

ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 5, 2020 11:00 a.m.
5th Sunday after Pentecost
Independence Sunday

PRELUDE

****Opening Song** *America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGES TO THE FLAGS

****GREETING**

L: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

P: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

L: In the name of Christ,

P: as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

L: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

P: we proclaim the God of Compassion.

L: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

P: we proclaim the God of Hope.

L: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

P: we proclaim the God of Love.

L: Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

ALL: We accept the invitation to worship.

~ from the **On Earth Peace** website. <http://www.onearthpeace.org/>

Pass the Peace of Christ

L: Before the foundation of the world Christ forgave us, and forgives us still today. Let us forgive as we have been forgiven and share the peace of Christ. Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Greet one another with peace and forgiveness.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Linda Stoddard

SCRIPTURE **John 14: 15-27**

SERMON *My Purpose: To Know Peace*

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Dedication Hymn *America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)*

BENEDICTION

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