



## Reach One More For Jesus!

Patriotic Sunday

June 28, 2020

### MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

Our hearts are weighed down by our attachments in this life. As we enter a time of worship, may we exhale our worries and inhale the Spirit of God that surrounds us. May we find here a space for release and reflection—a space to empty our souls and create a refuge for Sabbath rest.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**L:** Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

**P:** **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

**L:** Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

**P:** **We watch for God, Whose power redeems us.**

**L:** Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

**P:** **Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love. Amen.**

#### OPENING HYMN "Battle Hymn of the Republic" vs. 1 & 4

Hymnal Page #717

1. 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 hath 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.

4. 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. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

#### OPENING PRAYER

**In You alone, we put our hope, God the Father, Creator and Sustainer, Who gives all good things seen and unseen. In You alone we put our hope, God the Son, Savior and Redeemer, Who died for our sins and rose again. In You alone, we put our hope. Amen.**

#### GOSPEL READING

Psalm 33:12-15, 18-22 NRSV

<sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage. <sup>13</sup>The Lord looks down from heaven; He sees all humankind. <sup>14</sup>From where He sits enthroned He watches all the inhabitants of the earth—

<sup>15</sup>He Who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

<sup>18</sup>Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, <sup>19</sup>to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. <sup>20</sup>Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and shield. <sup>21</sup>Our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His Holy Name. <sup>22</sup>Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

One: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE "FREEDOM, NOT FREE!"

1. You Won't Find a Hero Who Will Admit To Being \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God Uses Ordinary People To Do \_\_\_\_\_ Things.

## PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)

### DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Generous God, You shower us with gifts, including the greatest gift of all, Your own Son, Jesus Christ. In thanksgiving and praise, we offer You our time, our money, our very selves. In these actions, we proclaim our intention to be a blessing in Your world. Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN "America the Beautiful" vs. 1 & 3

Hymnal Page #696

1. 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.

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

## BENEDICTION

Fill in the blanks:

1. One
2. Extraordinary