



**2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below  
For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe  
Alleluia. Alleluia. On to victory now we go.**

**3. Every day to us is Easter with its resurrection song  
When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong  
Alleluia. Alleluia. See the power of heavenly throngs.**

#### **GATHERED PRAYER**

**Almighty One, We confess that we are caught up in our own timelines. We want to see promises fulfilled in our lifetime: an end to poverty, violence and corruption, the saving of our earth from climate change, the powerless lifted up and the powerful brought down. We want peace on earth now, and to live in harmony the rest of our days. Like the disciples, we confess that we desire Your kingdom to come to earth with worldly power, but don't work for this to happen. Call us into Your ways, and to know that while we may not see the fulfillment in our lifetime, our work is necessary. Our love matters, and all that we strive for will make a difference for Your reign. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

**John 17: 1-26**

**Pastor Karen, Reader**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, 2 since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. 5 So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

6 "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one



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.

**HYMN #717**

**“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

*Bell Choir, Congregation and Maxine Alstrom*

**1) First time through bell choir and piano play without singing**

**2) Congregation Sings Verses 1 and 2 with piano**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord  
 He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored  
 He have loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible swift sword  
 His truth is marching on. REFRAIN  
 Glory, glory Hallelujah  
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 His truth is marching on

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps  
 They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps  
 I have read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps  
 His truth is marching on. REFRAIN

**3) Congregation Sings Verse 4 a capella**

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea  
 With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me  
 As He died to make us holy, let us die to make all free  
 His truth is marching on. REFRAIN

**4) Bell Choir and piano play as congregation sings Verse 5**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord  
 He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored  
 He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword  
 His truth is marching on. REFRAIN

**\*BENEDICTION**

Beloved of God, go to be a blessing. Bring the good news of forgiveness and healing to this hurting, lonely world. Bring hope to all, for God's love is poured out for all God's people. **Amen.**

**\* POSTLUDE**

**\*Stand as able.**

## CALENDAR

**Monday, May 30**

**MEMORIAL DAY—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**9 AM Caldwell Seniors Parade Watch Here**  
**10 AM NO PRAYER/DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Thursday, June 2**

**7 PM Choir Practice**

**Sunday, June 5**

**10 AM PENTECOST WORSHIP-Wear Red!**

**Monday, June 6**

**10 AM ZOOM Prayer/ Discussion Group**  
**7 PM ZOOM Nurture/ Outreach/ Mission Mtg**

**Wednesday, June 8**

**7:30 PM ZOOM Golf Outing Meeting**