

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THAT'S IN THE BIBLE?!

“All Torn Up” 2 Kings 9:30-37

July 3, 2016 11:00



AS WE GATHER

Most Americans know the first stanza of the national anthem of the United States of America. That first stanza of the “Star-Spangled Banner” is sung before sporting events, music concerts, and county fair festivities. We may not be as familiar, however, with the fourth stanza of this song:

O! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand, Between their loved home, and the war’s desolation,
Blest with vict’ry and peace, may the heav’n-rescued land, Praise the power that hath made and
preserved us a nation! Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, And this be our motto—
“In God is our trust.” And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave, O’er the land of the
free, and the home of the brave!

Francis Scott Key includes the words “In God is our trust.” As America celebrates its Independence Day, we recall similar words of the Psalms. “Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!” (Psalm 33:12). “It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man” (Psalm 118:8). May our trust be in God for safety, salvation, and all things!

PRE-SERVICE “Holy is the Lord”

Tomlin /Giglio

**We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He.
And together we sing... ev'ryone sing.**

**CHORUS: Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory. REPEAT SONG**

**It is rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
It's rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
And together we sing... ev'ryone sing. CHORUS**

The earth is filled with His glory.

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WELCOME

✠ PREPARATION ✠

OPENING SONG “A New Hallelujah”

M. W. Smith/Baloche/D. Smith

Can you hear?

There's a new song breaking out from the children of freedom.

Ev'ry race and ev'ry nation,

Sing it out, sing a new hallelujah.

Let us sing love to the nations, Bringing hope of the grace that has freed us.

Make it known, and make Him famous.

Sing it out, sing a new hallelujah.

CHORUS: Arise, let the church arise.

Let love reach to the other side.

Alive, come alive; let the song arise.

America sings a new song, Reaching out with a new hallelujah.

Ev'ry son and ev'ry daughter, Ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah. CHORUS

Ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah. Ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah.

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(Please Stand)

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Your Word is a lamp to my feet

People: And a light to my path. *[Psalm 119:105]*

Pastor: These things are written that you may believe

People: That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God *[John 20:31]*

Pastor: Jesus loves me! This I know,

People: For the Bible tells me so! *[LSB 588]*



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God,
People: You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone.

Pastor: Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger;
People: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please Be Seated)



OLD TESTAMENT READING *2 Kings 9:30-37*

[30] When Jehu came to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it. And she painted her eyes and adorned her head and looked out of the window. [31] And as Jehu entered the gate, she said, "Is it peace, you Zimri, murderer of your master?" [32] And he lifted up his face to the window and said, "Who is on my side? Who?" Two or three eunuchs looked out at him. [33] He said, "Throw her down." So they threw her down. And some of her blood spattered on the wall and on the horses, and they trampled on her. [34] Then he went in and ate and drank. And he said, "See now to this cursed woman and bury her, for she is a king's daughter." [35] But when they went to bury her, they found no more of her than the skull and the feet and the palms of her hands. [36] When they came back and told him, he said, "This is the word of the Lord, which he spoke by his servant Elijah the Tishbite, 'In the territory of Jezreel the dogs shall eat the flesh of Jezebel, [37] and the corpse of Jezebel shall be as dung on the face of the field in the territory of Jezreel, so that no one can say, This is Jezebel.' "

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.



EPISTLE *Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18* (Do not grow weary in doing good.)

[1] Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. [2] Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. [3] For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. [4] But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. [5] For each will have to bear his own load. [6] One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. [7] Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. [8] For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. [9] And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. [10] So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . . [14] But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. [15] For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. [16] And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. [17] From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. [18] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 10:1–20* (Jesus sends out the seventy-two.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[1] After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. [2] And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. [3] Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. [4] Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. [5] Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' [6] And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. [7] And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. [8] Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. [9] Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' [10] But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, [11] 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' [12] I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. [13] 'Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. [14] But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. [15] And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. [16] 'The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.' [17] The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" [18] And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. [19] Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. [20] Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**



APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 207

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

(Please Be Seated)



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Jesus Loves Me This I Know"

LSB 588

**Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

SONG OF THE DAY "Better Is One Day"

BOB 23

**How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty. For my soul longs and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence. I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.**

**CHORUS: Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere... than thousands elsewhere.**

**One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty, to find You in the place Your glory dwells.
One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty, to find You in the place Your glory dwells.**

**Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.**

**My heart and flesh cry out for You, the living God. Your Spirit's water to my soul.
I've tasted and I've seen. Come once again to me. I will draw near to You. I will draw near
to You, to You.**

**Better is one day, better is one day, better is one day than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day, better is one day, better is one day than thousands elsewhere. CHORUS**

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SERMON "All Torn Up" 2 Kings 9:30-37

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: As we pray for our nation and all nations of the world, we bow before our Lord in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the nations.

Pastor: As we come before You in prayer, we do so with thanksgiving. As Ruler of all, You provide for our needs of both body and spirit. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Protect our land with Your almighty arm. Defend and watch over the men and women who serve in the armed forces of our land [*especially* . . .]. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Work through Your Church that the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ may go forth in our land. Grant that the light of Christ shines bright in our nation through us. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Bless the work of world missions so that Your name is proclaimed in all nations. Raise up new workers in Your harvest, for the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: As we anticipate our Savior's return, give us a sense of urgency as we proclaim Christ. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, make us always ready for Jesus' second advent in glory. In the name of the Savior of the nations,

People: **hear our prayer.**

(Special Petitions)

Pastor: O Lord, into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy,

People: **Amen.**

(Please Be Seated)



GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Hope Of The Nations"

Doerksen

Jesus hope of the nations
Jesus comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth
Jesus light in the darkness
Jesus truth in each circumstance
You are the source of heaven's light on earth

PRE-CHORUS: **In history You lived and died**
You broke the chains You rose to life

**CHORUS: You are the hope living in us
You are the Rock in whom we trust
You are the light shining for all the world to see
You rose from the dead conquering fear
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near
Jesus our hope living for all who will receive REPEAT CHORUS**

Lord we believe. Lord we believe. Lord we believe. Lord we believe.

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✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for You demonstrated Your love for us by sending Your Son to redeem us through His death and resurrection, thus making us free to love others in Your name. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS “Holy, Holy”

J. Owens

**Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Holy, holy, holy, holy.**

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

LSB 209

Pastor: Hear us as we pray in His name as He has taught us:

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 WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 209

PAX DOMINI *The Peace of the Lord* John 20:19

LSB 209

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

(Please Be Seated)

DISTRIBUTION SONGS “Holy and Anointed One”

Barnett

**Jesus, Jesus, Holy and anointed One Jesus. Jesus, Jesus, Risen and exalted One. Jesus.
Your name is like honey on my lips, Your Spirit like water to my soul.
Your Word is a lamp unto my feet, Jesus I love You. I love You REPEAT SONG**

Jesus, Jesus, Holy and anointed One, Jesus.

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“Here I Am To Worship”

Hughes

**Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You. Hope of a life spent with You.**

**CHORUS: So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You’re my God.
You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love’s sake became poor. CHORUS**

**And I’ll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross,
And I’ll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. CHORUS**

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BENEDICAMUS and BENEDECTION *Psalm 103:1*

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG “God Bless Our Native Land”

LSB 965

**God bless our native land; Firm may she ever stand Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save By Thy great might.**

**So shall our prayers arise To God above the skies; On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry: God save the state!**

POSTLUDE *Instrumental Music*

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