

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 1, 2018

9:30AM

**Indicates congregation stands / bold type indicates to read in unison*

UMH indicates the United Methodist (hardcover) Hymnal

TFWS indicates "The Faith We Sing" (soft-cover) Hymnal

PRELUDE *"The Souls of the Righteous"* -Noble

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Freedom is coming!

We can hear it in the voices of the oppressed.

Hope is coming!

We can see it in the eyes of all those who despair.

Liberty is coming!

We can feel it in the grace of God that frees us from our selfish sins.

God is here!

We count on God's presence with us, to guide, heal and uplift our spirits.

***HYMN** *"God of the Ages"* UMH #698

*OPENING PRAYER (Based on Psalm 130)

O Lord our God, we come to you, seeking to rise up from the depths and agony of despair. Please listen, our Saving God—we need your help and blessing. Lord, through the tenderness of your mercy towards us we have learned to worship you—and to revere your Holy Name; therefore, we place our entire trust and hope in you, our Trustworthy God.

We gather to offer you our thanks, for we know that you offer us your unfailing love, and mercy that is beyond our understanding. You know our longing for forgiveness, and you offer us your presence – which blesses us from God's overflowing store of mercy, hope, freedom and joy. Amen (Joan Stott)

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

CHILDREN'S TIME

Roger Beitzel

TFWS #2233 *"Where Children Belong"*

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-11

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Galatians 5:13-23

SERMON

"True Liberty"

Roger Beitzel

*HYMN

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

UMH #697

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation/Confession and Pardon

UMH #12

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #13

Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Hymns during Communion UMH #617; UMH #614; UMH #640

UMH #641 (2x)

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

"Poeme"

-Young

*Doxology (on screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH #707

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Coronation March"

-Stickles

Communion Celebrant: Rev. Matthew Krings