



**July 4, 2021**

**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

Focus Scripture: *"Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up."* Galatians 6:9 (CEB)

**GATHER**

Prelude

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rev. Savanna Becker

SOS Moment

Flower Ministry

Jeannie Gibbs

*Each Sunday during our Summer of Service, we will share a story of how EUMC is making a difference in our community.*

\*Song of Praise

How Great Thou Art

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\*Passing the Peace

*We invite you to greet one another in the love of Christ with a wave and smile, or by sharing a comment of greeting on today's livestream on our EUMC Facebook page.*

**WORD**

Moment with the Children

Rev. Savanna Becker

First Scripture Lesson

Galatians 5:13-15

Rev. Savanna Becker

Message

Today

Rev. Terry Williams

Galatians 6:9-10

**RESPONSE**

Special Music

What a Difference You've Made in My Life

Melissa Barbour

Prayers of the People

Exhortation and Prayer on a National Holiday

Pastor: On July 4, 1716, our forefathers bravely advanced the cause of freedom and liberty by declaring this nation's independence and sovereignty and that all her citizens possessed the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness given by our Creator. It is appropriate therefore as we celebrate our nation's 245<sup>th</sup> birthday that we give thanks to that Creator of our liberties and pray for continued blessings upon our country, our government and our fellow citizens.

Pastor: The earth is the Lord's,

**People: And all who dwell in it.**

Pastor: God is king over the nations:

**People: God sits on his holy throne.**

Pastor: He rules by his might forever.

**People: His eyes keep watch on the nations.**

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**People: For God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon earth.**

Pastor: O Lord, be gracious to us and bless us,

**People: And make your face to shine upon us.**

Pastor: May your ways be known upon the earth,

**People: Your saving power among all peoples.**

Pastor: Lord of the nations, guide our people by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give us what outward prosperity may be your will, but above all things, give us faith in you, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessings to all peoples; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

Time of Giving

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Invitation to Christ's Table/Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Christ our Lord calls to His Table: all who hurt and are beaten down by the stresses of life; all who love him and earnestly seek to live in peace with one another; all who repent of their sin and long to follow the call of discipleship. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have failed to love you most of all. We have failed to fully be your church in this time and place. We have sinned against you and each other by things we have done and things we have left undone. We have not loved our neighbors because we have failed to see the Christ in others. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to walk in the light of your grace, and in full obedience to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hear the good news: Despite our brokenness, Christ died for us that we might have life. That proves God's gracious love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.**

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you. And also with you.*

*Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.*

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

*And so, with your people in every land on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*An so we remember again as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

**Christ has died Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**SENDING**

\*Song of Commitment

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Savanna Becker

*Check your weekly church email for a full list of announcements and upcoming activities.*

\*Dismissal with Blessing

Rev. Terry Williams

Trinity Chimes

Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able*



**OUR SYMPATHY** is expressed to the family and friends of Rev. Marty Jeffrey Cauley upon his death on June 29, 2021.

**FLOWERS:** The flowers for worship today are given to the glory of God by The Flower Ministry.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you have prayer concerns you would like to share with the congregation, please contact Pastor Terry, call the church office at 252-443-2926 or send an email to [nporter@englewood-umc.com](mailto:nporter@englewood-umc.com).

*We are honored by your presence this morning. Please take a moment to record your attendance (as well as either a phone number or email address) on the pew pad and pass it to the person sitting next to you in your pew. We will use this for contact tracing should we have a report of COVID. If you are visiting with us, we would love for you to record additional information so that we can contact you further.*