6th Sunday after Pentecost July 4, 2021 Communion

PRELUDE

"Two Variations on An American Hymn" Dr. Brenda Clark

R. Hebble

Rev. Rachel Vione

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his heritage.

We wait in hope for the Lord; God is our help and our shield.

Let your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you.

Psalm	33:12,	20,	22
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*HYMN NO. 331, v.1,3&4 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" NATIONAL HYMN

1 God of the ages, 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.

 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.

4 Refresh thy people on their toil-some 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.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unsion)

Almighty God, your ancient prophets proclaimed,

that all nations will one day acknowledge you and bow before you. Yet we remain calloused to the truth and power of your word.

Forgive the hardness of our sinful hearts. Help us to see that our need of you is not partial, but total.

In mercy and in grace, strengthen us to obey and follow you, until that day when justice rolls down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Silent prayers of confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Hymn No. 327, v.3

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

LASST UN ERFREUEN

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word: Alleluia! Alleluia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 6:1-13	
SERMON	"Walk the Talk"	Rev. Rachel Vione
OFFERING.	please give online at www.fpcnorthport.org	
ANTHEM	"Praise God and Country"	Lehman/Wilburn
	Dana Warren	

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 500 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

ST. FLAVIAN

- 1 Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart; Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.
- 2 Here share with us, in love divine, your body and your blood, that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead

us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as a heritage. We humbly ask that we may always be

a people mindful of your favor, glad to do your will. Bless our every honorable endeavor.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion. Keep us from pride and arrogance.

Protect us from every evil way. Shape us into a united people,

a multitude out of many nations, tribes, and tongues. Let a spirit of wisdom rest on all to whom we entrust the authority of government,

that there may be justice and mercy at home, and that peace may prevail throughout the earth.

In prosperous times, we lift our thankful hearts. In days of trouble, we trust alone in you.

HYMN NO. 338

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

1 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!

2 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!

3 O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years

thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! May God thy gold refine till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

C. Callahan

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor of the 245th birthday of our country.

Thank you to Joe & Nancy Winkler and, Kevin McKerr for making this worship service possible

Please pray for members and friends of our congregation

For all those who are suffering as a result of the coronavirus, essential employees who go to work so we can be safe and healthy, for those who are working to bring the vaccine, Meredith Schultz (Marilyn Fox's niece), Rev. Steve Michie (former Pastor at FPC), Alex Broad (Mary Blondrage's nephew), Phyllis Crowley (Dennis & Janeen Crowley's sister-in-law), Mona Treanor (Sue Van Deusen's mother), Brian Ohst (former member), Gayle Latchford, Beto Ortiz (Lisa Huntley's son), Todd Dobert (friend of Sue & Eddy Ebert), John Bailey (David Dickman's cousin), Justin Yoskowitz, Lou Schmidt, Aaron Thomas, Brian Brewer (Faustine White's son), **the family of:** Wilma Lynch (Barbara Kaifler's mother-in-law), Charlene Cosman, Fred Semeraro (Gary's father), Joyce Schorn (Alan Schorn's mother), **those in Healthcare facilities** – Whisper Woods of Smithtown: Art Shaw, Sunrise Senior Living: Joan DeNigris, Atria: Ann Deery, **our partner congregations**: Nueva Paz, Cuba and Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana Nueva Vida, Malverne; the Presbytery of Long Island and its staff; the Synod of the Northeast, the Presbyterian Church (USA), its Louisville staff, its missionaries worldwide

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