



Remembrance Service
Memorial Day • May 27, 2019 • 10:00 AM

Church of the Good Shepherd

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Sunday Services at 8:00 and 10:00 AM • Wednesday Service at 10:00 AM

Saturday Service at 5:00 PM

PRELUDE *Scotland the Brave* Alexandra Miller and Katherine Miller

WELCOME The Rev. Becky Robbins-Penniman, Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd

PRESENTATION OF COLORS US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - Suncoast Squadron

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Mr. John Tornga, Capt. USMC [Ret.]

☐ **I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands: one Nation under God, indivisible,
With Liberty and Justice for all.**

GATHERING HYMN *Almighty Father, Strong to Save* # 579

☐ *Almighty Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st 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 Christ, the Lord of hill and plain o'er which our traffic runs amain
by mountain pass or valley low; wherever, Lord, thy people go,
protect them by thy guarding hand from every peril on the land.*

*O Spirit, whom the Father sent to spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by thy might save all who dare the eagle's flight,
and keep them by thy watchful care from every peril in the air.*

*O Trinity of love and power, our people shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe're they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from space, air, land, and sea.*

INVOCATION The Rev. Becky Robbins-Penniman

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS AND ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS PRESENT

HYMN

My Country, 'tis of Thee

717

☐ *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.*

*Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song;
let mortal tongues awake, let all that breathe partake,
let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.*

*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.*

INTRODUCTION

The Rev. Becky Robbins-Penniman

SPEAKER

Mr. John Tornnga

OFFERING

Alexandra Miller and Katherine Miller

The offering today will defer the costs of providing this service to the community.

OFFERING SONG

God of Our Fathers

718

☐ *God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase,
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.*

LITANY OF THANKSGIVINGThe Rev. Cindy Roehl, Deacon, Church of the Good Shepherd

- L** Almighty God, giver of all good things: We thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land. They restore us, though we often destroy them.
- C** **Heal us.**
- L** We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They sustain us, though we often exploit them.
- C** **Forgive us.**
- L** We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.
- C** **Inspire us.**
- L** We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.
- C** **Enlighten us.**
- L** We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It inspires our life, though we have been faithless again and again.
- C** **Renew us.**
- L** Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. We ask your care and protection especially for: *(roll call will be read.)* We pray:
- C** **Keep them as the apple of your eye, Good Lord. Amen.**
- L** Defender of justice, we give thanks to you for the men and women who offered themselves as a living sacrifice by serving in this country's military in years gone by. As veterans who answered the call, as long as they live among us they are due our respect, our thanks and our unflinching support. We ask you to bless especially: *(roll call will be read.)* We pray:
- C** **Let them always be treated with dignity.**
- L** Almighty God, we remember with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who, on the day of decision, ventured much and gave all for the liberties we now enjoy. As those who died in service of our country, we pray that they have found true peace in your presence, especially: *(roll call will be read.)* We pray:
- C** **May they know that deeply grateful people salute them.**
- L** Ruler of all hearts and judge of all nations, we give thanks for those whom we love but who are no longer with us, especially those of our family and friends who served in the armed forces and then went on to serve us, their family and their communities as civilians especially: *(roll call will be read.)* We pray:
- C** **Give them rest and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

L Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime.

C **Hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify your holy Name.**

L Holy God, grant that we may not rest in complacency until all the people of this and every land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its responsibilities and disciplines. All this we ask in the Name above all names.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

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C *O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Becky Robbins-Penniman

RETIREMENT OF COLORS: US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - Suncoast Squadron

POSTLUDE

Eternal Father Strong to Save

Wayne Wold

*Thank you to our organist, Robert Moncrief;
our middle school student pipers, Alexandra Miller and Katherine Miller; and
the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - Suncoast Squadron, based out of the
US Coast Guard Airstation Clearwater, Commanding Officer: LCDR Kevin MacFarland, NSCC*

*Following the service, the congregation is invited to a reception
in Kirk Hall—through the breezeway and to your right.*