

ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. June Boutwell, Senior Pastor
Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

**Please stand in body or spirit as you are able*

July 4, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Lord's Prayer Part 4 of 7

Each week there will be multiple ways of seeing the ideas of the Lord's Prayer presented

*Where the past and the future with Jesus Christ are celebrated
so the present can be lived abundantly.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Stockner, Lector

THE SOLEMN DECLARATION

Leader: And now may we prepare our hearts and minds for worship as we are gathered
in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

PRELUDE

"My Country 'Tis of Thee"
(CCLI#7132610)

arr. by Marty Parks

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP John 6:35

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and
whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Stockner, Lector

Leader: We praise you, O God, for the gift that you give us in and through Jesus.

People: He is the sign of your deep and everlasting love for the world.

Leader: We rejoice in his promise to sustain us with his life.

People: We praise you for filling our emptiness with his goodness.

Leader: May our worship and praise express our thanks, O God, for your gift to us of the
true bread from heaven—Jesus Christ, your Son, our living Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (bulletin page 7)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we come to you now to ask for forgiveness for any thoughts, words or actions that have not honored your name. We are sorry for the times we have chosen to live selfishly rather than follow your calling. We invite you to inhabit our hearts now as we celebrate communion. As we share this time together, bind us together as one family, filled with the love that comes from our Father, from the Son, and the Holy Spirit. And we thank you, Lord, for your grace that is constantly at work in our lives. Hear our prayers....

*A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER

*THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND LOVE

*A SONG OF ASSURANCE (Gloria Patri)

Glorify be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

~you may be seated~

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (from the United States Air Force Corps of Chaplains Prayer Book)

Friends in Christ, God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers, our friends and neighbors, as dear to us as our own needs. Loving our neighbor as ourselves we offer our thanksgiving and petitions on behalf of the church and the world. We pray for Gabriel Sobina, Lynn Marlowe, Rachel Lang, Keith Anderson, Pat Stearns, Sandy Beckman, Dylan Groover, Jeri Saal, Haileigh Palmer and Judy Ross. Let us pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 12:22-34 New International Version

²² Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than

**Let us drink wine together on our knees.
Let us drink wine together on our knees.**

Refrain

**Let us praise God together on our knees.
Let us praise God together on our knees.**

Refrain

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (bulletin page 8)

*THE BENEDICTION

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE

"Rondeau"
(CCLI#7145943)

David Lasky

MEDITATION: Andrew Murray (1828-1917) served 60 years in the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa.

*First, **Thy** name, **Thy** kingdom, **Thy** will; then, give **us**, forgive **us**, lead **us**, deliver **us**. The lesson is of more importance than we think.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office will be closed tomorrow for the 4th of July Holiday.

Pastor June will be on vacation this week.

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet in the Anderson Lounge on Tuesday at 2:00.

Finance will meet on Wednesday at 6:00 and Consistory will meet at 7:00.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 26 thru July 30 in Fisher Hall from 6:00-8:00. All elementary children (K-6) are invited. Please bring a friend too!

An All-Church picnic will be held Sunday, August 1 at Hempfield Park in Pavilion #2. Please bring a picnic lunch for your family.

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My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Samuel F. Smith, 1832

AMERICA 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.
Anon. in Thesaurus Musicus, 1740

1. My coun-try, 'tis of thee; Sweet land of lib-er-ty,
2. My na-tive coun-try, thee, Land of the no-ble free,
3. Let mu-sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees
4. Our fa-thers' God, to thee, Au-thor of lib-er-ty,

Of thee I sing; Land where my fa-thers died, Land of the
Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and
Sweet free-dom's song; Let mor-tal tongues a-wake; Let all that
To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With free-dom's

pil-grims' pride, From ev-ery moun-tain-side Let free-dom ring.
tem-pled hills; My heart with rap-ture thrills Like that a-bove.
breathe par-take; Let rocks their si-lence break; The sound pro-long.
ho-ly light; Pro-ject us by thy might, Great God, our King.

