

# **IN GOD WE TRUST**

# Our Savior's Lutheran Church Aurora, MN 55705

June 30, 2024

#### WELCOME TO WORSHIP IN GOD

**Prelude** Diane Boback

Announcements & Sharing of Joy and Concerns

Please Stand "Star Spangled Banner" (please stand) Congregation

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

# **Call to Worship**

P: Let us give thanks for our freedom of worship.

C: Spirit of God, fill us with joy and energy.

P: Christ sets us free from others. In his presence we love, laugh, dance and sing.

C: By his power we create freedom for everyone in our land.

P: Let us worship our God of Glory, our Lord of life, who sets us free.

C: Inspired by God, let us sing our freedom.

Prayer: We envision a land where the truth that all people are created equal will become a reality. Our vision is of a land where "liberty and justice" for all is more than a pledge. Our vision is of a land where women and men of all colors and nationalities will share equally in opportunities and blessings.

We envision an end to war not only across the seas but in our own city streets, and an end to abuse of all kinds on the job and in the home. Our vision includes faith communities in which all share equally in leadership and ministry, churches which give sacred value to divine wholeness.

We envision a land free of injustice in any form. We sound a call in our institutions and in our homes. We call for individual freedom from external definition, freedom to follow the still small voice within all for freedom to love, to create, to laugh, to learn to grow, to be health, to become all we are meant to be. Immortal God, who knows all and sees all bring our vision to fruition. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

#### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

# The Service of Hearing God's Word

First Lesson Celebrate Insert

R: The Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God

Psalm Celebrate Insert

Second Lesson Celebrate Insert

R: The Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia....." LBW pg. 83

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION "Glory to you O Lord" LBW pg. 83

GOSPEL Celebrate Insert

GOSPEL RESPONSE "Praise to you O Christ"

#### **SERMON**

Hymn of the Day "America the Beautiful"

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!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress a thoroughfare of freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw confirm thy soul in self-control thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife who more than self their country loved And mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine till all success be nobleness And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed his grace on thee and crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!



## The Service of Dedication

Apostles' Creed LBW page 85

Prayers of Intercession Celebrate Insert

Sharing of the Peace

Offering LBW page 86

"Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor"
(inscribed on the Statue of Liberty) written by Irving Berlin, 1949
(Please follow along silently)

Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor,
Your Huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore,
Send these, the homeless, tempest to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.

Offertory "Create in me..." LBW pg. 75

Offering Prayer LBW pg. 87

The Lord's Prayer LBW pg. 91

Benediction LBW pg. 95

Sending Hymn "God Bless America"

God Bless America, land that I love.

Stand beside her and guide her

through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,

to the oceans white with foam.

God Bless America, my home sweet home.

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#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

Thanks be to God

#### AMEN!!!

Postlude

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH
IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND
JUSTICE FOR ALL.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag



# Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~

**Pastor Greg Anderson** 

Music – Diane Boback

Reader – Kathy Baxter

Ushers – Maren and Ron Lundquist

## Next Sunday, July 7, 2024

Pastor Greg Anderson

Reader – Mary Mulari

Music - Diane Boback

Ushers – Mary Hess and Doug Shuck

Deacon – Doug Shuck

# ~Continuing Prayer Concerns ~

Elsie Lehtinen, Barb Swanson, Kim & Joy Norman, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley, Susan Ray (Paula Skelton's Sister), Tom and Lori Berrigan, Deb and Bill Maki, Ahrianna (Maren and Ron Lundquist's Granddaughter)

#### **Contributions**

Contributions needed weekly per 2024 budget: \$1,470.00

Given Sunday June 29, 2024 \$754.60

## **Lawn Mowing Schedule**

June 27-July 3 Jack Jeffery July 4-July 10 Doug Shuck

#### Calendar

Tuesday 8:30 Bandage Rolling

Wednesday 9:00 Quilting

**Bulletin Deadline** 

Next Sunday 10:30 Sunday Worship

11:30 Coffee an'

ALL ARTICLES FOR EYEOPENER ARE DUE NOW!!!!!

FELLOWSHIP HALL/KITCHEN IN USE ON JULY 3 & 4, 2024