

Linway United Presbyterian Church
July 5, 2020 9:15 a.m. Bulletin for Worship

Prelude

Nancy Kelley, Organist

Greeting and Announcements

Gathering Prayer: (unison) **Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as we have been first served by your abiding love for us. Amen.**

Call to Worship:

L: In Christ, we are made new.

P: and filled with hope.

L: In Christ, we are called to a living witness.

P: with liberty and justice for all.

L: Freedom does not come without sacrifice.

P: Freedom is grounded in God's love.

L: Come, let us worship God.

Opening Hymn *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*, verses 1 & 4 Please refrain from singing

*Invitation to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession: **Holy God, you led men and women to this land, and out of conflict created in us a love of peace and liberty. We confess that we continue to struggle for peace and liberty for all. We confess that we have failed to be the shining beacon on the hill that you have called us to be. We confess that too often we take freedom and liberty for granted, and dismiss the sacrifices that so many have made. We confess that we have taken your call upon our life and our response to your a biding love too lightly. Forgive us our sin, O God. Restore to your people a proper love for you and the homeland which has been, and we pray shall ever be, the land of the free and the home of the brave. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Declaration of Pardon:

L: We believe that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1).

P: We know that in everything, God works for good with those who love him and are called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28).

L: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Special Music *God Bless America*

Scripture Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Morning Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, and Prayer Response

Sermon: **What Selfies Reveal** Rev. Eric E. Dennis

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Closing Hymn *America the Beautiful*, verses 1 & 4 Please refrain from singing

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude Nancy Kelley, Organist

*Indicates those who are able to please stand

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Worship Bulletin in Place of In Touch Letter

Now that worship services are again being held in person in the Linway Sanctuary, the weekly Worship Bulletin will be emailed in place of the weekly In Touch Letter. We know that many of you have enjoyed receiving our letters and updates in the mail. We wish to continue to stay “in touch” with you and will email you the Worship Bulletin each week.



Please Remember In Our Prayers:

Helen Alexander, John Arnold, Dennis Bernhardt, Betty Brinker, Charlotte, Bill Chobanic, Clay & Lois, Clark Danner, Dorothy, Cindy Druga, Mike Feigh, Betty Frommell, Gloria, Jason & Jackie, Karen, Audrey Koppel, Linda, Edward Lloyd, Rita Marrow, Miller Family, Nellie Nicholls, Nan Oskin, Carol Pascarella, Pat, Fran Pepler, Ann Puscaric, Renee, Doreen Sever, Linda Smith, Michelle Smith, Cindy Taylor, Jim Welsh, Irene Young

Scripture Readings

The following scripture readings have been suggested by the Presbytery for July 5:

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Romans 7: 15-25a

Psalms 45: 10-17

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Song of Solomon 2: 8-13

*“Blessed is the nation
whose God is the Lord”
-Psalm 33:12*

