



Pensacola, Florida  
July 5, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

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**Prelude**

**“God of Our Fathers”**  
Organist, Hyunjoo Kim

by George W. Warren

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 124:8, 118:24, 100:1-2*

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**Maker of Heaven and earth.**

This is the day the Lord has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the nations;

**Worship the Lord with gladness, come into God’s presence with siniging.**

**Hymn**

**“America the Beautiful”**  
Hillsdale College Choir

arr. by Frank LaRocca

**Opening Prayer**

Lord God, we come to you in thanksgiving for our nation. We acknowledge that our blessings of freedom, liberty, prosperity, come from your hand. On this day, as we remember our nation’s independence, we pause to honor you, to praise you and to thank you. Let us not take for granted the many gifts and blessings you have given to us. Strengthen us in your grace, Lord, as we strive to be a light and a beacon of hope from you, to the world. To your honor and glory, **Amen!**

**Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed**

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace**

**One:** The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All:** **And also with you.**

*Please greet each other, “Peace be with you.”*

**Gloria Patri**

**Announcements & Updates**

**Children’s Moment**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 48**

Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation"

Sovereign Grace Music

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Sermon

"God's Grace in Confusing Times"

Hugh Hamilton

Prayer For Our Nation (*Unison*)

We know, O God, that at this tumultuous time in our nation, we need you.  
We need your strength, your guidance, your wisdom.

Our problems are greater than human wisdom alone can solve.  
Our leaders and our people do not agree what to do.  
Our divisiveness and distrust have become detriments.  
Our apathy destroys our appetite for goodness and righteousness.  
Our selfishness absorbs us; our "me and mine first" mindset betrays our professed love of neighbor and country.  
Help us to rediscover love, empathy, compassion, sharing, goodness, and cooperation.

We need your help, O God, so we humble ourselves before you, seek your face and ask your blessing. Pour out your grace upon us, O God; forgive us and heal our land. Impart your wisdom and guidance to leaders, our elected and appointed officials and their staffs. Their responsibilities lie heavy on their hearts and demand their energies. May they acknowledge their limitations and turn to you, O God. Give them the honesty, the courage, and the moral integrity our nation needs. Help them to do what is right for the greater good, for the care, safety, and security of our people.

May your wisdom and your power also come afresh upon us, the citizens of this nation. Forgive our shortcomings, our sinfulness, our selfishness, our cynicism. Restore to us the joy of being a people united to build up and not tear down one another; the joy of cooperation; the joy of liberty, equality, and prosperity for all.

Bless America and all your nations, O God, not us only. Hear our prayers. Create in us clean hearts, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. Help us to be Christian in our citizenship, help us want to do the right things, and let all that we say and do spring out of pure hearts, clean minds, and benevolent intentions.

Bless our nation, we ask, in that name which is above every name, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who taught us to pray...

. . . 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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

"This Is My Song"

Sung by PC(USA) global missionaries and peacemakers

Postlude

"The Stars and Stripes Forever"  
Organist, Hyunjoo Kim

by John Philip Sousa

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

**WELCOME!** To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit [www.trinitypcola.org](http://www.trinitypcola.org).

**WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY TARGET JULY 12.** The Session has targeted July 12 as our reopen Sunday to begin in-person worship in the sanctuary, following all social distance protocols. Worship only, no Sunday School, no nursery, no Children's Church. See your emailed TIDINGS newsletter for information and chart of protocols.

**SADLY, TLC PRESCHOOL IS CLOSED UNTIL JULY 13 due to COVID-19 exposure.** We pray God's protection on our children, their families, our teachers and our staff.

**WORSHIP ONLINE:** Sunday at 10 a.m. [here \(http://trinitypcola.org/media/sermons/\)](http://trinitypcola.org/media/sermons/) to watch this week's or past weeks worship.

**VIEW SUNDAY SERVICE ON VIMEO!** Using the Vimeo App on your Smart TV's menu, search for *Trinitypcola* and you'll find our Vimeo videos. Rather than your laptop, you may use your Smart TV, Roku, or other streaming devices.

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## CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

### TRINITY MEMBERS

John Arrich  
Joe and Mary Black  
Betty Burrows  
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Tom Gross  
Melanie Haupt  
Earl Hawthorne  
Kenny Heffner  
Betty Nickinson  
Bruce Olson  
Richard & Sue Peden  
Beverly Prewitt  
Lamar & Cheryl Wasdin

### TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Don Allen (neighbor of Dona & Milton Usry)  
Eric Allen (request of Marge Shimmin)  
Meghan Andrasik (daughter of Sarah Andrasik)  
Gretchen Barron (daughter of Jon & Karen Nagel)  
Jeannine Bartlett (sister of Faye Groves)  
Rebecca Brashear (granddaughter of Peggy Watson)  
Reese, Blake & Rebecca Brown  
(request of Freddie Prettyman)  
Lynn Carter (request of Joe & Mary Black)  
Charles Couch (father of Tim Couch)  
Norman Cushon (friend of Marge Shimmin)  
Frank Cutrone (request of Jean Norman)  
Brad Daugherty (nephew of Sandra Buck)  
Bill & Ann Delavan (request of Laura Lawrence)  
Nathan Dille (friend of Diane Millas)  
Aaron Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
Ann Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
David Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
Ethel Edwards (grandmother of Leah Harrison)

Carl Enck (brother in law of Jim & Nancy Lemke)  
First Presbyterian Church, Pensacola,  
Preschool and Staff  
Marianne Fortuna (request of Jonathan Fortuna)  
Sylvia & Todd Frank (request of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
Lance Gill (son of Elizabeth & Cam Massengill)  
Tom & Elaine Goddard (request of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
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Chris & Jenni Jennings (niece of Pat Drlicka)  
Jerry LaFlamme (request of Linda Gamble)  
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Carolyn Morgan (mother of Sharon Robbins)  
LaDonna Payne (mother of Libbie Eddins)  
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Les Prevatt (request of C.J. Meier)  
Ronnie Shaw (son of Pat Drlicka)  
Bettie Stout (sister of Carl Williams)  
Richard & Diane Swalin (request of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
Nancy Williamson (request of Peggy Watson)  
Barbara Withers (sister of John Baehr)  
Tracy Yepello (friend of Sue Coleman)  
Saffron Young (family of Mary Anne Meier)

Prayer Warriors have been praying for our Concerns of the Trinity Family list during this time of isolation. We are grateful to Sally Zorn, Linda Gamble, Jill Clark, Sharon Gensemer, Sandra Holman, Kathy Webb, Marshall Arrich, Jane Patterson, Pat Harris, Dawn John, and Betty Petree. Thank you all!

# America the Beautiful Video

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmP9LvHgcaA&list=PLkyndxuxEwSskvVwo7Mv\\_7X5lGM4o5cs\\_&index=2&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmP9LvHgcaA&list=PLkyndxuxEwSskvVwo7Mv_7X5lGM4o5cs_&index=2&t=0s)

Hillsdale College's choir sings "America the Beautiful [arr. By Frank La Rocca].  
James A. Holleman, Music Director | Debra Wyse, Accompanist/Assistant Conductor  
<https://www.hillsdale.edu/>

America the Beautiful  
By Katharine Lee Bates, 1913

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern impassion'd stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And ev'ry gain divine!

O Beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
Till selfish gain no longer stain  
The banner of the free!

America the Beautiful - Ward/Bates arr. Frank LaRocca  
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