

July 3, 2022

WELCOME

to Sunday Worship at First



This Week @ First

First Church of Eden:
Rights in the Wrong Place

Service Time

Every Sunday at 8:45 AM
in person and online

First United Methodist Church

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1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of
 2. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing
 3. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the

grain; for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a -
 strife, who more than self their coun - try loved, and
 years thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un -

bove the fruit - ed plain! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca!
 mer - cy more than life! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca!
 dimmed by hu - man tears! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca!

God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with
 May God thy gold re - fine, till all suc - cess be
 God mend thine ev - ery flaw, con - firm thy soul in

broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
 no - ble - ness, and ev - ery gain di - vine.
 self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

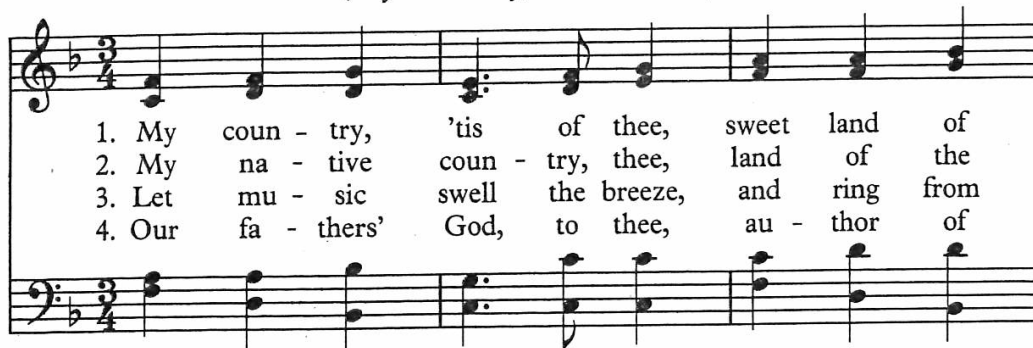
WORDS: Katharine Lee Bates, 1904
 MUSIC: Samuel A. Ward, 1888

MATERNA
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America

(My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

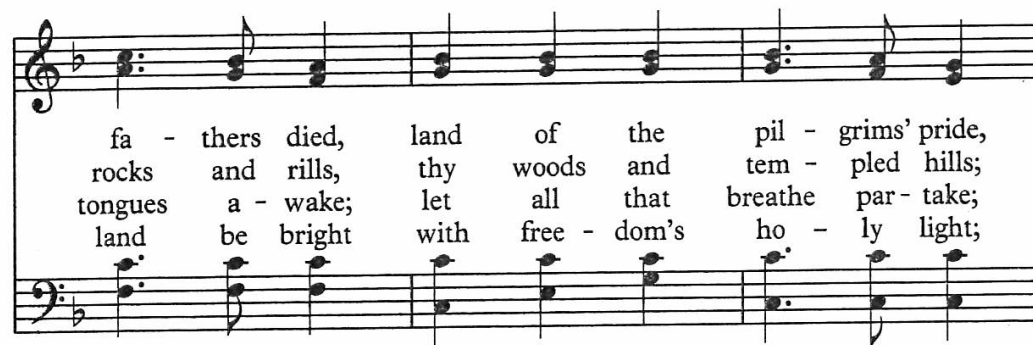
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1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of
 2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the
 3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from
 4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of



lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my
 no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy
 all the trees sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal
 lib - er - ty, to thee we sing; long may our



fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride,
 rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;
 tongues a - wake; let all that breathe par - take;
 land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;



