

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Barbara Papagian, Worship Leader
Online Worship
Veteran's Day Service - November 15, 2020

PRELUDE "My Country 'Tis of Thee" – arr. by Eleanor Whitsett Adam Peithmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Barbara Papagian

INTROIT "This Is the Day" (Hymn # 286)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: We remember our veterans today, O God.

People: **We commend them for their bravery, their patriotism, and their honor**

Leader: Grant that those who serve today may be kept in Your everlasting love and protection.

All: **Give comfort and encouragement to their families.**

We pray for a world of peace. Amen

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Dear Lord, Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety and our country's heritage, for all of us. Amen.

HYMN #85 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

ANTHEM "America the Beautiful"

PASTORAL PRAYER

TIME OF SILENCE

OUR 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 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE "Lead Me, Guide Me" (Hymn # 583)

SCRIPTURE READING Michelle Harrington

Psalm 91:9-16

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

SERMON

“Honorable and Faithful”

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CLOSING HYMN #722

“This Is My Song”

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION

Today we are remembering our veterans. Stand in honor of them, walk in their path of duty, remember the cost and hold in your hearts the cause of freedom.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

POSTLUDE

“Fughetta, Allegro assai” – from variations on “Star-Spangled Banner” - Dudley Buck

Please note: In these difficult times, we are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. For those who are able, we are grateful for your continuing contributions to the stewardship of our church.

Hymn No. 286 “This Is the Day”

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Hymn No. 85 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

1. Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave, who bid the mighty ocean deep its won appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

2. O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and waves submissive heard, who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

3. O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude, and bid its angry tumult cease, and gave, for fierce confusion, peace: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

4. O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger’s hour, from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them where so e’er they go; thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

Hymn No. 583 “Lead Me, Guide Me”

Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Hymn No. 722 “This Is My Song”

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

2. My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine; but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

3 This is my prayer, O Ruler of all nations: let thy reign come; on earth thy will be done. In peace may all earth’s people draw together, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.