

Welcome!
July 5, 2015 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy McLaughlin, Lay Leader

PRELUDE

+ Ashokan Farewell
John Whitacre and Dan Griffith, violin and Mackenzie Stryker, guitar

Jay Ungar

+++ My Country Tis of Thee
Heather Cooper, organist

arr. H. Cooper

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus our Lord is risen!

Congregation: Lord, may we experience the power of your resurrection and live by it.

Leader: The call of freedom has been sounded!

Congregation: Lord, may we respond as the community of the free.

Leader: This freedom concerns every one of us personally and all of us collectively

ALL: Lord, may the spirit and gift of your freedom break the spell of our fears and send us away gossiping about your Good News which sets us all free.

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"America"

No. 697

(Preschool & Elementary age children are invited to leave during the first hymn for Sunday School or remain in worship. Children will return to worship for Communion)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

God Bless America
Heather Cooper, organ

arr. B. Cooper

**Please stand as you are able*

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Bold = all voices together

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

COMMISSIONING OF CAMP READ-A LOT AND CREATED BY GOD SERVANTS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:1-12 pg. 90 NT

SERMON Gossiping About the Good News Ruth Clifford, FUMC/COTL Summer Ministry Intern

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Linda Reynolds

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(To best honor our members who are gluten intolerant the Communion wafers in the rail divots are gluten free)

Communion Anthems

Come to The Table of Grace
Summer Choir - Heather Cooper, Director

Douglas Nolan

"One Bread, One Body" No. 620

(The Order of Worship is Continued on the Back Page)

★ ***Come-Union:*** All are invited to extend your worship encounter with God by meeting at the Communion Table to prayerfully and joyfully share the remaining blessed elements of bread and juice.

*HYMN OF MISSION

“For This Land in All Its Wonder”

See Below

(words by C.W. Gillette; sung to the tune of “God of Grace and God of Glory”)

For this land in all its wonder, for each city, farm and town,
For each mountain filled with splendor, for each place where love is found,
For the freedoms we enjoy here,
God, may thanks to you abound! God, may thanks to you abound!

For your peace and love unending, breaking barriers that divide;
For the joy of cultures blending as we live here side by side;
God, we thank you and we pray now:
May we all be unified! May we all be unified!

For your hand to lead and guide us, for your work in history,
For your vision born inside us of a just society,
God, we thank you and we pray now:
May this vision come to be! May this vision come to be!

May we be a nation seeking ways that are both wise and fair,
May our living and our speaking serve your purpose everywhere.
May we follow where you lead us;
God, this is our hope and prayer! God, this is our hope and prayer!

*CHRIST’S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

America
Heather Cooper, organ

Charles Ives



**FAITH
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

July 5, 2015

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Guest Preacher: Ruth Clifford, Summer Ministry Intern

Guest Officiant: Rev. Linda Reynolds

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: +Communion Steward

+++Sam Purses

Greeters: +Mike and Denny Flechtner

+++Dick and Nancy Pryce

Today's altar flowers are given by Debbie and Butch Hensel in memory of their son and their parents.

Next Sunday, July 12 MISSION TRIP SUNDAY

Led by FUMC Nehemiah Mission Trip Participants

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