

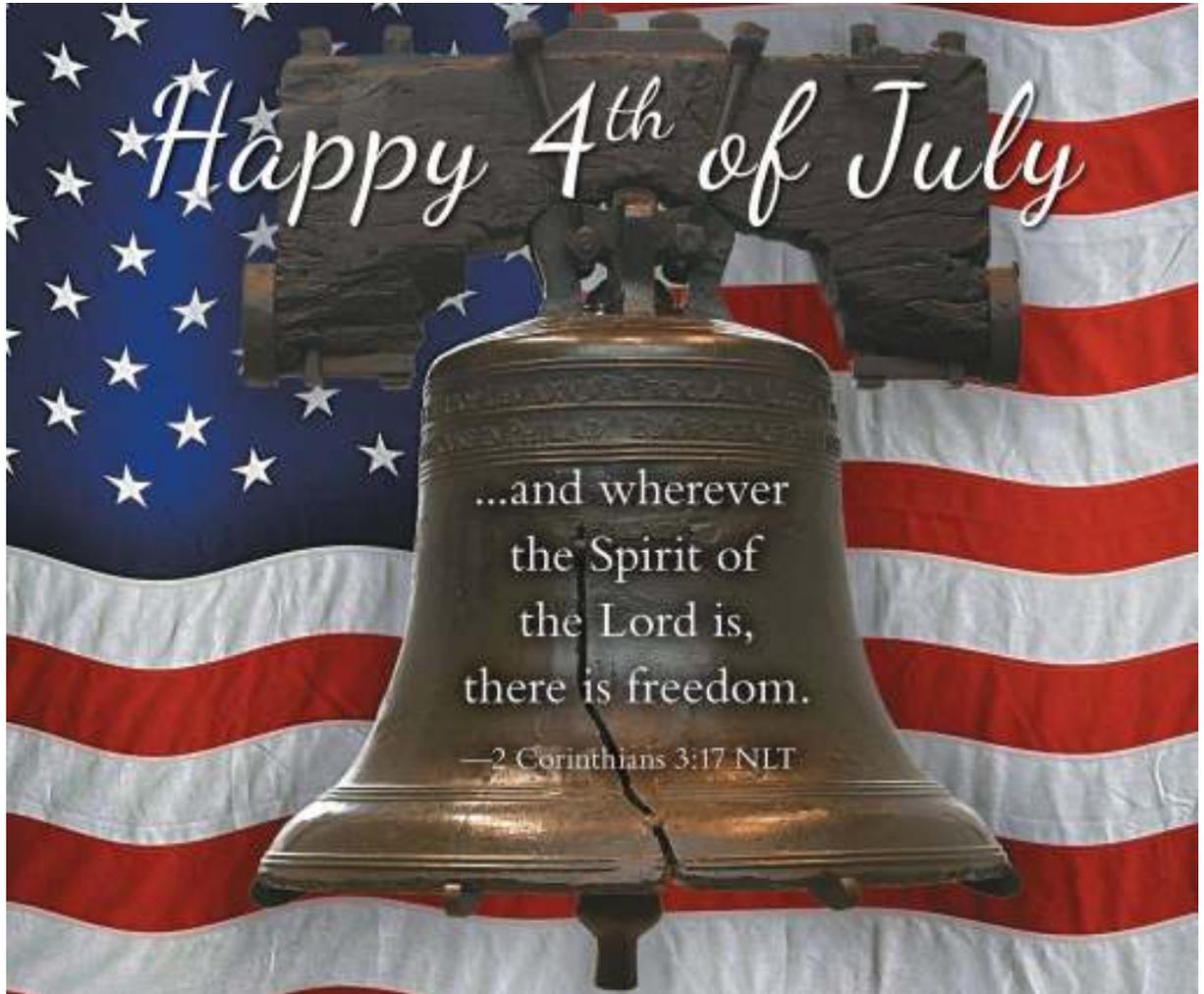
**9:30 a.m. WORSHIP**

**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*

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**July 1, 2018**  
**PATRIOTIC WORSHIP**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY**  
**AFTER PENTECOST**

## All Are Welcome

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered as well.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you, please call the Church office or so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

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## Ministries for Today

Altar Guild: Anita Lehr and Bonny Dery

Altar Assistant and Lector: Jeanne Jones

Ushers: Bob or Elane Dunkle, Joanne Hogan,  
Keith Scamehorn, and Howie Wiesener

June 24, 2018 Attendance: 75

**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES CHURCH**  
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**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – July 1, 2018**  
**9:30 A.M. Patriotic Worship**

+ Indicates Please Stand

**Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In**

**PRELUDE**

**“God Bless America”**

*ARR. STEPHEN DECESARE*

Cindy Quehl, Flute; Tim Torres, Cello

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCESSION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL**

**“Armed Forces Medley”** on organ and flute

**“The Caisson Song”**

Over hill, over dale, we will hit the dusty trail,  
And the caissons go rolling along.  
In and out, hear them shout, counter march and right about,  
And the caissons go rolling along.  
The its, “Hi! Hi! Hee!”, in the field artillery.  
Shout out your numbers loud and strong! (Loud and Strong!)  
For where e’er you go, you will always know  
That the caissons are rolling along.

