

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA  
Linda Scholer organist Rev Monica Gould pastor

## July 4, 2021 Communion, Independence Day

Prelude & Welcome: Good morning! "Let us worship God!"

Choral Opening *Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here. Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground. Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.*

*Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for him; in faith receive from him. Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.*

Call to Worship

Sing joyfully to the LORD,

**Praise the LORD with music.**

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,

**blessed is the people God chose for an inheritance.**

From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all humanity;

**from the Lord's dwelling place God watches all who live on earth.**

Opening Prayer

**Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Opening Hymn

*My Country tis of Thee*

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Young Disciples

Call to confession *God is here. Trusting in God's grace, Let us confess our sufferings, our losses, our pain, our sins. Join me, as we pray together, saying,*

Prayer of Confession

**As a community of believers, Holy One, we open ourselves to your restorative presence. We are surrounded by beauty, yet we often fail to wonder. We are symbols of hope, yet we often succumb to despair. We are blessed beyond measure, yet we often allow greed to shape our generosity. We are uncommonly free, yet we often bind ourselves to yesterday's failures. We are gifted and graced as a people of faith, yet we often fail to let our light shine. We are loved beyond measure, yet we often fail to**

**pass on your love unconditionally. In these moments of shared silence, encourage us to lay down our burdens, release our fears, forgive our failures, reclaim our hopes, and align ourselves with your deep wisdom. Amen.**

Words of Assurance: *We are the light of the world, by the power of God's grace. Our freedom is a gift: receive it fully; Our purpose is justice: do it rightly; Our hope is peace: pursue it faithfully; Our calling is life: live it well. God is faithful in all things and so it is.*

*Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!*

**Gloria Patri #579 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end, amen. Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith **Apostle's 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 rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

Readings

Psalm 33; Isaiah 42:1-9; John 8:12-20

Sermon

Live in the Light

Hymn

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

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Announcements

Offering/Offertory

Doxology **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hymn

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

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The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Thanksgiving Prayer

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...We give you our thanks and praise...**

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 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies #564  
Benediction  
Choral Closing **Go with us Lord, and guide the way, through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true, our lives may be a gift to you.** #535  
Postlude

**Announcements:** Sunday worship 9:15 am at Francis Makemie  
11:00 am at Naomi Makemie

**Prayer Concerns:** Carol Rush, Jo Penland, Andrew, Joan & Ron May, Klawitter family, Stapleton family, Carolyn Lin

**Fellowship hour** in the Makemie Room after worship

Please see newsletter for all the latest announcements

- VBS August 23-27

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**July 4, 2021**

**Our Mission Statement**

***“Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don’t take yourself too seriously—take God seriously.”*** Micah 6:8

**Compassionate, Fair and Loyal**

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