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For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken

*Louis F. Benson, 1924*KINGDOM 8.7.8.7.
V. Earle Copps, 1959

1. For the bread, which thou hast bro - ken, For the
 2. By this pledge that thou dost love us, By thy
 3. With our saint - ed ones in glo - ry Seat - ed
 4. In thy ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; In our

wine, which thou hast poured, For the words, which thou hast
 gift of peace re - stored, By thy call to heav'n a -
 at our Fa - ther's board, May the church that wait - eth
 hearts keep watch and ward; In the world where thou dost

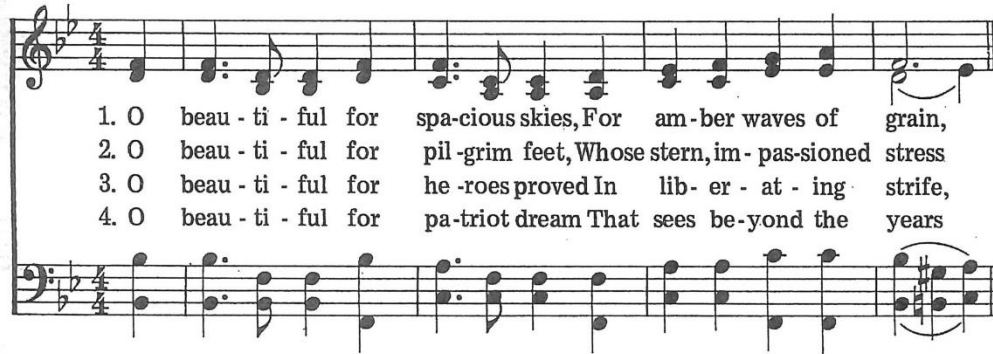
spo - ken, Now we give thee thanks, O Lord.
 bove us, Hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
 for thee Keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
 send us Let thy king - dom come, O Lord.

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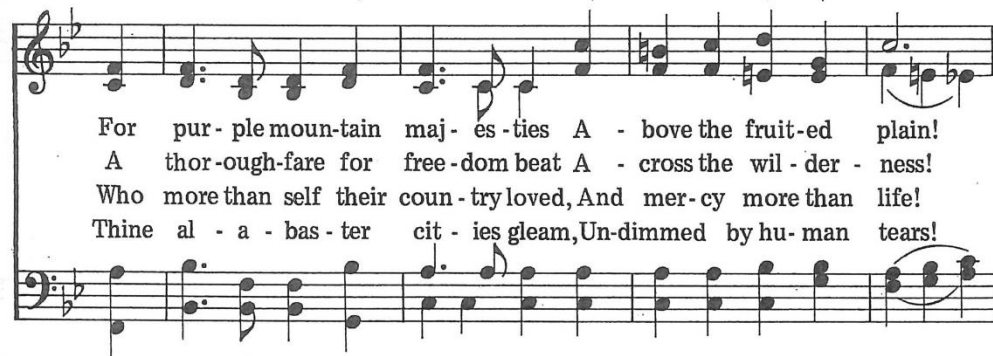
O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Katharine Lee Bates, 1895

MATERNA C.M.D.
Samuel A. Ward, 1882



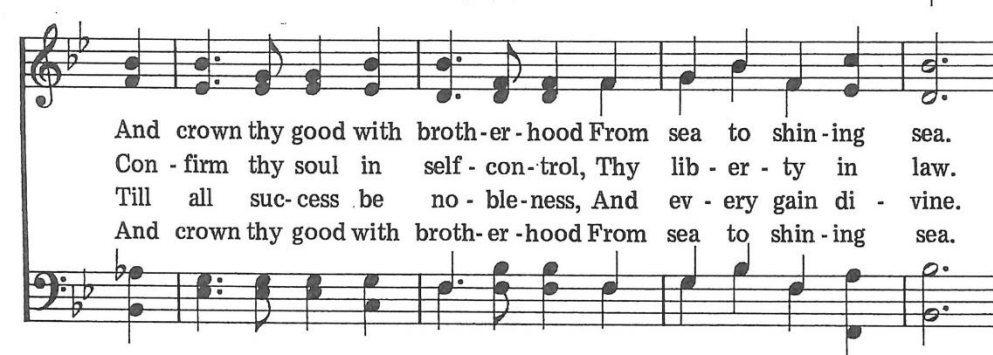
1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years



For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
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! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,



And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - ery gain di - vine.
And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.