

Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
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Order for the Public Worship of God

July 3, 2022

4th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 AM Worship Service

OPENING VOLUNTARY “The Rejoicing” G.F. Handel
from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for God is good.

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Welcome one another in Jesus’ name,

People: for Christ is truly present among us.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #337 “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” AMERICA
(*stanzas 1,2,4*)

**My Country ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims’ pride,
from every mountainside let freedom ring.**

**My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrill like that above.**

**Our Fathers’ God to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedoms holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Great God: your Son called disciples, and prayed for their unity. Forgive our divisions as a nation. Help us to confess our lack of charity toward people whose customs are different, or whose creeds conflict with what we believe. Forgive us when we claim equality in God's sight but still do not show equality to all. Heal the broken fellowships throughout our land. Hear our prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

GLORIA PATRI

**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**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

ANTHEM

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

arr. Roy Ringwald

Michele White, Soprano; David Furr, Organ; Stephanie Carson, Piano

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He had loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.*

*Refrain: Glory, glory, halleluiah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

*I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have build-ed Him an altar in the evening dews and damps:
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps,
His day is marching on. Refrain*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on. Refrain*

CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*DOXOLOGY #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:18-23 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES

The Whole Armor of God
Sermon #7 "In Addition to the Armor"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #338
(stanzas 1,3)

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountains 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 patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
till all success be nobleness and every grain divine!**

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP

(If watching through livestream, please plan to celebrate communion during this service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #340**
(stanzas 1,3)

“This Is My Song”

FINLANDIA

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations,
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

John Phillip Sousa
“The Stars and Stripes Forever”

***Congregation will stand.**

If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.