

The Lord's Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Insert)

Offering

Offertory "A Prayer for a Nation" Smith

Doxology PH#591

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD**

Worship Enhancement "The Star Spangled Banner"

***Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" RED#344

***Charge and Blessing** Robert Lackie

Postlude "My Country Tis of Thee" Broughton

***Please be seated for the postlude. Thank you.**

SERMON BY: Robert Lackie
WORSHIP LEADER: Pat Claussen
USHER/GREETER: Linda Claussen
ORGAN: Emma Lou Denton
WORSHIP ENHANCEMENT: Elise Ruppel
(Accompanied by:) Anne Smith

*Please stand, if able CCLI License #2716138
Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover



Announcements

Every Sunday Is Food Pantry Sunday!

2021 Per Capita: \$35.25

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July 4, 2021

**6th Sunday after Pentecost
Independence Day**

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer (Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship)

Prelude *“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship

L: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

P: **Help us to receive God’s word and direction for our lives.**

L: Proclaim the goodness of God’s love!

P: **Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.**

L: Come, now is the time to worship.

P: **Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn *“God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years”*

RED#326

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Puzzling God, we hear in the gospel message that Jesus was questioned and rejected by his own hometown, friends, and relatives, and we wonder how he was able to continue in ministry with such a lack of support. We want to enter our endeavors with full support and acclamation. We are afraid to begin a task if even our families, friends, and hometown folk belittle it and also us. So rather than face degradation, we back down. Forgive our lack of faith and vision.

Empower us to be in service to you, even when we do not feel the support of our family. Let us trust in your power and presence with us. Heal us. Guide our lives and our journeys all our days. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.

(Time of silence for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Do not be afraid of the derision of others. Place your trust in God’s call and guidance. Know that the Lord is with you always, even to the ends of the earth. Amen.

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

*Gloria Patri *“Glory Be to the Father”*

PH#579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Robert Lackie

Scripture Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

“How Will You Respond?”

Robert Lackie

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*

RED#504

*Affirmation of Faith

Let us confess the faith of our baptism using the words of 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: **Hear our prayer.**