

✘ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✘
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
Sunday, July 2, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE.....Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

OPENING SONG

Star Spangled Banner

Verse 1

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Verse 4

O thus be it ever, when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just;
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

(Please stand as you are able.)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

People: Lord God, as we look into the mirror of Your Law, we see ourselves as we really are.

Pastor: We each see a person who struggles to control their tongue.

People: We find ourselves saying things we shouldn't and not saying what we should.

Pastor: We each see a person who struggles to control their thoughts.

People: We find ourselves troubled with things that are in Your capable hands. We find our minds and hearts invaded by things such as revenge, jealousy, lust, and greed.

Pastor: We each see a person who struggles to live as one who is dead to sin and alive in Christ.

People: We find ourselves wanting to live according to Your will and to walk according to Your ways, but instead, we miss the mark.

Pastor: Lord Jesus, we bring these sins to You this day, the sins we have spoken out loud and the ones that cry out from the depths of our soul.

People: We come seeking the forgiveness You won for us. Create in each one of us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

Pastor: Baptized children of God, Jesus died to sin and rose to life again so that we might do the same. As God's chosen people, we are dead to sin and alive to God in Jesus Christ. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen! Thanks be to God!

OUR GIFTS AND TITHES FOR GOD / REGISTRATION

OFFERTORY SONG.....God You Reign

Verse 1

You paint the night.
You count the stars
And You call them by name.
The skies proclaim,
"God, You reign."
Your glory shines.
You teach the sun when to bring a new day.
Creation sings,
"God, You reign."

Chorus

**God, You reign;
God, You reign.
Forever and ever,
God, You reign.**

Verse 2

You part the seas.
You move the mountains,
With the words that You say.
My song remains.
"God, You reign."
You hold my life.
You know my heart,
And You call me by name.
I live to say.
"God, You reign."

(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge

**Hallelujah,
Hallelu.
Hallelujah,
Hallelu.**

(Repeat)

(Repeat Chorus)

OUR PRAYERS & OUR LORD'S PRAYER

✠ GOD'S WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....Jeremiah 29:1, 3b-14

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON.....Romans 7:1-6

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 10:37-42

SERMON.....God Has a Detailed Plan For You
Pastor Solomon Ayagri

(Please stand as you are able.)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MEDLEY

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Verse 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 His fateful lightning
Of His terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on.

Refrain

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

Chorus

**I know Who goes before me,
I know Who stands behind:
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side!
The One who reigns forever,
He is a friend of mine.
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side!**

(Repeat)

Ending

**The God of angel armies
Is always by my side!**

POSTLUDE