



## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost — July 3, 2022

**Prelude**                      *Reaching Out with a Shout of Joy* - Mark Sedio

**Gathering Hymns**                      ***O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* – ELW 888**

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain 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 heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **The Greeting**

**P** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you**

#### **Independence Weekend Litany**

**P** O God, you who birthed a nation from a barren womb and made your covenant with a band of runaway slaves,

**C** **you who have watched over the rise and fall of every nation great and small, near and far, before and since; be with us now.**

**P** Help us see things as you see them. From your point of view there are no boundaries.

**C** **From your point of view, the greatness of any nation is measured by the way its people embrace your truths and love the things you love.**

**P** Even as we celebrate our cherished independence, we ask that you would teach us the discipline of responsibility,

**C** **so that we may use our freedom in ways that help and heal rather than hurt and destroy.**

**P** On this Independence Day we pray especially for the United States of America and for her president.



**Hymn of The Day**

***God Bless Our Native Land – ELW 891***

God bless our native land; firm may it ever stand  
through storm and night. When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave, do thou our country save by thy great might.

So shall our prayers arise to God above the skies,  
on whom we wait. Thou who art ever nigh,  
guarding with watchful eye, to thee aloud we cry: God save the state!

Text: Charles T. Brooks, 1812-1883; John S. Dwight, 1813-1893

**Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers**

P United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*After each portion of the prayers*

P God of grace, **C hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

P God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**C Amen**

P May the peace of our Lord be with you all. **C And also with you.**

*We invite you to share a sign of God's peace with those around you. Please remain in your pews.*

**Anthem**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above - Robert Lau*

**The Great Thanksgiving – ELW 107**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." (Staff 1), "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." (Staff 2), "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." (Staff 3), and "It is right to give our thanks and praise." (Staff 4).

**The Preface**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

**Sanctus - ELW p. 108**

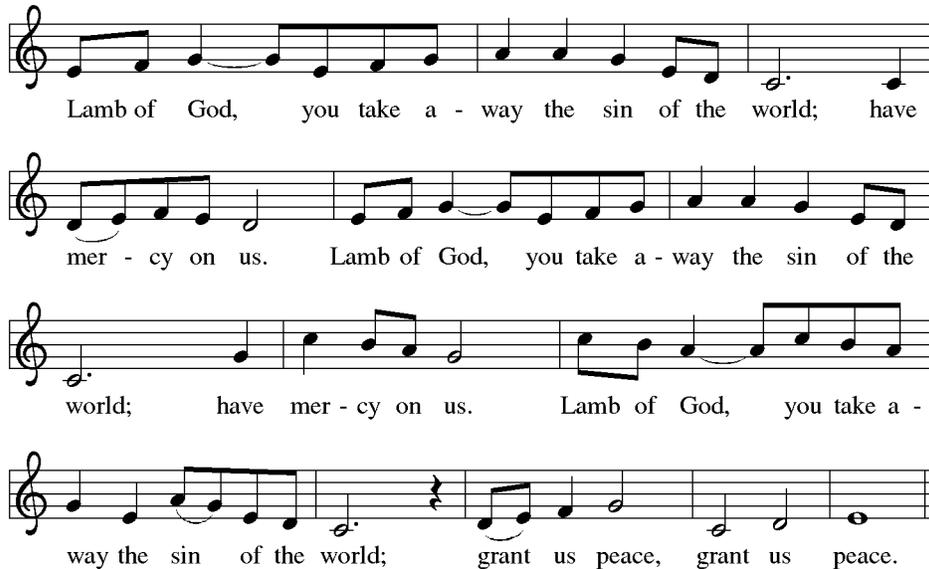
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## Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## Lamb of God – ELW p.112



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Distribution of Communion will be around the altar or at the Baptismal font. Please kneel at the altar and we will come to you with communion. At the front there will be a continuous line.*

## Prayer after Communion

P Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**C Amen.**

## Blessing

P The God of peace, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

**C Amen.**

## Dismissal

P Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Sending Hymn**

***Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory – ELW 890***

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 has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:  
his truth is marching on.

