

*HYMN "God of the Ages, Who with Sure Command" 592

INVOCATION

Gracious God, you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory. You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty to make manifest your vision of love for all. Amen.

MUSIC TO INSPIRE "Special Someone" Catherine Likhuta

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 42: 1-9

READINGS AND SONG "Hymn O for a World" 575

Introduction – *Pastor Jean*

Readings from the writings of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington.

Readers: *Becky Rider and Diane Leja*

**O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.
O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
Where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.**

Readings from writings of John Adams and James Madison.

Readers: *George and Margaret Shurr*

**We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.
The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.**

Scripture – John 17: 20-26

**O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.
O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.**

INTERPRETATION "What is the Relationship Between
Christianity and the Constitution?"

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

HYMN OF PREPARATION "As We Gather At Your Table" 332

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

STORY FROM TRADITION AND SHARING OF THE MEAL

Distribution of Elements

Meditation Music

"Shenandoah"

Bradley Edwards

COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray these things through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC "All the Pretty Little Horses" Bradley Edwards

*RESPONSE

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Giving God, make us a people who not only receive your gifts, but empower us to give in mutual measure so that all needs are met. Bless these gifts and amplify their impact as a witness to your goodness so all may flourish in your name. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN "How Beautiful, Our Spacious Skies" 594

BLESSING

Go out into the highways and by-ways. Give the people something of God's vision for the world.

We each possess a small light. May we uncover it and let it shine. May we use it in order to bring God's light and understanding to the hearts and minds of all.

As we go from here, may we give each other hope and courage; sharing the kindness and everlasting love of God.

Go in peace.

Amen.

POSTLUDE "Dunderbeck" Bradley Edwards

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Thank You

Special thanks to Amy Laursen (horn) and Todd Cranson (tuba) for sharing their musical talents during worship today.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



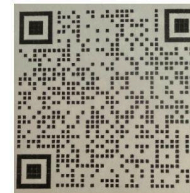
Vermillion Safe Space

Peer support group that meets twice a month



The Mission: Foster an inclusive and supportive environment to support the wellbeing and dignity of the transgender community

Who: Transgender, nonbinary, and gender-diverse/gender-nonconforming individuals (18+ or accompanied by guardian)



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