

# New Jerusalem Lutheran Church



**5th Sunday After Pentecost  
July 2, 2023  
Worship Service**

## *Announcements for July 2, 2023*

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR NJLC COMMUNITY**

*\*\*new names added this week (NJLC connection)*

#### **Prayer Requests:**

Sarah Stillman (NJLC member); Mack and Greg Keister (NJLC members); Ann Shomaker (NJLC member); Dean Fox and Peggy Glascock (Judy Fox), \*\*Ozan Tankut (NJLC member)

### **WELCOMING OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR**

We are excited to welcome Mark Fletcher to the NJLC family as our Music Director. Mark is not new to us because he has been our Sunday organist/pianist since last July and now joins us as a permanent team member. We are happy to have Mark serving God with us and sharing his music and expertise to support God's Kingdom. An installation will be planned for a later date. Welcome Mark!

**WELCA MEETING:** NJLC Women of the ELCA will meet on Saturday, July 8, (instead of July 1) at 10:00 am in the church parlor. Please join us for bible study and fellowship.

**SUMMER DUTCH BRUNCH WITH PASTOR:** Pastor Phil is launching a summer program to get to know the congregation better. He would be available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 (or earlier) to 12 to meet at a local eating establishment for breakfast, brunch, or lunch. Sundays after church could work well for those who are not available weekdays. If you are interested in setting up a time, respond by e-mail to Pastor Phil and he will contact you.

### **NEW ADDRESS FOR ANN SHOMAKER**

Effective June 27, Ann moved to a Lutheran home in Staunton, VA. The address is: The Legacy at North Augusta, 1410A North Augusta Street #2011, Staunton, VA 24401. It will be very comforting to Ann to receive cards during the transition to her new home to let her know the NJLC family is thinking about her.

### **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS CONTINUE TO BE NEEDED**

**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP:** Many thanks to all of you who helped on Sunday to set up for the (Charlotte Clatterbuck) funeral reception. It really saved a lot of time on Monday. Sincere thanks and appreciation to those of you who donated food, gave a financial donation towards food, and to all who helped with serving and cleanup after the reception. There was a very nice variety of food and the family was quite appreciative. You are always ready to help when asked for anything and it makes for successful events.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** August 20 and 27 Sundays are available for altar flower sign-up. Sign-up on the flower chart in the church hallway or contact the church office.

**Welcome**

**Today's Reader**

**Kate Freeman**

**Hymn**

**"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"**

**ELW 888**

**Prayer of the Day**

**1st Lesson**

**Jeremiah 28:5-9**

**2nd Lesson**

**Romans 6:12-23**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 10:40-42**

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Phil Carl**

**Hymn and Offering**

**"You Servants of God"**

**ELW 825**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Holy Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