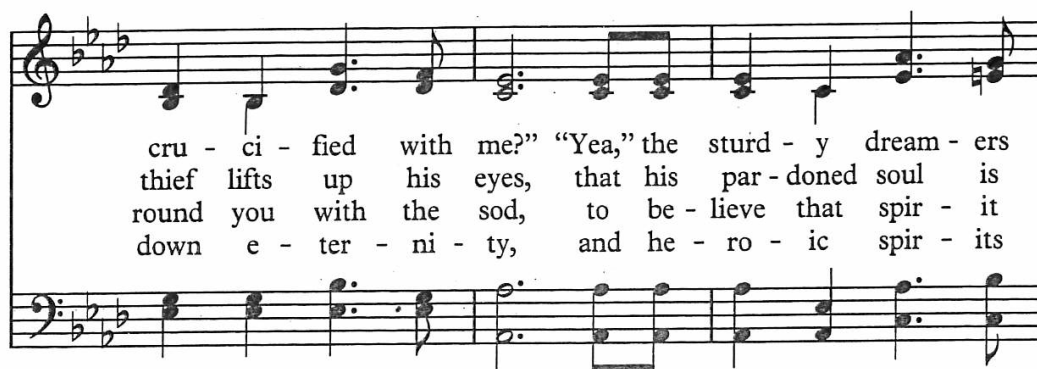
from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring!
 my heart with rap - ture thrills, like that a - bove.
 let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
 pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

WORDS: Samuel F. Smith, 1832
 MUSIC: *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1744

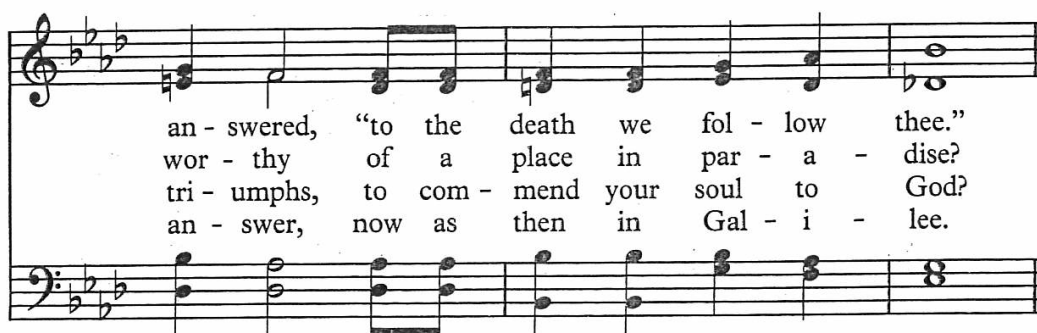
AMERICA
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1. "Are ye a - ble," said the Mas - ter, "to be
 2. Are ye a - ble to re - mem - ber, when a
 3. Are ye a - ble when the shad - ows close a -
 4. Are ye a - ble? Still the Mas - ter whis-pers

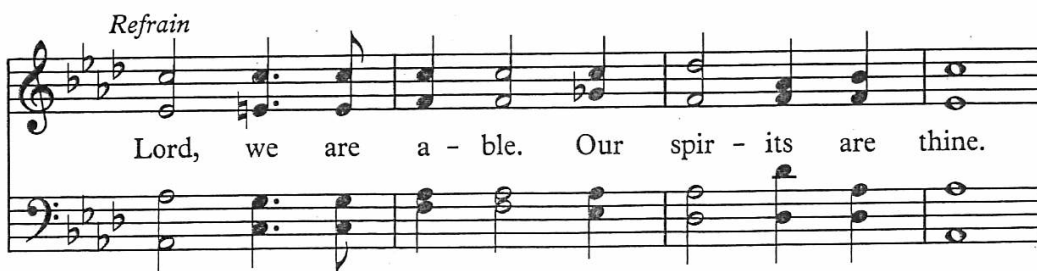


cru - ci - fied with me?" "Yea," the sturd - y dream - ers
 thief lifts up his eyes, that his par - doned soul is
 round you with the sod, to be - lieve that spir - it
 down e - ter - ni - ty, and he - ro - ic spir - its



an - swered, "to the death we fol - low thee."
 wor - thy of a place in par - a - dise?
 tri - umphs, to com - mend your soul to God?
 an - swer, now as then in Gal - i - lee.

Refrain



Lord, we are a - ble. Our spir - its are thine.

Re - mold them, make us, like thee, di - vine.

Thy guid - ing ra - diance a - bove us shall be

a bea - con to God, to love, and loy - al - ty.

WORDS: Earl Marlatt, 1926 (Mk. 10:35-40)
MUSIC: Harry S. Mason, 1924

BEACON HILL
Irr.

