



# Let Us Worship God!

July 3, 2022—10:30 AM

## Fourth Sunday After Pentecost Independence Day Observed

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team— Music Director: Jayne McDonough; Worship Leader: Beverly Mate  
Message: Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho; Worship Production: Norris Clark.

### WELCOME!

So glad you're here today!! Enjoy worship with your neighbors and be spiritually energized. Masks are optional.

### WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

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### WE GATHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

You are welcomed to Jesus' table this week. Our in-person worshippers will be provided pre-packaged communion cups, which online worshippers may request by contacting the office. Or, choose the bread you prefer. You may use grape juice or wine or water for the cup, remembering that Christ is the Living Water.



### MESSAGE PREVIEW

Last week we discovered that Jesus invites us to follow the Way, his Way. On this Independence Day, we remember when our nation's founders determined that change was necessary and went first. They took a step. They could achieve their God-given potential and take responsibility for their future only if they went first. This week, we will hear Jesus say, *You Go First!*. While following Jesus is not easy, going first is challenging! Going first is risky. Jesus showed people the Way, spoke the truth, and gave us life. But there comes a time when disciples must go out on their own. (Remember, we call it Independence Day!)

In our Gospel reading from Luke 10, Jesus sent a team of 72 ordinary people to proclaim freedom and show love and kindness to strangers if they would receive it. They had the authority to heal troubling spirits and bring peace to chaos. Jesus sent them to produce a harvest that would be gathered, shared and used to feed the world physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We may think: wouldn't it have been better for Jesus to go first? Wouldn't Jesus go first to offer a more remarkable display of power to get people's attention? No, Jesus sent us. We are the freedom train sent into communities and neighborhoods. Are you ready to go first? Jesus is. One Way to "go first" this

week that we celebrate Independence Day is to invite someone with you to worship this week. Hear Jesus say, "You go first!"

## MUSIC PREVIEW

We begin worship with a special 4th of July countdown and Freedom mini-movie. Beverly Mate will be singing *For Freedom, Christ Has Set Us Free*. Carolyn Winfrey Gillette wrote the lyrics while attending the PC(USA) Synod School in a class taught by Dr. Charles Myers on Galatians. It resonates with some of the beautiful themes of that New Testament letter. Galatians reminds us that all the work we do to justify ourselves in the sight of God comes to nothing, but then God reaches out and says, "My child! You belong to me!"

Our video hymn is *God of This City*, written by the Belfast band Bluetree in 2004. While the band was traveling on a mission trip to Pattaya, Thailand, the poor conditions of the city became the inspiration for their song.

The video hymn *Blessed Jesus, Living Bread* will nurture our spirits as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Before the Benediction, we will sing *God of Our Father's Whose Almighty Hand*. The hymn's origins can be traced back to 1876 when the United States was celebrating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Daniel C. Roberts wrote the text for the hymn to be used during a small patriotic celebration in Vermont.

## COUNTDOWN TO OUR SUPER SUMMER WORSHIP

**GREETING:** PASTOR KEVIN (10:24)

**PRELUDE:** JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27)

**WELCOME:** PASTOR KEVIN (10:30)

### 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY *FREEDOM* MINI-MOVIE

**CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE):** BEVERLY MATE (10:32)

May the God of freedom be with you.

**And also with you.**

Friends, lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the One who sets us  
free as a community of hope to live  
lives of service and love for all.**

Neighbors, let us give thanks to God.

**We will sing songs of freedom to the  
One who calls us to new life.**

## **GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON):**

(1-10:33)

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;  
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):**

**Loving God, open our hearts and minds to  
the Good News as we learn, grow, and  
serve. Amen.**

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING: GALATIANS 6:7-10 (NIV)**

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

## **MESSAGE FOR KIDS**

## **PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

## **MUSIC - *FOR FREEDOM, CHRIST HAS SET US FREE***

BEVERLY MATE

## **GOSPEL READING: LUKE 10:1-11 (NIV)**

(10:38)

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him

to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

“When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’

But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.’

## MESSAGE: *You Go First*

LUKE 10:1-11 • REV. DR. KEVIN YOHO



### PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

### MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): *GOD OF THIS CITY*

**1**  
You're the God of this city  
You're the King of these people  
You're the Lord of this nation  
You are  
You're the light in this darkness  
You're the hope to the hopeless  
You're the peace to the restless  
You are

#### **Pre-Chorus**

There is no one like our God  
There is no one like You God

#### **Chorus 1**

Greater things have yet to come

And greater things have still to be done  
In this city  
Greater things have yet to come  
And greater things have still to be done here

#### **2**

You're the Lord of creation  
The Creator of all things  
You're the King above all kings  
You are  
You're the strength in the weakness  
You're the love to the broken  
You're the joy in the sadness  
You are

## **Chorus 2**

Greater things have yet to come  
And greater things have still to be  
done  
In this city  
Where glory shines from hearts alive  
With praise for You and love for You  
In this city

## **Pre-Chorus**

There is no one like our God  
There is no one like our God  
There is no one like You God  
There is no one like You God

## **Call to Reconciliation (Responsively)**

God loves you and nothing separates you from  
God's love.

**Holy One, why can we grow so weary  
of doing what is right yet energetically  
do what we know is harmful to us and  
others?**

We sow seeds of hurt and anger, and wonder  
why we harvest so much bitterness.