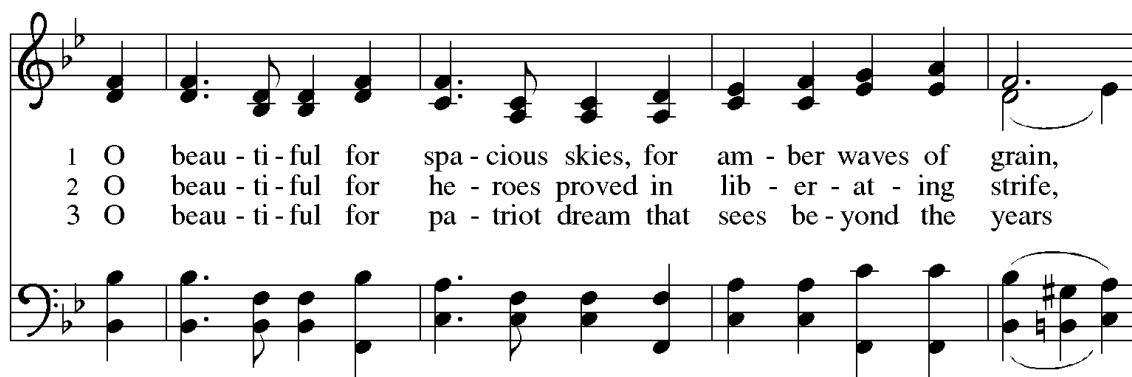
**Hymn**

**"God Bless America"**

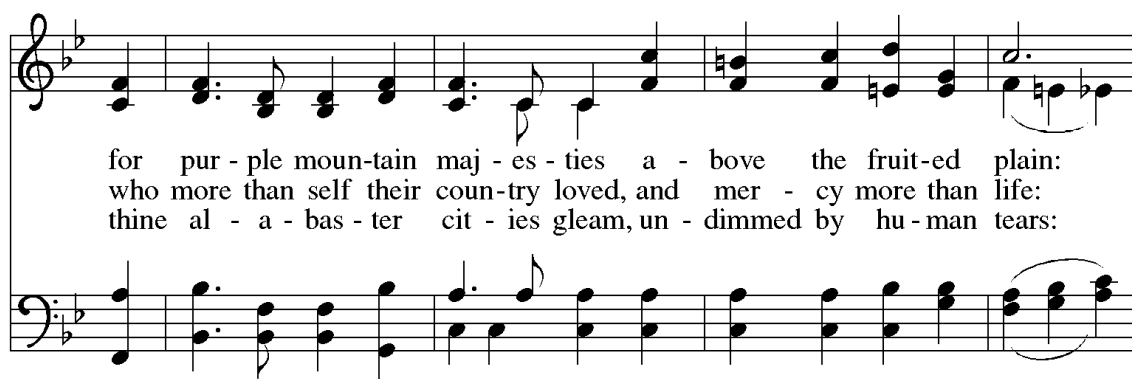
**Dismissal**

**Please join us for food and fellowship**

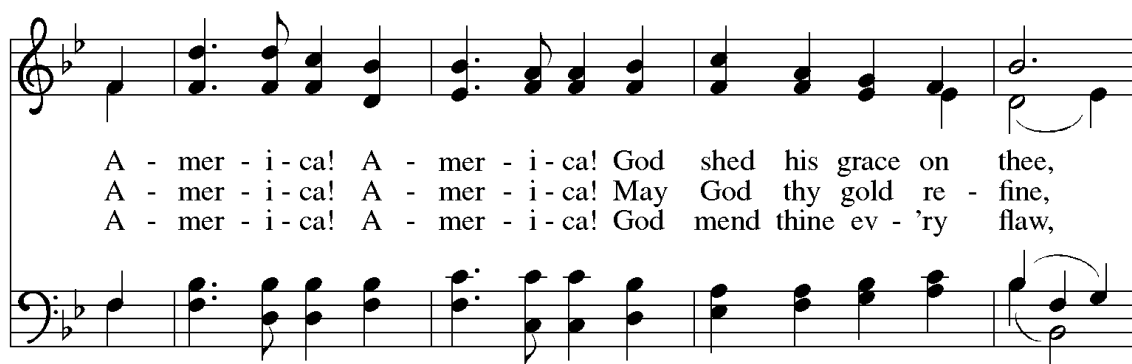
# O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



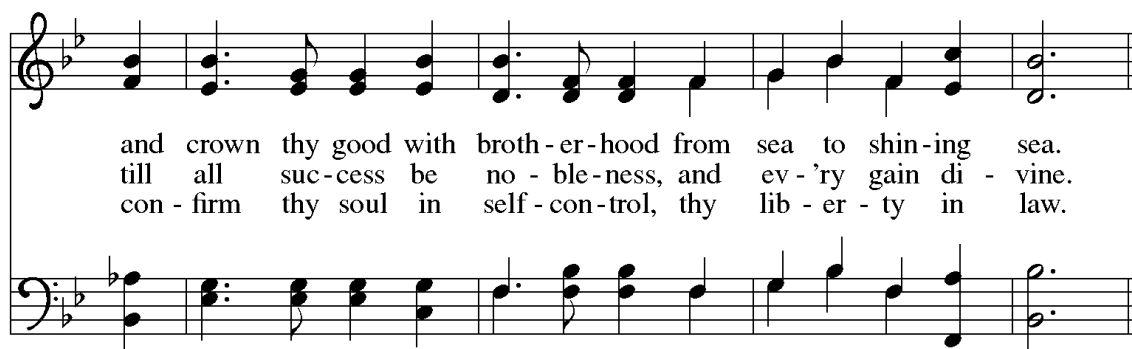
1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,  
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:  
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:  
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



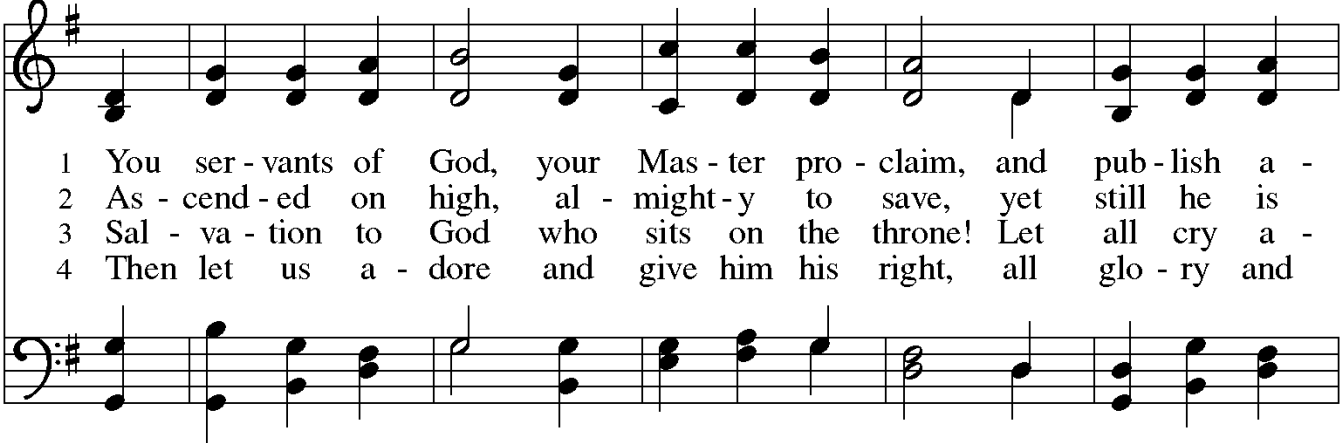
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,