**“The Marine’s Hymn”**

From the Halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli,  
We will fight our country’s battles in the air, on land, and sea.  
First to fight for right and freedom and to keep our honor clean.  
We are proud to claim the title of United States Marines.

**“Anchors Aweigh”**

Anchors aweigh, my boys, anchors aweigh.  
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day (day, day, day).  
Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam.  
Until we meet once more, here’s wishing you a happy voyage home.

**“Semper Paratus”** (It means “always ready” in Latin.)

We’re always ready for the call, we place our trust in Thee.  
Through surf and storm and howling gale, high shall our purpose be.  
“Semper Paratus” is our guide, our fame and glory, too.  
To fight, to save, to fight and die! Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!

**“The U.S. Air Force”**

Off we go into the wild, blue yonder,  
Climbing high into the sun.  
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,  
“At ‘em boys, give ‘er the gun!”  
Down the dive, spouting your flame from under,  
Off on one terrible course!  
We live in fame or go down in flame.  
Hey, nothing ‘il stop the U.S. Air Force.

**“Star Spangled Banner”**

BY FRANCES SCOTT KEY AND JOHN STAFFORD SMITH

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

+ **OPENING PRAYER AND CONFESSION**

*All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:*

+ **HYMN SING**

**“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”**

**ELW 888**

*(Choose your favorite hymn.)*

**FIRST READING**

**Jeremiah 29:10-14**

<sup>10</sup>For thus says the LORD: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup>For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. <sup>12</sup>Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. <sup>13</sup>When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, <sup>14</sup>I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9** *(Read responsively)*

<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by evildoers;

do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup>**For they shall soon wither like the grass,  
and like the green grass fade away.**

<sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and do good;  
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup>**Take delight in the LORD,  
who shall give you your heart's desire.**

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,  
and see what God will do.

<sup>6</sup>**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light  
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.  
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers,  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

<sup>8</sup>**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;  
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

<sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

## **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15**

<sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

<sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—<sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much,  
and the one who had little did not have too little."

**A** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **+ GOSPEL The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 6:25-33**

Jesus said, <sup>25</sup>"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' <sup>32</sup>For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

# CHILDREN'S TIME

## SERMON "Glorious Unknown Tomorrow"

Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg

Text: Lessons chosen for this day

## + HYMN OF THE DAY

### "God of Our Fathers"

1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand  
2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;  
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence  
4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;

Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
In this free land by you our lot is cast;  
Make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.  
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:  
Oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;  
Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;  
Fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace

Our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.  
Your Word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.  
Your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
Un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

## + **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** *(Please see page 11.)*

### + **THE PRAYERS**

### + **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

*(Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)*

## **WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC "Friends" BY MICHAEL W. SMITH AND DEBORAH D. SMITH**  
Chancel Choir

**OFFERTORY HYMN "God Bless Our Native Land" ELW 891**

### + **CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS**

### + **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Sung)*

**C** **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**

## **THE COMMUNION**

**P** Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine or juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)*

# COMMUNION HYMN

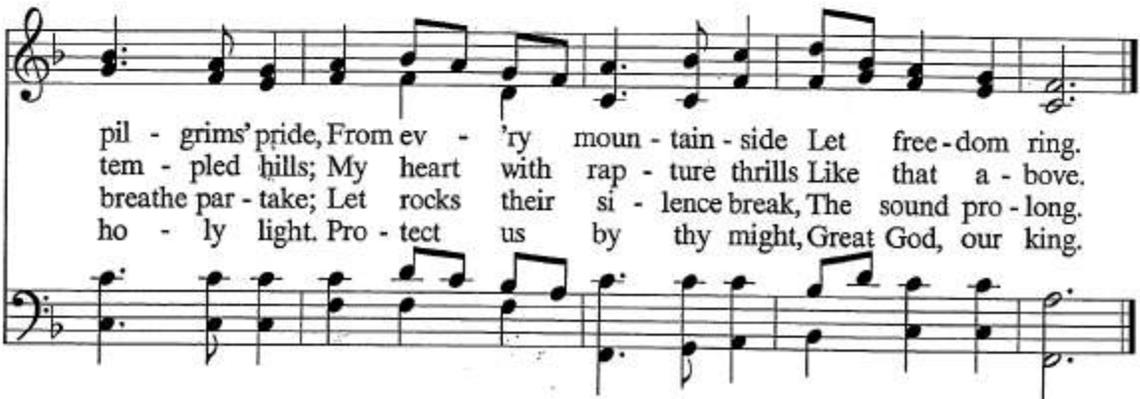
## “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”



1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,  
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free,  
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees  
4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,



Of thee I sing: Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the  
Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and  
Sweet free-dom's song; Let mor - tal tongues a - wake; Let all that  
To thee we sing: Long may our land be bright With free - dom's



pil - grims' pride, From ev - 'ry moun - tain - side Let free - dom ring.  
tem - pled hills; My heart with rap - ture thrills Like that a - bove.  
breathe par - take; Let rocks their si - lence break, The sound pro - long.  
ho - ly light. Pro - tect us by thy might, Great God, our king.

### + COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

### + PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

C O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE CONCLUSION OF A CALL**

Council President, Ron Modjeska to Pastor Doug:

Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg, on March 2, 2009, we of Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church called you to be pastor in this place: to proclaim God's word, to baptize and teach, to announce God's forgiveness, and to preside at the Lord's table. With the gospel you have comforted us in times of sickness and trouble, and at the death of our loved ones. Sharing our joys and sorrows, you and Lynn have been important to our life together in the church of Jesus Christ, in our service to this community, and in God's mission to the whole world. As you leave this community of faith, we say farewell, and we pray for God's blessing.

Council President, Ron Modjeska to the congregation:

People of God, members of Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church, do you release Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg from service as your pastor?

**C We do, and we give thanks to God for our ministry together.**

Council President, Ron Modjeska to Pastor Doug:

Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg, do you recognize and accept the completion of your ministry with Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church?

**P I do, and I give thanks to God for our ministry together.**

## **THANKSGIVING AND SENDING**

Florida-Bahamas Synod Assistant to the Bishop, Connie Schmucker, ELCA Deacon:

Let us pray. Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. You equip your people with abilities that differ according to the grace given to them, and you call them to various avenues of service. We give you thanks for the ministry of Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg among the people of God in this place. You watch over our going out and our coming in: bless this time of ending and beginning. You surround your people in every time and place: keep us close in your love. You accompany your people in times of joy and times of trial: prosper all that has been done to your glory in this time together; heal and forgive all that has fallen short of your will for us. As they have been a blessing to us, so now send them forth to be a blessing to others; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

Florida-Bahamas Synod Assistant to the Bishop, Connie Schmucker, ELCA Deacon:

Your sisters and brothers in the Florida-Bahamas Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America give thanks to God for the ministry you have shared. We promise you our continued support and prayer. Rejoicing in the blessings of God in this congregation and in the ministry of Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg, with hope in God's abundant grace in years to come, I announce that Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg's service as Senior Pastor in this congregation is now concluded.

+ **THE BLESSING**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C **Amen**

+ **SENDING HYMN**

*“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”*

**ELW 890**

+ **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

**Please join us after service for a reception for Pastor Wahlberg and Lynn and to greet our new members.**

*Thanks and Peace!*  
*Pastor Doug & Lynn*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A reception for Pastor Doug and Lynn will be held in Hanson Hall immediately following the service. Please join us in bidding them farewell!

### A CALL FOR ACTION

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to St. Matthew's House.



### MINNESOTA REUNION

It is time for anyone in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, or anywhere else in the area in July to mark their calendars to save the date for the SOTG Reunion! The date has been set for July 23, 2018 at Gabe's by the Park, 991 North Lexington Parkway in St. Paul, MN. Pastor Doug and Lynn will attend to say goodbye. A room has been reserved for lunch at 1:00 p.m. Please make your reservation with Jay & Sue Brandt (612) 759-0936. Hope to see a lot of you there to bid Pastor Doug and Lynn farewell!!!

### PLEASE GREET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Deborah E. Moeser and Andrea M. Tack are joining as active members by letter of transfer from Zion Lutheran Church, Clarence, NY.

Address: 7823 Berkshire Pines Drive, Naples, FL 34104

Phone: 239-330-7846

Email: amt-dem@icloud.com

Deborah and Andrea are both retired teachers.

Penny D. Morken is transferring her active membership from Sharon Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, ND. Her husband, Carl, will remain an associate member. Penny is in North Dakota at present, but will be back soon.

Address: 3649 Treasure Cove Court, Naples, FL 34114

Phone: 239-417-8852

Email: chmorken@earthlink.net

Alternative Address: 4934 South Pines Court, Grand Forks, ND 58201

Penny and Carl have been associate members since 2002. They are both retired educators. Penny has been the co-director of the Lenten Passion Play for the last several years. Penny is also active on the Evangelism Committee.

**This week at Shepherd of the Glades:**

**Office hours this week are: Tuesday, and Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday the office will be unavailable in celebration of July 4th and vacation; Monday - 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Lynn Dickerman will be off next Thursday and Friday. In her absence, Joanne Hogan will be in the office on Thursday.**

**Today, Sunday, July 1, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Last worship with Pastor Doug with reception following.**

**Wednesday, July 4, 2018, Office unavailable in celebration of July 4th holiday**

**Sunday, July 8, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Bob Hoffman, new Interim Pastor**

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