**We spend too much time comparing  
ourselves to those around us, and too  
few moments following Christ's  
example.**

In a spirit of gratitude, let us say together:

## **PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS (UNISON)**

**Healing God, we open ourselves to your  
mercy and grace. As you reach out to heal us  
with your forgiveness, we embrace your love,  
your mercy, your grace for our lives.**

**As you pour out your Spirit of power,  
may we bring the peace of our Lord and**

Savior, Jesus Christ, to Cape May and the world.

Thank you, God, for forgiving our sins and freeing us from everything that holds us back. Stir us by your Spirit to become reconciled through Christ. Amen.

### SILENT REFLECTION

### HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE (RESPONSIVE)

In the name of Jesus Christ, God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith and justice. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

### THE GLORIA

(3) (10:56)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

### MOMENT FOR GIVING

(10:57)

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. If you believe in our mission, thank you for supporting our mission. To give during worship, you may use the Giving Box as an usher passes. You may also give on your way out today, or give online anytime.

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

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## THE DOXOLOGY

(5) (10:58)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below; praise  
God above the heavenly host, praise Father,  
Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

## CHANCEL FLOWERS

Given to God' glory by Bob and Linda Hall in  
celebration of One Nation Under God.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to Robert Olivieri (7/7) and John  
Stalford (7/8).

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(10:58)

Amanda Dodd's sister-in-law Kristen is in  
Cooper Trauma ICU after suffering a terrible fall  
down the stairs. Nancy Wand recovering from  
surgery. June Panos' health is rapidly declining.  
Jim Cicchitti in the final stages of Parkinson's  
disease. Pray for Jim, his wife Tracie and son  
Andrew. Ed Slim. Peggy. Kathy Tomlin. Steve  
Johnson. Rosemary. Wally. Roger H. Marie.

Pray for the families of those who have  
recently passed including Connie and Charles  
Boylin, Shirley Will, Nancy Mautz, Sharon  
Whilden, Jake Lincoln, Aunt Evelyn, Carrie

Matthews, Don Rogers, Jacob Schaad, and Betty Miller.

We mourn the loss of life due to gun violence in schools, stores, and public places across our country. We pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for those suffering from Covid-19 and for God to bless those who serve in healthcare, law enforcement, fire, government, the armed forces, education, and business.

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

(11:03)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **APOSTLES CREED (UNISON)**

**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.

**INVITATION TO ALL: COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!** (11:15)

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (RESPONSIVELY)**

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 our thanks and praise.**

We join our voices with all creation and all ages to proclaim 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Let us prepare to celebrate the meal.

**COMMUNION (USE PRE-PACKAGED CUPS)**



## MUSIC (VIDEO): BLESSED JESUS, LIVING BREAD

(11:08)

Blessed Jesus, living Bread,  
By your self our souls are fed:  
Give us all the eyes to see  
All that you were sent to be.

"What is it?" old Israel cried,  
Ate it, and was satisfied.  
Now the same prolific hand  
Feeds them in a barren land.  
Not by this world's bread alone  
Can our life become full-grown,  
But by every word that goes  
From the mouth of God one grows.

On that table made of wood  
Lies our sacramental food:

"Take and eat and live" you call,  
"Here is life for each and all!"  
Ah, what welcome words you speak:  
Comfort to revive the weak,  
God's own wisdom, hope, and cheer  
Starving souls are blest to hear.

Word incarnate, Word divine,  
Word that comes in bread and wine:  
Love that we have come to know:  
Lord, to whom else shall we go?

We are in that crowd you fed  
With your blest, abundant Bread.  
Moved by every human care  
Bless the Bread we eat and share.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:24)

Once we were strangers,  
    **Now we are neighbors.**  
Once we were strangers,  
    **Now we are friends.**

## MUSIC: *GOD OF OUR FATHERS, WHOSE ALMIGHTY HAND*

1

God of our Fathers, whose Almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise

2

Thy love divine hath led us in the past  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast

Be Thou our Ruler Guardian Guide and Stay  
Thy word our law Thy paths our chosen way

3

From war's alarms from deadly pestilence  
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace

4

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way  
Lead us from night to never ending day  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine  
And glory laud and praise be ever Thine

**BENEDICTION:** PASTOR KEVIN

**POSTLUDE:** JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:27)

**Go in peace. See you next week!**

*So glad you've joined us. Please share your worship experience with others on our YouTube channel, Facebook, and Instagram. View worship at any time on our YouTube page. Invite others to join you next week.*

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1. *God Welcomes All* CCLI Song#5495557.
2. *For Freedom, Christ Has Set Us Free:*  
Lyrics - Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; tune  
English folk melody, Arr. Ralph Vaughan  
Williams: CCLI #738058
3. *God of This City:* Boyd/Bleakley/Jordan/  
McCann/Kernaghan/Comfort: CCLI  
#5037070
4. *Gloria* Public Domain
5. *Doxology* CCLI #4255578
6. *Blessed Jesus, Living Bread* Text:  
Jaroslav Vajda, Tune: Traditional, Setting:

Koine Music 2014.

7. *God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand;* National Hymn, Text Daniel Robert's; tune: George Warren; CCLI #89006