



**Worship Resources for July 4, 2021
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
USA Independence Day**

Welcome

Opening Song "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Holy God, we praise Thy Name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;
While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim Thee;
And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.

Opening Prayer

***On this day our nation celebrates freedom, O God,
we come together in worship knowing that freedom
for all is a work in progress. Keep us mindful of the way we live in our freedom,
remembering that we are also subject to one another in Christ Jesus.
Help us to live up to the ideals that formed this nation,
living and loving and serving one another
toward liberty and justice for all.
Amen***

Scripture Readings

Psalm 48

Mark 6: 1-13

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song “America the Beautiful”

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 pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Benediction

Threefold Amen