

Contemporary Worship

July 3, 2022

National Holiday

GATHERING MUSIC

May the Peoples Praise You – Getty/Townend/Cash/Zimmer

*You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.*

*May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.*

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise,
May praise the Name of Jesus.*

*All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own,
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.*

*May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.*

*This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe, and tongue Your church proclaim.*

*Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty.
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty.
All creation praise Your glorious Name.*

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

SONG **If My People*

Verse 1:	Leader: If My people Leader: Called by My name Leader: Turn from evil Leader: And seek My face.	All: If My people All: Called by My name All: Turn from evil All: And seek My face.
	Leader: If My people Leader: Called by My name Leader: Turn from evil Leader: And seek My face.	All: If My people All: Called by My name All: Turn from evil All: And seek My face.
Chorus 1:	Leader: I will hear, Leader: I'll forgive, Leader: I will heal, Leader: Will heal their land.	All: I will hear, All: I'll forgive, All: I will heal, All: Will heal their land.
	Leader: I will hear, Leader: I'll forgive, Leader: I will heal,	All: I will hear, All: I'll forgive, All: I will heal their land.
Verse 2:	Leader: We Your people Leader: Called by Your name Leader: Turn from evil Leader: And seek Your face	All: We Your people All: Called by Your name All: Turn from evil All: And seek Your face.
	Leader: We Your people Leader: Called by Your name Leader: Turn from evil Leader: And seek Your face	All: We Your people All: Called by Your name All: Turn from evil All: And seek Your face.
Chorus 2:	Leader: Hear our cry, Leader: Lord, forgive, Leader: Come and heal, Leader: Come heal our land.	All: Hear our cry, All: Lord, forgive, All: Come and heal, All: Come heal our land.
	Leader: Hear our cry, Leader: Lord, forgive, Leader: Come and heal,	All: Hear our cry, All: Lord, forgive, All: Come and heal our land.

GOSPEL LESSON *

Mark 12:13-17

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the twelfth chapter.

Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Then they sent to him some Pharisees and some Herodians to trap him in what he said. ¹⁴ And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality, but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not? ¹⁵ Should we pay them, or should we not?" But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why are you putting me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me see it." ¹⁶ And they brought one. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." ¹⁷ Jesus said to them, "Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." And they were utterly amazed at him.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

SONG *

We Are an Offering

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours; we are an offering

All that we have, all that we are,
All that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You: we are an offering,
We are an offering.

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PRAYERS *

The assembly responds to each petition ending in "God of mercy,"

Assembly: hear our prayer.

The assembly responds to the final petition ending with "God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer."

Assembly: Amen.

OFFERING

Of My Hands – Ray Repp
Praise Team

Of my hands I give to You, O Lord.

Of my hands I give to You.

I give to You as You gave to me.

Of my hands I give to You.

Of my gifts...

Of my heart...

Of my life...

CONFESSION *

Assembly: O God, you have blessed us richly.

**Forgive us for those times we fail to give back to you
through our worship, tithes, prayers, and presence.**

Forgive us for those times we fail to use our blessings to help others.

Forgive us when we let others stop us from being a blessing.

Forgive us for being silent when you have given us a voice.

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS *

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *

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, forever and ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

All those who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome to the table.

We invite you to come forward to receive the communion elements from the pastors.

All of the elements are prepackaged and are gluten free.

*You may open the elements and partake of them at the communion rail
and dispose of the packaging in the baskets provided*

or take the elements back to your pew to partake of them and dispose of the packaging after the service.

Paper bags for the packaging disposal are available on the communion rail as needed.

"Bread from the Lord's Table" and/or a pastoral blessing are available for children who do not yet commune.

Communion Server: The body of Christ, given for you.
 The blood of Christ, shed for you

Communion Receiver: Amen.

God Is So Good

Verse 1: God is so good, God is so good,
 God is so good, He's so good to me.

Verse 2: He cares for me, He cares for me,
 He cares for me, He's so good to me.

Verse 3: I'll do His will, I'll do His will,
 I'll do His will, He's so good to me.

Verse 4: He loves me so, He Loves me so,
 He loves me so, He's so good to me.

Verse 5: He answers prayer, He answers prayer,
 He answers prayer, He's so good to me.

Verse 6: He is my Lord, He is my Lord,
 He is my Lord, He's so good to me.

Text: Unknown

Music: African Melody

Arr.: All God's People Sing!

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
 and keep you in his grace.

Assembly: **Amen.**

BLESSING *

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you...and + give you peace.

Assembly: Amen.

SONG *

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Verse1: 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.

Verse 2: 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.

Verse 3: 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.

Words: Katherine L. Bates

Music: Samuel A. Ward

DISMISSAL *

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

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FLOWER DEDICATION:

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God, and in gratitude on this July 4th, for the blessing of being born and living in this the most wonderful country in the world by Tim and Jane Stehle.

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