



July 05, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

**Gathering** *(You are invited to use time for quiet meditation as we prepare for Worship.)*

## PRELUDE

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/ PEACE

\*Opening Hymn:: “America the Beautiful” Red Hymnal #696

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Be seated) Psa. 96*

O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.**

The LORD is king! He will judge the peoples with equity.’

**Great is our God who is greatly to be praised; let us adore his holy name.**

PRAYER *(unison)*

Dear Lord, as we celebrate the independence of our nation make us mindful of the greater freedom that is in you, the freedom from bondages of sin. As we render our heart’s allegiance to our beloved nation, we also give our ultimate reverence to you, the Lord of all creation, and the source of true happiness and liberty. While owing much gratitude for the sacrifice of our troops in defending the freedom of this country we also remember those who sacrificed their lives for sake of their faith. Bless all who gathered here to worship today, Amen.

Children’s and youth time

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10(Pg1615)

\*Gospel: Mark 6:1-13(Pg1222)

**Leader:** *The gospel of our Lord Jesus*

**People:** *Praise be to you O Christ!*

Hymn: “Let My People Seek Their Freedom” (1 &4) Red Hymnal #586

Sermon: “Living Between Rejection & Reception” Pastor Harsha

Responding to the Word

Hymn: “God of the Ages” (1,2 &4) Red Hymnal #698

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY COMMUNION Pg.15

**Offerings-** *offering can be made by the Communion rail.*

\***Doxology:** “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow” Red Hymnal #94

**Prayer:** *(unison)*

Loving God – we offer our gifts in obedience to your word and in gratitude to all the blessings we receive from you. Use us and our offerings in the work of your kingdom, Amen.

**Sending Forth**

\*Closing Hymn:: “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” Red Hymnal #697

Benediction Pastor Harsha

POSTLUDE

Please take a moment to stay and listen to the Postlude.

*\*Indicates to stand (those who are able)*

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