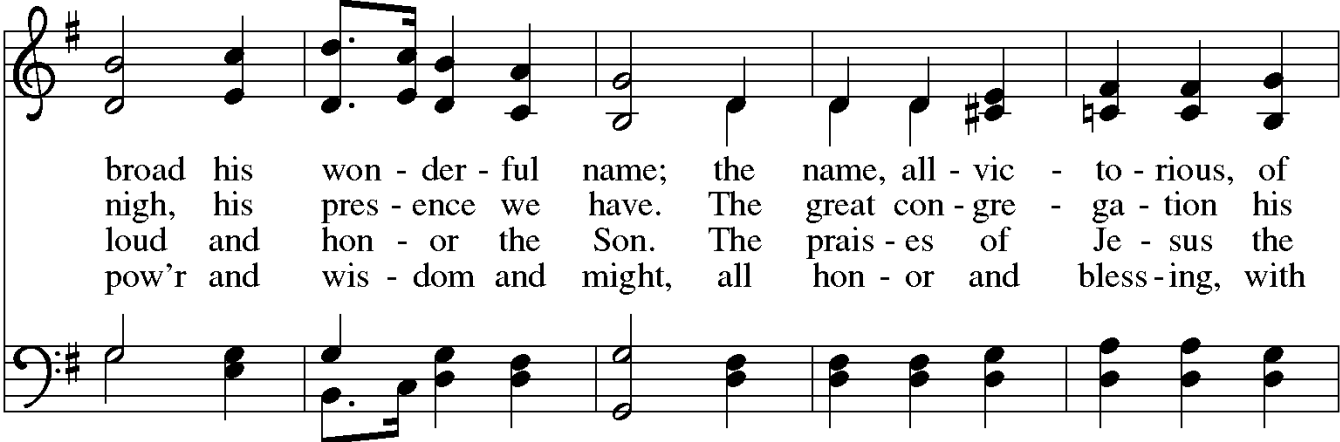
and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.  
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.  
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929  
Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

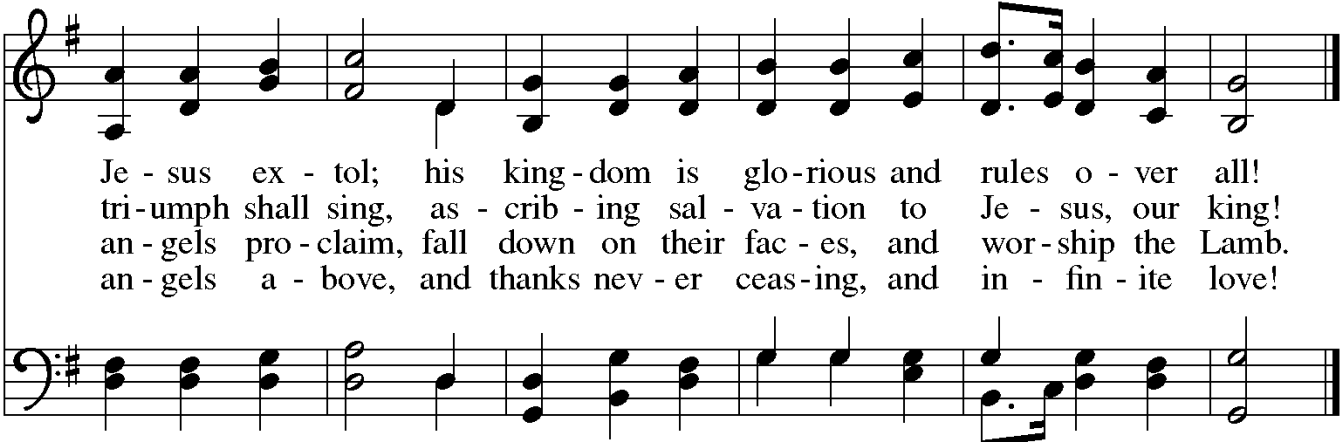
# You Servants of God



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -  
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is  
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -  
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of  
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his  
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the  
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!  
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!  
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.  
Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

# God Bless America

Irving Berlin (1939)

God bless A - mer - i - ca, Land that I love, Stand be -  
side her, and guide her, Through the night, with the Light, from a - bove.  
From the moun - tains, to the prai - ries, to the o - ceans,  
From the moun - tains, to the prai - ries, to the o - ceans,  
white with foam. God bless A - - mer - i - ca,  
my home sweet home. God bless A -  
mer - i - ca, my home sweet home.

Chords: G, D#dim, D7, G, G7, C, G, Em, D7, G, D7, G, D7, D7, G, C, G, D7, G, Em7, Am7, G, D7, G7, C, G, D7, G, Em7, Am7, G, D7, G.



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**PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18**

*(not read during today's service)*

<sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.<sup>2</sup>For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.<sup>3</sup>"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:<sup>4</sup>I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.'" <sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.<sup>16</sup>They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.<sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.<sup>18</sup>Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD; our king to the Holy One of Israel.

