

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost, July 7, 2019

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GATHERING

Getting Ready

“Make Us One”

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**Call to Worship* (based on Psalm 33:12-17)

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,

that nation will be a land of liberty.

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,

within that nation freedom will ring from every mountainside.

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,

its people will be noble and free.

O God, a nation is not saved by its great army,

a warrior is not delivered by his great strength,

and the war horse is a vain hope for victory.

A nation's great might cannot save it.

The land where our fathers died can only be saved when all God's people are free.

**Hymn* “My Country, 'Tis of Thee”

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Prayer of Confession

O great God, our King, please hear our confession of sin. Each of us wants a heart that beats to the rhythm of freedom's ring. We each want a heart that is free from the bondage to sin. Each of us wants to be noble and free. How do we get there? How do I get there? What do I have to tell you that will allow me to truly be free from my sin? I must confess. I must confess to you everything that is in my heart. Please hear my silent confession...

Assurance of Pardon & Hope

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Response* “O God, You Are My God”

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**Passing of the Peace* The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

THE WORD

Children’s Message

Scripture Acts 17:24-28a “Paul in Athens” talking about nations
Amos 2:6-16 “Judgement on Israel”

Sermon “What Does It Mean To Be a Nation”

Rev. Robert Drake

WE RESPOND

Offering (place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer)

Offertory “How Great Is Our God”

**Doxology* “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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**Prayer of Dedication*

COMMUNION

FPCM celebrates an open Communion

“All who have faith in Jesus Christ are welcome at this table.”

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God our thanks and
praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy... who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the person who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty... and the mystery of faith helps make us free.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us... By your Spirit make us free within the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Our Father...

SENDING OUT

***Hymn** “May the God of Hope Go with Us”

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***Benediction**