

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude *My Country 'Tis of Thee*, arr. by Wilbur Held Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer–All Uniting Liturgist: Gayle Keller

Heavenly Father, as we gather in worship today, quiet the noise around us and within us so we may hear Your voice clearly. In the midst of every fear, distraction, and storm we carry, remind us that You are still present, still faithful, and still speaking peace over our lives. Open our hearts today and give us the courage to trust You more deeply. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

*Gathering Hymn *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* UM Hymnal 697

***CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)**

L: Church, today we gather in the presence of the One who speaks peace into every storm.

C: We come to worship the God who calls us beyond fear and into faith.

L: When the waves rise and uncertainty surrounds us, Jesus still says, “Peace, be still.”

C: We will trust the voice of Christ above the noise of the world.

L: God has not called us to live timidly, but faithfully.

C: We will step forward in courage, trusting the Spirit to lead us.

L: So let us leave distractions behind, open our hearts to God’s presence, and worship with boldness and hope.

C: For the Lord is with us in every storm, and His love will never fail.

All: Let us worship the Lord together!

INTO THE WORD

2 Timothy 1:7 Lay Reader: Christy Burson
*Mark 4:35–41

*Response to the Word *Gloria Patri* UM Hymnal 71

Message *Cut The Rope* Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* UM Hymnal 509

Morning Prayer

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:
Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives.



Offertory *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Cynthia Mahaney, soloist
arr. by Mark Hayes

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UM Hymnal 94

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVE

*Apostles’ Creed UM Hymnal 7

Communion service and responses UM Hymnal 13 & 14

Communion Hymn *How Beautiful, the Wine and the Bread*, Twila Paris
Cynthia Mahaney and Janet Guetle, duet

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Communion Blessing

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* TFWS 2191

*Benediction

Postlude *Scherzando on God Bless Our Native Land* Janet Guetle
arr. by Wilbur Held

Worship Participants:

Live Stream:

Patsy Hommon & Max Heindl

Sound:

Jasmine Bayless

Ushers:

Emily Toms, Shelley Coon, Susan Snyder, Carol Navin

