

Welcome to our Service of Worship

***In God's house there are no strangers.
If you have come as a visitor today,
We hope you will leave as a friend!***

Mission Statement

***To make Christ visible in our lives, our church,
our community and our world***

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flag Ceremony - Out side

Star Spangle Banner – Sara Mitsdarfer

PRELUDE

***God Bless America**

***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

CONTEMPORARY SONG: God Bless the USA

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to you. For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives that have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace.

People: We lift up thankful hearts.

Leader: For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever.

People: We lift up thankful hearts.

Leader: For the teachers and companions of our youth, and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven.

People: We lift up thankful hearts

Leader: For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others.

People: We lift up thankful hearts.

Leader: That we may hold them all in continual remembrance and ever think of them as with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night.

People: We lift up thankful hearts

Leader: That we may now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled and the nations made one.

People: O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Day by day we magnify you and worship your name, forever and ever AMEN.

***HYMN: #717**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION #890

GOD'S WORD IS PROCLAIMED

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ecclesiastes 3: 1 – 8

***HYMN: #697**