. Francis*

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Dream Big*

Ryan Shupe

**Our love in action now begins...**

Our Sunday School is next...

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by Craig & Lorraine Curry & Michael Schoepe.