



July 3, 2022 – 8:15 & 10:35 – Worship Guide
Co-Pastors: Rev. Ron Harris and Rev. Karla Sheffy
United Methodist Campus Ministry: Rev. Kurt Cooper
Worship Accompanist: Sue Woods
Ministry of Music: Vocal Ensemble



Gathering Video

Welcoming Rev. Karla Sheffy

Prelude (8:15 & 10:35)

Threshold Rev. Karla Sheffy

Freedom. Liberty. Red, White, and Blue. Stars and Stripes. Flags. Fireworks. Picnics. These are the values and hallmarks held dear and visibly displayed on this weekend leading into the Fourth of July, Independence Day. We are rightly proud of this great nation and its great hopes and aspirations. Those values of Freedom and Liberty are coupled with Grace and Mercy in our faith. The Apostle Paul reminds us that for freedom Christ has set us free. Freedom is a gift and a calling from God. Our faith calls us to a freedom to not live a life pursuing selfish liberties for our own desires. Our faith calls us to a freedom to live a life of love for others that will provide liberty and justice for all. On this Sunday we celebrate our freedoms we know as a nation, but we also remember the freedom that Christ has given us to love.

HYMN

“America the Beautiful”

UMH 696

Pastoral Prayer / Lord’s Prayer: Rev. Kurt Cooper

Children’s Moment (10:35 only): Rev. Karla Sheffy

Special Music **“O Freedom”** *African-American spiritual, arranged by John Bell* - Vocal Ensemble

Scripture: Gospel of Matthew 11:28-30 and Letter to the Galatians 5:1,13-25

HYMN

“Make Me a Captive, Lord”

UMH 421

Sermon

“Freedom From and To”

Rev. Ron Harris

Responding in Gratitude for God’s Gifts with our Offerings –

Invitation for the Offering of tithes and gifts **Rev. Karla Sheffy**

* The Doxology - **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** UMH 94

*Prayer of Dedication – **Rev. Karla Sheffy**

Communion

* HYMN

“America”

UMH 697

Sharing Opportunities for Ministry Rev. Karla Sheffy

*Benediction Rev. Ron Harris

Postlude