

Order of Worship for Winnemucca UMC

9 AM 6th Sunday after Pentecost / Independence Day July 4, 2021

We Gather in God's Name

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Prelude / Candle Lighting

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 1, UMH #738 (p. 3)

Opening Praise: "America the Beautiful" UMH #696 (p. 2)

Opening Prayer: UMBOW #442 (p. 3)

We Hear the Word of God

Children's Message: by Nugget and Chadder

Prayers of the People (p. 4)

Prayer Song: "Thy Word Is a Lamp" UMH #601 (p. 2)

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (p. 3)

Tithes & Offerings

(Please mail-in or bring your offering to the church when you are able)

Doxology / Prayer of Dedication (p. 3)

Scripture Readings: by Gary Robbins

Old Testament Reading: II Kings 23:1-7, 24-25

Epistle Reading: I John 2:3-5a

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:17-20

Message: "Delight In God's Law"

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn of Response: "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH #600 (p. 2)

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn: "God of the Ages" UMH #698 (p. 2)

Benediction

Message: Pastor Judy Robbins Liturgist: Gary Robbins

Media: Joe Zuchero Acolyte: Johanna Maloon

"This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful."

Joshua 1:8

America the Beautiful – UMH 696

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 heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Thy Word Is a Lamp – UMH 601

Refrain: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end. *(Refrain)*

Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end. *(Refrain)*

Wonderful Words of Life – UMH 600

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty. *(Refrain)*

Refrain: Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life; All so freely given, wooing us to heaven. *(Refrain)*

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life; Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. *(Refrain)*

God of the Ages – UMH 698

God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land with thee our lot is cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase; thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Call to Worship

Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

Or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of scoffers;

But their delight is in the law of the Lord,

And on God's law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season,
and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away.

**Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement; nor sinners in the
congregation of the righteous;**

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

But the way of the wicked will perish.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world. Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together. Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.

The 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. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God who both calls us and confronts us: the gifts we bring to you are only a small part of multitude we have received from your goodness. In the depth of our being, we know that in calling us, what you really seek is our faith, our belief, our conviction – our very hearts. What you long for from us is not a trip to church but a lifelong journey into the world to follow Jesus with our whole being. Forgive our unbelief, our holding back, and lead us in the way that frees us from the grip of the world – the way of life! In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mary Ann Miller – July 4th

Jennifer Yetter – July 5th

Prayers of the People – Joys & Concerns

Sherry's sister-in-law Karen	Steve Dolphin, Shawn, Hakan
Sibyl Carlton & Family	Chauntall's Uncle David and Aunt Jen
Johaunna Maloon	Tracy Openlander & Family
Ed Andrews	Linda Felton & cousin Kathleen
Anna & CJ Ververka	Oliver Stone & Parents
Dan & Ann Shepler	Suzan Hanel
Family of Jesse Gilboy	Cody Bengoa
Mike Andrews & Family	Dawn Burger
Sally's daughter Anna	Robin Riggan
Family of Helen Burnett	Barbara Sealy
Melody Ann Hahn	Betty Steinhauer
Don Swanson	Mary Laub
Sibyl's relatives Donna Bradford, Melinda & Ron Parsano	Sheilah McKinney
Margaret's move to Arizona	Marilyn Draper
Mary Ann Miller's grand niece	Amity Robbins
	Blake Family
	Sexton Family