

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
JULY 4, 2010  
Organist: Arlys Willis

PRAYER: Lord,  
Keep this nation under Your care. Bless our leaders and protect all those who serve in the  
Armed Forces. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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**SHARING OF PEACE**

Please rise as we read together the Preamble of the Constitution

**We hold these truths to be self evident that all men  
are created equal; that they are endowed by their  
Creator with certain unalienable rights, which among  
these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.**

**Song** The Star Spangled Banner

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States  
of America, and to the Republic, for which it stands,  
one nation, UNDER GOD, indivisible, with liberty  
and justice for all.**

Pledge to the Christian Flag

**I pledge allegiance to the cross of my Lord, Jesus  
Christ, and to the faith for which it stands, one  
Savior, eternal with mercy and grace for all. Amen**

**Song** "America The Beautiful" (see insert)

**Invocation Confession Absolution  
Kyrie pages 151-153**

**Old Testament Reading: 2 Chronicles 7:14-16**

**Epistle Lesson: Romans 13:1-7**

**Gospel Reading: John 19: 7-12**

**Hymn:** "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory" (see insert)

**Reading: "Blessed to Be A Blessing"**

**Hymn:** #965 LSB "God Bless Our Native Land"

**SERMON**

A Creedal Hymn

In God the Father we believe, whose strong creative word  
Put end to night; "Let there be light!" That voice can still be heard,  
Providing us, protecting us, inviting us to know  
Our Father's care shown everywhere, From whom all blessings flow.

Our trust we place in Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son  
Who came to earth in holy birth, By whom God's will was done.  
The Crucified, for us he died, than rose from death and grave.  
To reign above and come in love, His ransomed saints to save.

And we confess the Holy Ghost, by whom our hearts believe  
The Word of God proclaimed abroad, Whose blessings we receive.  
Forgiven, we-in unity-shall triumph o'er all strife.  
Our God be praised; we shall be raised to everlasting life!

**OFFERING**

**Solo:** "If My People's Hearts are Humbled"

**PRAYERS:** The Lord's Prayer

## **Recognition of Military**

**Hymn:** #717 LSB “Eternal Father Strong”

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN:** “God Bless America” (see insert)

Thank You to everyone who participated in this special  
Worship Service today and to those who did the planning  
To make this service possible.

There will be refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall  
Following the service.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampled out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.  
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.

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