

COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAY 26, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

Ringing the Bell and Lighting the Candle

Prelude *"America Medley"* (arr. A. Burger)

Welcome

Introit *"Canon in D"* (J. Pachelbel) Franklin Deaner-Rogers

*Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather today, we look toward tomorrow's day of remembrance.

People: We remember those who gave the greatest sacrifice of love in service to our country.

Leader: Our remembering does not glorify the conflicts and violence that take our loved ones from us.

People: Our celebration gives glory to God who calls us to use the freedom their death assures to live for peace, fairness and justice for all.

Leader: Let us worship God together, this day,

People: that we might gain the faith to live for God always.

*Hymn of the Day *"America the Beautiful"* #696 (UMH)

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:39--12:2

Time for Younger Christians

*Gospel Reading John 15:12-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music *"Battle Hymn"* Covenant Choir

Message *"Remember Me"* Rev. Chris Deaner-Rogers

*Hymn *"This Is My Song"* #437 (UMH)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Moment for Mission Haiti- LaVaud Orphanage
Today's loose offering supports this mission.

Offering *Our guests should not feel obligated to contribute to our offering.*

Offertory *"Bless God"* (arr. T. Doran)

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #94 (UMH)

*The Prayer of Dedication

When we give our lives to you Lord God, we promise to surrender all that we are and all that we have into your hands. Trusting in the power of your Spirit to work all things according to your will, we ask that you will receive these gifts that we offer into your hands. With our offering, we renew our commitment to use the blessings you have given for the work of your good and perfect will. Amen.

*Closing Hymn *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*
(verses on screen)

*Sending Forth

Postlude *"God Bless America"* (Berlin)
(We invite you to please stay and listen to the Postlude.)

Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

Today's Worship Team

Organist/Pianist: Seth Dobson

Choir Director: Pastor Chris Deaner-Rogers

Liturgist: Diane Weider

Children's Time: Tom Retzleff

Head Ushers: Bill Kelley

Ushers: Dave Miller and Marilyn Stillings

Sound/Video Team: Kelly Braun, Diane Weider, Carol Schumacher, Dave Olson, Terry Shoemaker



We ask for prayers for health, wisdom, encouragement, and strength to be raised to God for the following, in God's name we pray . . . as well as for all our unspoken prayer concerns.

Miriam Wicke, Dick Welch, Jim Beekman, Diane Jewson, Sandy Thern, Mary Libertine, Donna Born, Marge Miller, Yolanda Mason, Ed Sadler.

The report from the Last Week

Attendance: 90

Regular Giving: \$1749.00

Golden Cross: \$116.43

Other: \$8290.04

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May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us

Psalm 67:1

