

***Prayer of Confession**

On this weekend of national celebration of independence, let us be honest with ourselves and God about how we have neglected to work for the welfare of all people in our nation and all people in all nations of the world. Let us confess our collective and individual sin. Let us be in silent prayer.

*** Declaration of Pardon**

***Song of Rejoicing** *(chorus of "To God Be the Glory")*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, Through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, Great things he hath done!

***Passing the Peace**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Please greet your neighbor, saying "Peace be with you."

Concerns of the Church

***Hymn #293** *This is My Father's World*

Meditation on "Our Father"

Scripture passages include Psalm 23:3, Exodus 3:13-14, Matthew 6:9

Sung Preparation for Communion

STF#2268 *As We Gather at Your Table* Vs. 1
(remain seated) (sung to the tune #356 in large hymnal)

The Story of the Last Supper *(unison)*

Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer which earth has given and human hands have made. May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread, so that we may know your touch in all bread, all matter. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries and

shares with us now. Made one in Christ and one with each other, we come as invited guests to your table plenty.

The Lord's Prayer

a version by Hattie Enos of the Nimiipuu people of the Nez Perce Reservation in Idaho

O Great Spirit, You are our Shepherd Chief in the most high place.
Whose home is everywhere, even beyond the stars and moon.
Whatever you want done, let it also be done everywhere.
Give us your gift of bread day by day. Forgive us our wrongs as we forgive those who wrong us. Take us away from wrong doings.
Free us from all evil. For everything belongs to you. Let your power and glory shine forever. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Loving and gracious God, thank you for this holy meal.
Thank you for Jesus and his all-inclusive love for humanity.
Thank you for this day which we worship and serve you.
Amen.

Special Music

Mackenzie Uhlenhopp and Kent Hall

Offertory

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** #591

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Hymn # 478** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

***Benediction**

***Sung Response #STF 2214** *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *(sing twice)*

Postlude

July 7 - 14, 2019

Sunday, July 7

9:00 am – Adult Education
 10:30 am – Worship
 11:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
 on main level
 1:00 pm - Nutifafa

Sunday, July 14

9:00 am - Bible Class – We will discuss
 “Hallowed be Thy Name” copies of
 chapter to be discussed available at the
 welcome center
 10:30 am – Worship
 11:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
 On main level
 1:00 pm - Nutifafa

Birthdays

Dianne Esler	10-Jul
Florence Leefeldt	17-Jul
James Ostrem	19-Jul
Nancy Kurth	23-Jul
Melissa Hukriede	25-Jul

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For the month of July through August 11
 our mission project is collecting school
 supplies for Step (St. Louis Park Emergency
 Program). Last year Step distributed 461
 backpacks filled with the necessary school
 supplies. We need your help. You will find a
 list of needed school supplies in the narthex.
 If you want to contribute but don't want to
 shop we gladly accept donations. Our thanks
 to an organization like Step that has served our
 community for 40 years.

Thank you. To Mackenzie Uhlenhopp and
 Kent Hall for the beautiful music, and to Judy
 Kirk for the poetry reading this morning.

**There will be no Wednesday night suppers
 in July.** Supper starts again in August.

The Deacon Duo for July is Eileen Bengry
 (Greeters) & (Coffee Service). Thank you to
 Mackenzie Uhlenhopp and Patty Schmeling
 for being Greeters and Judy Kirk and Jim
 Clayton for treats this morning.

Liturgist for July 14 will be Brenda Martens

Sound system technician: Bob Volk

**Bold texts are read and sung by the
 congregation. Asterisk (*) indicates you
 are to stand if you are able.**



July 7, 2019 - 10:30 am

Prelude

Val Eng

Welcome

Pastor Heidi Vardeman

Moment for Poetry

Judy Kirk

***Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

Donna Howard

God, we come to you in different ways.

**We have driven here in cars, taken buses and walked along a
 sidewalk or across a park.**

We have arrived in different mindsets.

**Some of us have been staying home out of the rain and find it hard
 to get moving.**

Some of us have just returned from vacation or got off work and find it
 hard to settle down. We bring different things.

We bring our questions, doubts, joys, suspicions, and gifts.

We come needing you in diverse ways, and your Spirit meets us
 welcoming us just as we are.

**Help us to bring our whole selves to this place, and your Spirit
 meets us, welcoming us just as we are.**

***Hymn #564**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

A Litany for the Nation from the *Worshipbook of the Presbyterian Church* (1970)

After the pastor prays each line in the first section, the people respond:

Thank you, God.

In the second section, the people respond: **Deliver us, O God.**

In the third section, the people respond: **Great God, renew this nation.**