

## Order of Worship

September 12th 2021 ~ 16th Sunday After Pentecost

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Gathering Prayer

### Hymn

*God Bless America*

By Irving Berlin

While 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  
Thru 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.  
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### Scripture Reading

—, reader

#### ***Galatians 5:3-18***

#### **The Message**

3-15 It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom. Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows. For everything we know about God's Word is summed up in a single sentence: Love others as you love yourself. That's an act of true freedom. If you bite and ravage each other, watch out—in no time at all you will be annihilating each other, and where will your precious freedom be then?

16-18 My counsel is this: Live freely, animated and motivated by God's Spirit. Then you won't feed the compulsions of selfishness. For there is a root of sinful self-interest in us that is at odds with a free spirit, just as the free spirit is incompatible with selfishness. These two ways of life are contrary to each other, so that you cannot live at times one way and at times another way according to how you feel on any given day. Why don't you choose to be led by the Spirit and so escape the erratic compulsions of a law-dominated existence?

**Luke 6:46-49**

**The Message**

46-47 “Why are you so polite with me, always saying ‘Yes, sir,’ and ‘That’s right, sir,’ but never doing a thing I tell you? These words I speak to you are not mere additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundation words, words to build a life on.

48-49 “If you work the words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who dug deep and laid the foundation of his house on bedrock. When the river burst its banks and crashed against the house, nothing could shake it; it was built to last. But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don’t work them into your life, you are like a dumb carpenter who built a house but skipped the foundation. When the swollen river came crashing in, it collapsed like a house of cards. It was a total loss.”

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**Sermon**

*Freedom – The End or the Means*

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

**Special Music**

*The Power Of One*

Israel Houghton & Ricardo Sanchez

**Offertory**

**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

*All Around The World*

### Verse 1

All around the world the Kingdom cry  
resounds  
From mountain town to desert plain  
From city to the shore  
Truth will not be bound by walls upon  
the earth  
From ev'ry nation tribe and tongue  
God calls His people forth

### Chorus

All praise to the King of the new  
Jerusalem  
Where all of the saints with one voice  
Will worship the Lamb  
Will forever worship the Lamb

### Verse 2

Restless is the world unchanging is His  
Word  
Unshaken is our confidence in Christ  
the Risen Lord  
All who bear His name unite to breathe  
as one  
We share the joys and pains we face  
And pray His Kingdom come

### Chorus

All praise to the King of the new  
Jerusalem  
Where all of the saints with one voice  
Will worship the Lamb  
Will forever worship the Lamb

### Verse 3

Boldly we proclaim the power of the  
cross  
In ev'ry language art and deed  
We tell the wonder of grace  
Then when Christ returns  
His church will rise adorned  
With treasure brought from ev'ry land  
To glorify the Lord

### Chorus

All praise to the King of the new  
Jerusalem  
Where all of the saints with one voice  
Will worship the Lamb  
Will forever worship the Lamb

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## Blessing

### Postlude

*Alabaster Jar*  
Walker Beach & Zach Neese

*Our love in action now begins...*

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by  
Maureen Jackson.

*Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!*

9:00 Video Greeting: Micha Schoepe from Germany!  
9:00 Greeters (in-person): Randy and Jeanne Woods  
9:00 Reader (Scripture, Prayer of the People): Rebecca  
Paschal

10:30 Greeter: Marie Kelly  
10:30 Scripture Reader: Marie Kelly

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