

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – July 6, 2014

Prelude

Glenda Teachey

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Choral Call to Worship**

“America the Beautiful” v 1

UMH 696

**\*Greeting**

L: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

**P: May God continue to bless our Church on this land.**

L: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations

**P: May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.**

L: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

**P: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.**

L: Come, let us worship the Lord.

**P: We lift our voice in praise.**

**\*\*Opening Hymn**

“This is My Song”

UMH 437

**Unison Prayer**

*Dear God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all who make it great. Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear and confusion. Be close to our leaders and our statesmen, give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions effecting peace and the future of our world. Make me more deeply aware of my heritage realizing not only my rights but also my duties and responsibilities as a citizen. Make this great land and all its people know clearly your will, that they may fulfill the destiny ordained for us.*

**Scripture Reading**

Galatians 5:13-16

**Hymn of Preparation**

“Let My People Seek their Freedom”

UMH 586

**Witness to the Word**

“Our God-Given Freedom”

David Clark

**A Time of Giving:**

**Offering Prayer**

**Offertory**

“The Battle Hymn of the Republic” v 1,4,5  
*Congregation, please join in on the chorus.*

Choir

\*Please stand as you are able

\*\* Lighting of the candles

**\*Doxology** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*The Lord’s Prayer** UMH 895

**Praises and Prayer Requests**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth** “America – My Country Tis of Thee” UMH 697

**\*Benediction** David Clark

**\*Choral Response** *Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

**Postlude** “America the Beautiful” Glenda Teachey

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**We welcome you to worship with us again!**

*To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor’s card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a “Meet & Greet” after the service.*

**Readers**

July 6	Mike Scobell
July 13	Barb Cook
July 20	Shirley Massey
July 27	Mary Beth Dobrovolsky
August 3	Mike Scobell

**Communion Servers**

July 6	No Communion
July 13	Bob & Mary Crouse
July 20	No Communion
July 27	No Communion
August 3	Shirley & Cara Massey

**\*Please stand as you are able**