

Here is the Order of Worship for our online worship experience.

## Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

*“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker”*

Psalm 95:6

### ***Greeting and Welcome***

### ***Prelude Music***

### ***Call to Worship***

**God’s greatness is wondrous to behold.**

Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.

**From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,**

There God’s greatness stands majestically.

**God’s greatness can be within the human heart.**

Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion.

*Ministry Matters: July 4, 2021 “Worship Connection”*

### ***Opening Prayer***

**Lord of the entire world, you have called us here this day to remind us of the mission journey you set before us. Help us to pay attention to the words of Jesus as he sent out his disciples on a mission of healing and compassion.**

**Remind us that success is not measured in the results, but in the striving.**

**Enable us to truly be your disciples in this world. In Jesus’ Name, we pray.**

**Amen.**

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### ***Opening Hymn of Praise***

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH #098

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**1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.**

**Refrain:**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

**2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;**

the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.  
(Refrain)

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.  
(Refrain)

### ***Independence Day Litany***

Leader: O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

**People: O God, forgive our mindless exploitation of this bountiful land. Forgive us for fouling our air, contaminating our water, disfiguring our landscape. And, grant us vision and courage to right these wrongs.**

Leader: O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern, impassioned stress a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!

**People: O God, forgive us for knowing so little about our heritage and for caring less. Forgive us for taking the faith and wisdom of our ancestors for granted. And, grant us vision and courage to right these wrongs.**

Leader: O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!

**People: Forgive us, O God, for having grown more concerned about what our country can do for us than about what we can do for our country. Forgive us for admiring the costly sacrifices of others while inventing cut-rate excuses for ourselves. And, grant us vision and courage to right these wrongs.**

Leader: O beautiful for patriot dreams that sees, beyond the years, thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears!

**People: Forgive, O God, our fear of dreaming grand, wonderful dreams of justice and mercy in our land and peace among the nations. Forgive our daily failures in doing what we can to make such dreams come true because what we can do seems so little in the face of needs so vast. And grant us vision and courage to right these wrongs.**

Leader: We pray in the name of the One who contains in his person all the beauty in the universe,

**People: Even Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.**

*(Resource: Homiletics Online, [www.homileticonline.com](http://www.homileticonline.com))*

### ***Hymn***

“America the Beautiful”

UMH #696

(verses 1 and 3)

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1. 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.

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.

### **Commissioning**

#### ***Tyler Bowman and John Obermann for the Jeremiah Mission Project***

Leader: Dear friends, today we recognize the ministries of two of our youth and consecrate them to a special task in the service of Jesus Christ. Hear the word of our Lord:

*“You did not choose me but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that the fruit shall abide; so that whatever you ask of the Father in my name, He may give it to you.” - John 15:16*

Leader: Do you believe that you have been led by the Holy Spirit to engage in this work and to assume the responsibilities, which God has placed on you as you go forth to your assignment at the Jeremiah Project?

Tyler Bowman and John Obermann: I do so believe.

Leader: In humble reliance on God’s grace, do you commit your time and spirit to giving of yourselves during this mission to the work of Christ, both in the community and in the lives of your fellow campers?

Tyler and John: Yes, God being my helper.

Leader: In the name of this congregation, Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church, I commend you to this work and pledge to you our prayers, encouragement and support. May the Holy Spirit guide you and strengthen you that in this and in all things, you may do God’s will in the service of Jesus Christ.

**Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as missionaries from Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church. May the blessings of God go with you and keep you safe throughout your mission.**

Prayer: Almighty God, bless John and Tyler in their ministry and mission with the Jeremiah Project. Strengthen them as they go forth to do your work for your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending Forth: With the strength and power of the Holy Spirit, go and serve the Lord. May God’s presence shine on you! Amen.

**Hymn**

“Christ for the World We Sing”  
(verses 1 and 3)

UMH #568

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**1. Christ for the world we sing,  
the world to Christ we bring,  
with loving zeal; the poor, and them that morn,  
the faint and over-borne, sin-sick and sorrow worn,  
whom Christ doth heal.**

**3. Christ for the world we sing,  
the world to Christ we bring,  
with one accord; with us the work to share,  
with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear,  
for Christ our Lord.**

### ***Gospel Reading***

Mark 6:7-13 (NRSV)

[Jesus] called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God**

### ***Sermon***

"Take Nothing With You"

Rev. Matthew Sergent

### ***Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer***

#### ***Sending Forth Hymn***

"Here I Am Lord"

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1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my  
life to them. Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

***Benediction***

***Postlude***