*Congregational Hymn #696
America the Beautiful

MATERNA

Welcome and Announcements for the Community

Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 6:1-7; 8:4-13

⁶ If any of you has a dispute with another, do you dare to take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the Lord's people? ² Or do you not know that the Lord's people will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? ³ Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life! ⁴ Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, do you ask for a ruling from those whose way of life is scorned in the church? ⁵ I say this to shame you. Is it possible that there is nobody among you wise enough to judge a dispute between believers? ⁶ But instead, one brother takes another to court—and this in front of unbelievers!

⁷ The very fact that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated?

⁴ So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols: We know that “An idol is nothing at all in the world” and that “There is no God but one.” ⁵ For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”), ⁶ yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

⁷ But not everyone possesses this knowledge. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat sacrificial food they think of it as having been sacrificed to a god, and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled. ⁸ But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do.

⁹ Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰ For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol's temple, won't that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols? ¹¹ So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. ¹² When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.

A Time of Prayer
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will 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

*Congregational Hymn #697
America

AMERICA

Scripture Reading – Matthew 5:38-48

³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’^[a] ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor^[b] and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Sermon
First Church of Eden: Rights in the Wrong Place

Ministry of Music:
Battle Hymn of the Republic

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

A Service of Holy Communion

*Congregation Hymn #530
Are Ye Able

BEACON HILL

*Closing Prayer

Postlude
Patriotic Medley

Carl Broughton

Offering: You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates on the tables in the front of the Sanctuary as you leave.

The **Loose Coin** for the month of **July** will go towards the second week of Vacation Bible School, to be held in August. Let your loose change change the world of a child.

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Words: Earl Marlatt, Music: Harry S. Mason

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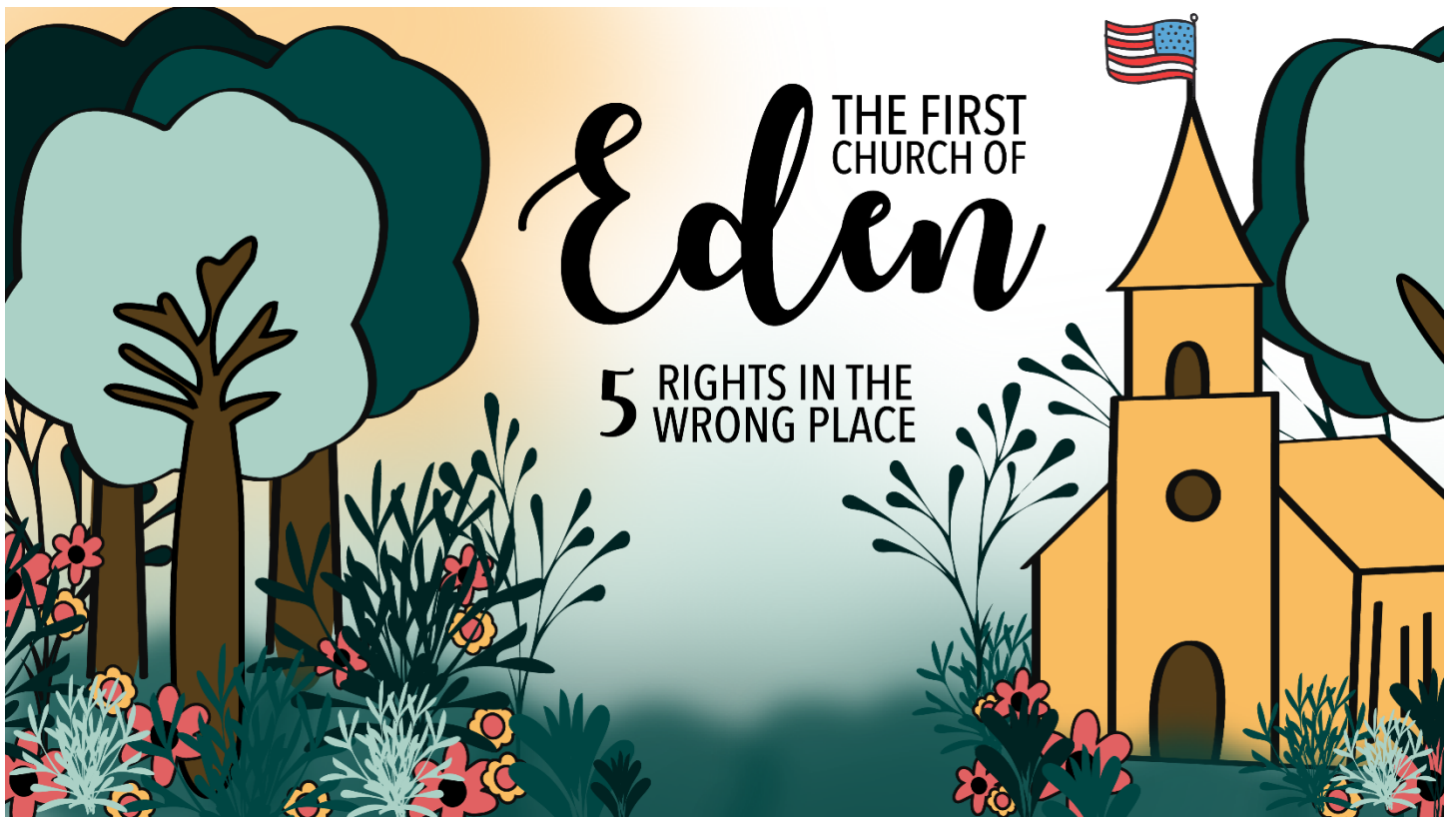
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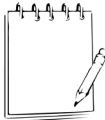
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SERMON SERIES



