

Welcome and Announcements**Opening Prayer**

Join us in singing when instructed

“Let the glory of the Lord rise among us. Let the glory of the Lord rise among us. Let the praises of our God rise among us. Let it rise. Oh let it rise. Oh let it rise.”

“Let the songs of the Lord rise among us. Let the songs of the Lord rise among us. Let the joy of our God rise among us. Let it rise. Oh let it rise. Oh let it rise.”

Opening Song**“O For A World”**

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Gospel Reading

John 8:31-36

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Second Reading**Video****Gathering Song****“Send Down The Fire”**

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Sermon

“Honest and Humor”

Rev. Rick Rhen-Sosbe

Song of Reflection**Prayers of the People**

(Join us in singing when instructed)

***“And then a hero comes along, with the strength to carry on
And you cast your fears aside, And you know you can survive
So when you feel like hope is gone, Look inside you and be
strong And you'll finally see the truth, That a hero lies in you.”***

Offering**Offertory Affirmation**

Please recite with us

I am a generous person who is faithful and consistent to give what I have. I know that in providing generosity to others, I naturally make a way for generosity to be extended to me. We affirm that being generous is a superpower we can use to help others rise from the ashes.

Offertory & Doxology**Communion****Invitation****The Great Thanksgiving**

The Holy One be with you
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to our God.

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

And, now, we will rise as we are able and pray the prayer
Jesus taught us, saying...

***Our Creator, which 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, Amen***

Closing Song
“The Edge of Glory”
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Lyrics**“Oh For A World”**

O For A World Where Everyone Respects Each Other's Ways,
Where Love Is Lived And All Is Done With Justice And With Praise.
O For A World Where Goods Are Shared And Misery Relieved,
Where Truth Is Spoken, Children Spared, Equality Achieved.
We Welcome One World Family And Struggle With Each Choice
That Opens Us To Unity And Gives Our Vision Voice.
The Poor Are Rich, The Weak Are Strong, The Foolish Ones Are Wise.
Tell All Who Mourn: Outcasts Belong, Who Perishes Will Rise.
O For A World Preparing For God's Glorious Reign Of Peace,
Where Time And Tears Will Be No More, And All But Love Will Cease.

“Send Down The Fire”

Send Down The Fire Of Your Justice, Send Down The Rains Of Your Love;
Come, Send Down The Spirit, Breathe Life In Your People,
And We Shall Be People Of God.
Call Us To Be Your Compassion, Teach Us The Song Of Your Love;
Give Us Hearts That Sing, Give Us Deeds That Ring,
Make Us Ring With The Song Of Your Love.
Send Down The Fire Of Your Justice, Send Down The Rains Of Your Love;
Come, Send Down The Spirit, Breathe Life In Your People,
And We Shall Be People Of God.
Call Us To Learn Of Your Mercy, Teach Us The Way Of Your Peace;
Give Us Hearts That Feel, Give Us Hands That Heal,
Make Us Walk In The Way Of Your Peace.
Call Us To Answer Oppression, Teach Us The Fire Of Your Truth;
Give Us Righteous Souls, 'Til Your Justice Rolls,
Make Us Burn With The Fire Of Your Truth.
Send Down The Fire Of Your Justice, Send Down The Rains Of Your Love;
Come, Send Down The Spirit, Breathe Life In Your People,
And We Shall Be People Of God.
Call Us To Witness Your Greatness, Give Us The Presence Of Christ;
May Your Holy Light Keep Us Shining Bright, Ever Shine With The Presence Of Christ.
Send Down The Fire Of Your Justice, Send Down The Rains Of Your Love;
Come, Send Down The Spirit, Breathe Life In Your People, And We Shall Be People Of God.
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“The Edge of Glory”

I'm On The Edge Of Glory And I'm Hangin' On A Moment Of Truth. I'm On The Edge Of
Glory And I'm Hangin' On This Moment With You.
I'm On The Edge,
I'm On The Edge Of Glory And I'm Hangin' On This Moment With You.

I'm On The Edge Of Glory And I'm Hangin' On A Moment Of Truth. I'm On The Edge Of Glory
And I'm Hangin' On This Moment With You.

I'm On The Edge, The Edge, The Edge, The Edge,
The Edge, The Edge, The Edge, I'm On
The Edge Of Glory And I'm Hangin'
On This Moment With You.

Gospel Reading
John 8:31-36

Jesus said to the Jews who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teaching. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

They responded, “We are Abraham's children; we've never been anyone's slaves. How can you say that we will be set free?”

Jesus answered, “I assure you that everyone who does wrong is a slave to that wrongdoing. A slave isn't a permanent member of the household, but a son is. Therefore, if the Son makes you free, then you really will be free.

Introduction to Video
Second Reading

Our video clip this morning is from the 2017 Wonder Woman movie. Before she was Wonder Woman, she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, a warrior in training. When a pilot crashes and tells of a conflict in the outside world, she leaves home to fight a war, discovering her full powers and true destiny.

In today's video we see the crashed pilot with Wonder Woman's golden lasso wrapped around him. We see his struggle not to reveal his identity, yet the power of the golden lasso is stronger than the pilot's sworn secrecy and the truth prevails. With all that is happening in our world today with half-truths and fake news, living in the truth truly does set us free.