

Summer of Prayer July 4, 2021 | 9:00 am Service

Prelude God Is So Good

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.

God answers prayers...
I love Him so...

Welcome

Opening Hymn

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her, Through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam. God bless America, my home sweet home.

Opening Prayer

Good and Gracious God, empower us to use our voices in prayer and remind us to lift them to you in all things. Help us rejoice always, pray constantly, and give thanks in all circumstances, for your steadfast love and mercy are great.

Amen.

Summer of Prayer Litany

Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (Romans 12)

We rejoice, give thanks, and pray.

Give thanks and call upon the name of the Lord. (1 Chronicles 16)

We rejoice, give thanks, and pray.

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you. (Psalm 141)

We rejoice, give thanks, and pray.

The Spirit helps us pray, for on our own, we do not know how to pray as we ought. (Romans 8)

We rejoice, give thanks, and pray.

Truly I tell you, those who believe in me will do greater works than I.

Whatever you ask in my name, it will be done, to the glory of God. (John 14)

We rejoice, give thanks, and pray.

Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you. (Matthew 7)

We rejoice, give thanks, and pray.

Hymn of Praise

Everybody Needs

Everybody needs a quiet place to pray Everybody needs a quiet place to pray Everybody needs a quiet place to think about the Father's grace We all need a quiet place to pray

Everybody needs a place to call their home Everybody needs a place to call their home Everybody needs a homing place, with friends and family to embrace We all need a place to call our home

Everybody needs someone to bear their load Everybody needs someone to bear their load Everybody needs someone to bear, a spotless lamb is hanging there We all need someone to bear our load Jesus has already borne our load

Children's Moment

Jesus Loves Me

Reading

Jeremiah 29:10-14

This is what the LORD says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile."

Message

Hymn of the Day

How Shall I Call You?

How Shall I call You? Maker of heaven, Poet of sunset and painter of sky. Father almighty, who's running to find us, Giving His Son who must suffer and die:

Chorus:

Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit, Let's sing it again and again. Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit, Let's sing it again and again.

How shall I call you? Spirit of comfort, Cloud in the daytime and fire in the night, Guide as we wander, protector in danger, List'ner and helper and giver of sight. *(Chorus)*

How shall I call you? Master and servant, Lord of the seasons and Lord of the years; Faithful and constant in loving and mercy, Giver of laughter and taker of tears. (Chorus)

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Closing Prayer

Gracious Lord God, you have called us to rejoice, pray, and give thanks. Through your Spirit of life, give us the strength to do what you ask of us, so that we might walk in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

Benediction

May Almighty God, Creator, Christ, and Comforter, keep you in God's light, God's truth, and God's love, now and forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

This Land is Your Land

- This land is your land, this land is my land
 From California to the New York island,
 From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters;
 This land was made for you and me.
- 2. As I was walking that ribbon of highway I saw above me that endless skyway; I saw below me that golden valley; This land was made for you and me.
- I've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps
 To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts;
 And all around me a voice was sounding;
 This land was made for you and me.

- 4. When the sun came shining, and I was strolling, And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling, As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting: This land was made for you and me.
- 5. This land is your land, this land is my land From California to the New York island, From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters; This land was made for you and me.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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