

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 5, 2020

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude “God of the Ages” *arr. D. Paxton*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening “Star Spangled Banner” (v. 1,3)
Matthew Smith, Music Director

*Call to Worship

We lift you up high, our God, the true king. We bless your name forever and always.

The Lord is merciful and compassionate, full of faithful love.
We join creation in giving thanks for your provision; we extol your majestic glory.

The Lord is merciful and compassionate, full of faithful love.
You have met our every need by your powerful hand; generation after generation has been fed and nourished.

The Lord is merciful and compassionate, full of faithful love.
Even when we stumble and fall you lift us and secure our feet in a safe place.

We will tell of your righteousness and faithful love to our children and our children’s children. You praise will forever be on our lips!

Psalm 145 (New Revised Standard Version)

*Invocation Prayer

*Song #731 “My Country Tis of Thee”

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

New Testament Reading Romans 7:15-25a

*A Reading from the Gospels Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

*Response #728 “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

The Prayers of the People and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Offertory Kay Wildman, Church Organist

Message

The Reverend Deliris Carrion-Joseph & Moise Joseph
International Ministries Global Servants in Mexico

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

*Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Song # 727 “America the Beautiful”

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude “Battle Hymn of the Republic” C. W. Ore
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*Please stand if able

PLEASE WELCOME - DELIRIS CARRION-JOSEPH & MOISE JOSEPH – The Rev. Deliris Carrion-Joseph and Moise Joseph will be **guest speakers at WSBC on Sunday, July 5, 2020 at the 10:30 am worship service.** The couple serve as IM global servants at Deborah’s House (domestic violence shelter) among Haitian, Central American, and African migrants that have made their new home in Tijuana, Mexico. They have been invited by

"Vision de Migrante," an organization formed by Haitians and Baptist Churches of the Regional Baja Convention interested in helping migrants. Moise and Deliris strongly believe that God uses us all wherever we live, and new opportunities are open for those who trust in the Lord. They will be using their skills and three different languages to help migrants and migrant communities to achieve their new beginnings. Read more about God's work at <https://www.internationalministries.org/author/d-carrion-joseph>

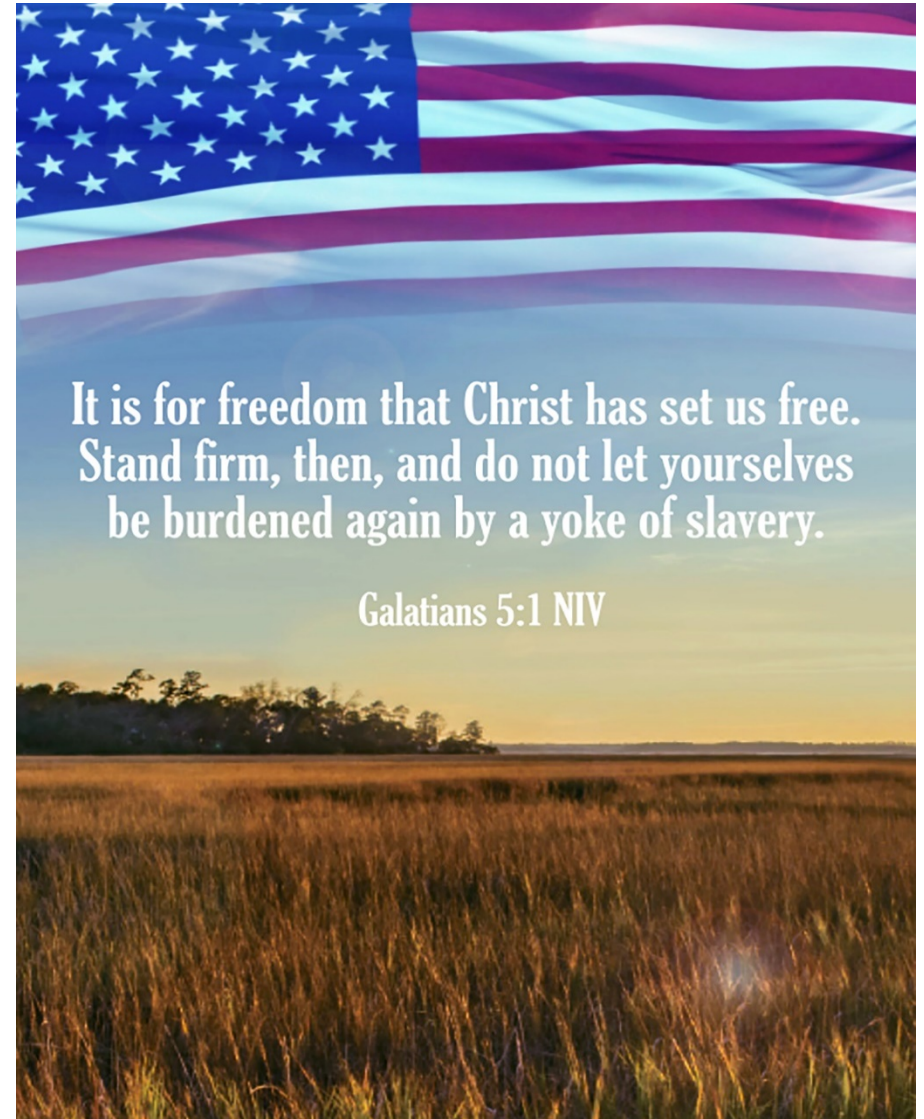
THE LORD'S SUPPER – We celebrate the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month, and on special occasions. All persons of faith, regardless of age, race, or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please cup your hands to receive the sanitary communion wafer and juice sealed in small containers. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Call Pastor Ivan to receive homebound communion delivery.

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM – We practice "believer's baptism" which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song.



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