*Refrain*

*Glory, glory! Hallelujah!*

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*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. *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 live to make men free,  
while God is marching on. *Refrain*

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819-1910

**Postlude**

*The Liberty Bell* - John Philip Sousa

**Serving Us Today**

Pastor Jonathan Doolittle

Dr. Steven Gray, Organist & Director of Music

Reader: Bill Fredericks

Communion Assistants: Gary Lange, Emilie Lauchmen

Welcome Team: Rita Leatherman, Sandra Logan

AV Team: Lewis John TenHulzen, Jackson Snipas

Slides Creator: Lorri Carlsen

**Remember in Prayer:** Ernie Piper, Gaby Oregon, Myra Brandt, Julie Stivers, Elaine Erickson, Sandy McCauley, Cynthia Wendt, Bev Covey, Donna Birkhead, Adrienne Lenhoff, Gerald Flax, Peggy Strandvold, Lauren Wolfe, and Jean & Jack Shirley.

**Lecturn and Pulpit Flowers are given to the Glory of God** by Bill Huston, Happy Anniversary to my departed wife Delores.

**Anthem**

***Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above. Robert Lau***

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled.  
To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,  
An ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.  
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band.  
To God all praise and glory.

And all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud your praises,  
That earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:  
To God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory:  
Let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!  
Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:  
To God all praise and glory. — Johann J. Schutz

**Pastor Cyndi Jones will be on vacation** June 21<sup>st</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Evening Light worship and discussion** Evening Light will not meet tonight in observance of Independence Day. It is our prayer that during this holiday you may pause and give thanks for the freedom we have in Christ Jesus. We will resume our meeting on Sunday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m. as we begin a study on 1 Peter. In August we will have a study on the book of Ruth.

**Next week's Lessons will be:** Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Colossians 1:1-14 and the Gospel of Luke 10:25-37.

### **You Can Make a Miracle Happen!**

Work is underway at the parsonage to make it once again a beautiful, livable home. The plan is to have Vicar Elena and her family move in, and we need your help to make that happen. The "Mi Casa es Su Casa" fundraiser will provide funds for some much needed upgrades that are beyond the church's budget, including new flooring, a new front door, and new front windows. The BIG need, however, is to remodel the kitchen. We need to raise \$25,000, and so far we have received about \$10,000. Please help us transform the church parsonage into a beautiful home for Vicar Elena, where she can grow the community and reflect Christ's love in the world. Your gift, small or large, will make this miracle happen! Thank you in advance for your help!

**CCSA – Emergency Need:** CCSA is currently out of Mac-N-Cheese boxed dinners, and buying them through the food banks has become difficult due to scarcity. If you would like to donate some Mac-N-Cheese box dinners please leave them in the back of the narthex or drop them off at the CCSA office on 4167 Rappahannock Ave, San Diego, CA 92117. Thank you for your continued support; it is appreciated.

**Africa Empowering children:** If you can help in anyway Nick, the orphanage and school would be so very grateful. Thank you so much to the members of the Clairemont Lutheran for your support. Your support helps in so many ways. We are so thankful and grateful. May God Bless you, Nick



Suppers  
at the beach



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Suppers at the Beach starts this week Wednesdays at 5:30pm  
July 6 through August 24.



### VBS on the Go!

July 19, 26 and August 2,9



# stayCONNECTED

Week of July 3, 2022

- **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

9:30 a.m. in English  
11:30 a.m. en Español

- **ONLINE WORSHIP**

Watch LIVE during worship times on [clairemontlc.org](http://clairemontlc.org) or on YouTube.

- **NEED TO CATCH UP?**

Watch past sermons or worship gatherings on our website any time by going to the Faith Opportunities tab. An archive is also available on our YouTube channel.

- **SOCIAL MEDIA**

 Clairemont Lutheran Church  
- San Diego

   @clairemontlcsd

- **GIVING**

We appreciate support of our ministries. Did you know that you can also give online? Click on the Home tab on our website, then click on Give to the Church.

- **12-Step Meetings**

We have several 12 step meetings hosted in Luther Hall weekly. This is an important part of being a neighborhood church. We are glad we are able to help.  
Monday, 8pm – AA / Tues., 7pm AI-Anon  
Thursday & Friday, 1pm – AA  
Friday, 6pm – AI-Anon  
Saturday, 7am – SA



## ON LINE & IN PERSON GATHERINGS

### Sunday July 3

Evening Light worship and discussion at 6:00pm

### Monday July 4

4th of July Office closed

### Tuesday July 5

Evangelism team at 6:30pm

### Wednesday July 6

Suppers at the beach at 5:30pm

### Thursday July 7

Sandwich ministry at 7:00am

MorningStar at 10:00am

### Friday July 1

Food Distribution at 12:00pm

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