



***Burns Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
Independence Sunday***

*July 4<sup>th</sup> 2021*

*Online HERE [https://youtu.be/u8xRVCC\\_yTk](https://youtu.be/u8xRVCC_yTk)*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit

*acolytes*

Processional

**Give Thanks**

*Barbara Shaw*

Greeting and Welcome

**\* Call To Worship**

One: Lord God, fill our nation's leaders with your justice, and your righteousness.

**All: May our leaders heed Your holy guidance.**

One: May the mountains yield prosperity for the people.

**All: May we as a nation care for the poor, give deliverance to the needy, and seek truth and justice in all places.**

One: Be unto us like the rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

**All: Nourish us that we may be agents of Your righteousness and peace**

\* Hymns

**Lift Every Voice and Sing**

*Hymnal 519*

Scripture

**1 Samuel 17:4-7,32, 38-49**

*Pew Bible 260*

**One:** The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks Be to God.**

**Prayer Time – Gathering prayers and concerns**

**Unison Prayer**

One: Loving God, hear our prayer.

**All: Most precious Lord,**

**be a part of this *land of the free and home of the brave.***

**Shower down upon us the righteousness that comes from You;**

**Show us how to find and keep truth and integrity;**

**how to teach honor and justice;**

**and be agents of love.**

**Show us the walls of our own self - limitations,**

**and give us the courage to broach those walls.**

**Bless this; Your nation - with flag flying,**

**Your land with amber waves of grain,**

**Your Earth filled with people of a rainbow of colors;**

**long before it us ours, Amen.**

Silent Meditation  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer (unison)

*Hymnal #270*

Offering (*Please place your offering in the basket as you exit.*)

Anthem "God Bless The USA" Lee Greenwood  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwEcz9nABNg>

*Video*

\* Scripture **Mark 6:1-6**  
One: The Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks Be to God.**

Sermon **David and Goliath**

*Rev. Peter Freytag*

Holy Communion

*Hymnal 12*

\* Hymn **America the Beautiful**

*Hymnal 696*

\* Benediction

*Pastor Peter*

\* Recessional **Bind us Together**

*Barbara Shaw*

\* (Please stand if you are able)

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