“Here is a place that was created for human beings but not by human beings. A place designed by God, where He would have close communion with His people. A place that was meant to be characterized by peace, unity, and harmony. First, that place was Eden. Ultimately, that place will be heaven. And, in the meantime, that place is the Church.”



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY

First Church @ a Glance

SUNDAYS	8:45 AM	Worship Service Nursery Care	Sanctuary 209 (8:15 AM to 12:00 PM)
MONDAYS	10:00 AM	WOW	Z120
TUESDAYS	9:00 AM	Good Will Place Pantry	518 Doty St. (in our parking lot)
WEDNESDAYS	4:00 PM	ZPray https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550	Zoom
THURSDAYS	12:00 PM	A Year in Berea https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84493646273	Zoom
FRIDAYS	6:30 AM	BOB	

In Observance of Independence Day, our offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2022.

A Year in Berea

You are invited to join us each week for “A Year in Berea,” our year-long, congregation-wide study for 2022.

We gather each Thursday at 12:00 noon for weekly discussions of what we have read. We meet by Zoom, for that allows more people to participate -- and to participate from wherever they are (at work, at home, on the road, etc.).

July 7: 2 Kings 3-13

For more details, including some background information, the reading schedule for the whole year, and our weekly Zoom link, check out our 2022 congregational study webpage:

<https://fumc.the3x5club.com/a-year-in-berea.html>





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for Vacation Bible School as we
travel *Into the Promised Land*

August 1 - 4

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

To register, email Lydia Kalas at lkalas@fumcgb.org
with the name(s) and age(s) of the children, and t-shirt size(s).

Summer Book Study

Please join the Women's Monday Book Study this summer. We will read and discuss, *The Road to Character*, in three sections.

Our next meeting will be in Wesley Hall on **July 18** at 5:30 PM, and we will discuss chapters 5 through 8, (page 185) and **August 22** (the rest of the book). If you wish to join us and need a book, let Lina Green know. All women are invited to join!

*The printed last name option is
only available to individuals who
are requesting a prayer for himself
or herself and/or immediate family.*

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

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Amber Jolie
Amira Rynish
Amy
Andrew and Family
Annie
Anthony
Ashley Gonwa
Audrey Crosby
Beth
Bill Morris
Bill Shepherd
Bob and Susan G
Bobby C
Bonnie Nelson
Brody
Carlyn
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Jeanie
Jeff
Jerilyn Kirchner
Jessica Kirchner
Jodi
John
John Mortonson
Jolie
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