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Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

**CELEBRATION OF VETERAN'S DAY**

*If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray  
God's blessing upon you.*

*For today's service, we will be using the black & the red hymnals.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(8:00 AM) **PRELUDE** *America the Beautiful* by Bates  
(10:30 AM) **PRELUDE** sung by Gillian Cunningham  
*Do Life Big* by Harper, Garcia & McKeehan

**CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>** (No. 73, black hymnal) *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

L: Enter, rejoice, and come in.

**P: Enter, rejoice, and come in.**

**ALL SING: Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

L: Open yourself to the song.

**P: Open yourself to the song.**

**ALL SING: Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

L: Open your hearts everyone.

**P: Open your hearts everyone.**

**ALL SING: Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

L: Don't be afraid of some change.

**P: Don't be afraid of some change.**

**ALL SING: Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 443** (red hymnal) *O Beautiful For Spacious Skies*

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

## HONORING OUR VETERANS

### PRAYER

L: We remember today, O God, all those who have served under the colors of their country.

**P: We commend them to you for their bravery, their patriotism, and their honor.**

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

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

L: We pray for the day when there will be peace on earth.

**ALL: Hasten that day, O God, and help us to live in that hope. Fill us with your spirit of love and forgiveness. Amen.**

### RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

*\*We will read a litany of the names submitted for recognition on this day. After each name is read the congregation will respond with the words, "Thank you, O God, for their gift of service".*

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: God of Peace, Our news is filled of wars and rumors of wars, our families and friends are called away, veterans return with experiences that have aged them beyond their years. Forgive us when we participate in what tears people apart rather than participating in what draws them together. You call us to love one another, you offer us hope of freedom and a life of joy. Build peace among us, that we may continue to build your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE<sup>2</sup> (see insert)

*The First Song of Isaiah*

**ALL SING: Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure defense, and He will be my Savior.**

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S HAND BELL CHOIR**

*It is Well With my Soul* by Bliss  
*Amazing Grace* by Newton

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE**

**MESSAGE**

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 887** (black hymnal) *A New Creed*

L: We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**P: We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN NO. 441** (red hymnal) *My Country 'Tis of Thee*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

(8:00 AM) **JUBILATION CHOIR ANTHEM** *Standing on the Promises* by Carter/Pethel

**OFFERTORY**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *God of Our Fathers* by Warren

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 782 (black hymnal, to the tune of Old Hundredth)

**ALL SING: To God, all glorious heavenly Light,  
To Christ revealed in earthly night,  
To God the Spirit now we raise  
Our joyful songs of thankful praise.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 431** (see insert) *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Trumpet Voluntary* by Clarke

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!  
We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Elaine Doll's birthday by her husband, Don Doll.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in memory of Terry Graham by Jane & Jodi Graham.

Thank you to the November Worship Planning Team for planning today's service. The team members are: Braden & Vanessa Bicher, Nancy Sleeper and Pastor Jeff.

Thank you to the Jubilation Choir for performing during the 8:00 AM service today.  
Thank you to the Children's Hand Bell Choir for performing during the 10:30 AM service today.

Thank you to Gillian Cunningham for singing the prelude during the 10:30 AM service today.

8 AM Sound Tech: Ken Dunbar  
8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers  
8 AM Welcome Team: Jen & Sydney Cooper, Barb & Jon Waltemyer  
8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

10:30 AM Acolyte: Maddie Gyenes  
10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles  
10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver  
10:30 AM Welcome Team: Kollasch Family  
10:30 AM Nursery & WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

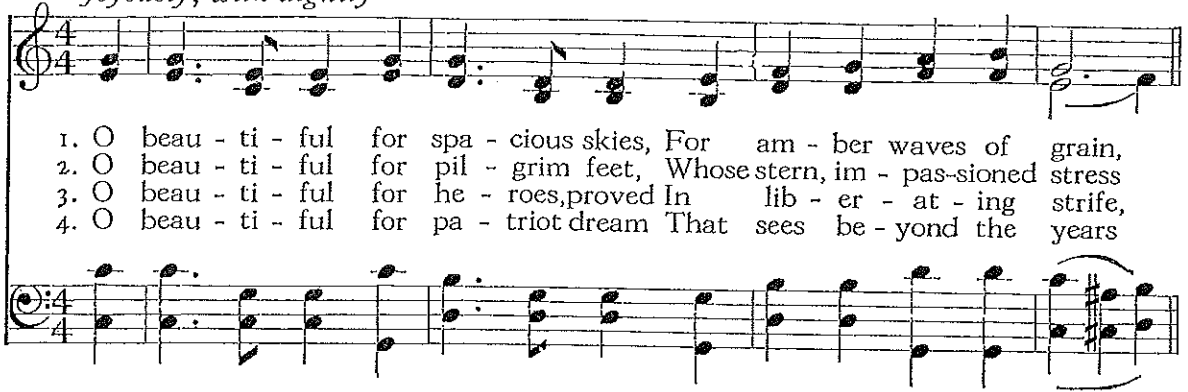
<sup>1</sup>Adapted from black hymnal, No. 73 *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

