

*Scripture Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon Rev. Dric Williford

*Hymn of Consecration *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* 430 (v. 1 & 4)

*Benediction

*Benediction Song *On Eagle's Wings*

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*Postlude *God of the Ages* Leslye Ames

*Stand as you are able.

Lay Reader: Kay Evans

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**"WHOEVER WELCOMES YOU
WELCOMES ME,**



**AND WHOEVER WELCOMES ME
WELCOMES THE ONE
WHO SENT ME."**

MATTHEW 10:40, NRSV

8:30 a.m. Worship
July 2, 2017
4th Sunday in Kingdomtide – Green

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *My Country, 'Tis of Thee with America the Beautiful* Leslye Ames

***Invocation**

***Theme Song** *He Has Made Me Glad*
I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I will enter His courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made!" I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

***Greeting Time**

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***Hymn of Praise** *God of the Ages* **698**

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.* *means universal

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence

We light this candle to signify our prayers for those involved in armed conflict around the world. We lift up those we know and love serving in the United States Armed Services and we recognize God's call to pray for our enemies. We ask for God's peace and wholeness to illuminate every darkness. We join together in a moment of silence and invite you to lift up your prayers on behalf of our community, nation, and world.

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Singing

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave, who bids the mighty ocean deep--its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r, our brethren shield in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go; thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

Children's Moment

(Children age 4 – 1st grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

Offertory *America the Beautiful* Quartet

***Prayer of Praise**

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

Holy Communion **UMH 12**

Communion rail offerings go to the Minister's Discretionary Fund to help local residents in need.