<sup>2</sup>The Faith We Sing-No. 2030, *The First Song of Isaiah*, ©1977 H.W. Grey Co. c/o Belwin-Mills Publishing Corp., admin. by Warner Brothers Publications. CCLI License #3220582

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KATHARINE LEE BATES, 1895

C. M. D.

MATERNA  
S. A. WARD, 1882*Joyously, with dignity*


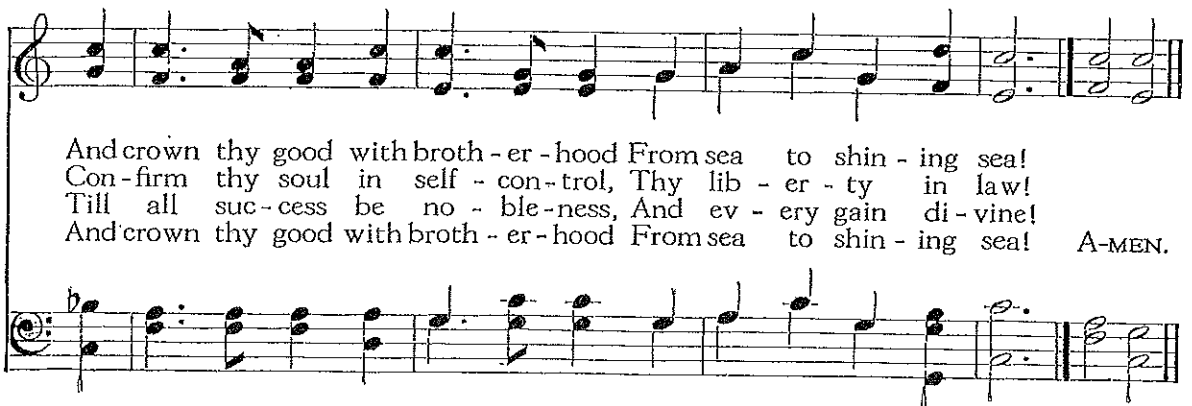
1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,  
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress  
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes, proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,  
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years



For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!  
A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!  
Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!  
Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam Un - dimmed by hu - mar: tears!



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,



And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!  
Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law!  
Till suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - ery gain di - vine!  
And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea! A - MEN.

SAMUEL F. SMITH, 1832

6. 6. 4. 6. 6. 6. 4.

AMERICA  
*Thesaurus Musicus, 1740*

1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of  
 2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the  
 3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from  
 4. Our fa - thers' God, to Thee, Au - thor of

lib - er - ty, Of thee I sing; Land where my  
 no - ble free, Thy name I love; I love thy  
 all the trees Sweet free - dom's song: Let mor - tal  
 lib - er - ty, To Thee we sing: Long may our

fa - thers died, Land of the pil - grims' pride,  
 rocks and rills, Thy woods and tem - pled hills;  
 tongues a - wake; Let all that breathe par - take;  
 land be bright With free - dom's ho - ly light;

From ev - ery moun - tain side Let free - dom ring.  
 My heart with rap - ture thrills Like that a - bove.  
 Let rocks their si - lence break, The sound pro - long.  
 Pro - tect us by Thy might, Great God, our King. A - MEN.

# 131 Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with

me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was

meant to be. \*With God our cre - a - tor,

chil - dren all are we. Let us

walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

*Original words: With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.*

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

MUSIC: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1987

WORLD PEACE

Irr.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment

now. With ev - ery step I take, let

this be.. my sol - ernn vow: to take each mo - ment and

live . each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.