

## Order of Worship on June 22, 2025

Betty Edwards Johnson, Guest Preacher  
The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Pastor  
Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

**Prelude** “He Shall Feed His Flock” by G. F. Handel

**Welcome and Announcements** Dr. Rosanna Anderson

**Call to Worship** based on Psalm 43  
Send out your light and your truth, O God.  
**Let them guide us to your dwelling place.**  
We gather here to sing your praises.  
**We worship you, our Lord and Savior.**

**Prayer of the Day** (Toyohiko Kagawa, Japan, 1950)  
**O God, keep our whole country under your protection.**  
**Wipe out sin from this land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow,**  
**O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and**  
**misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with your wisdom,**  
**so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not**  
**be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except God,**  
**a nation having no authority but that of Love. Amen.**

**Hymn 408** “The Gift of Love”

### Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, you have searched us and known us. You know when**  
**we cultivate kindness and our lives bear fruit that blesses the**  
**world. You also know when our words sow seeds of discord**  
**and our actions stifle grace. When we produce more weeds**  
**than wheat, forgive us. As we wait with eager longing for your**  
**reign to be revealed, send your Spirit to plant in our hearts**  
**your gift of mercy, so that we might live as children of your**  
**kingdom and bear fruit that enriches your harvest. Amen.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

## Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament** 1 Kings 19:1-18

**New Testament** Galatians 3:23-29

## Responsive Reading

**Sermon** “America the Beautiful: The Hymn, the Poet, and the  
Enduring Message” by Betty Edwards Johnson

**Offertory** “Here I Am, Lord” by Dan Schutte

## Doxology

## Prayer of Dedication

**God our helper, you are faithful. When we cry, you listen and**  
**answer. The light of your presence carries us out of sadness**  
**into joy. Through the resurrection of Christ, you turn our**  
**mourning into dancing! Thank you for the privilege of sharing**  
**in your healing of our broken world through the mission of**  
**this congregation. Use our gifts to draw people into closer**  
**relationship with you. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

## Sharing Thanks to God and Prayer Concerns

## Prayers of the Church and the Lord’s Prayer

**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**  
**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**  
**and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn 696** “America the Beautiful” (final verse in bulletin insert)

**Benediction** Betty Edwards Johnson

**Postlude** "God Be with You 'til We Meet Again" by William C. Tomer

**Church Calendar**

Saturday, June 21    **Thrift Shop** 10:00 a.m. - noon  
Thanks to our volunteer team who lead this community resource.

**Service of Witness to the Resurrection** 11:30 a.m.  
Friends and community members are invited to worship God as we give thanks for the life and faith of Roberta Elwell.

**Alcoholics Anonymous/AI-Anon** 5:00 p.m.  
To connect with the facilitator, email [info@finyaa.org](mailto:info@finyaa.org).

Sunday, June 22    **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.  
Betty Edwards Johnson will be our Guest Preacher. Everyone is welcome to worship God in person or via live stream.

Monday, June 23    **Church Office Closed / Pastor's Day Off**

Tuesday, June 24    **Alcoholics Anonymous/AI-Anon** 6:15 p.m.  
To connect with the facilitator, email [info@finyaa.org](mailto:info@finyaa.org).

Wednesday, June 25    **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
We will meet in the church Parlor and via Zoom to discuss chapter 4 of the book *Appreciate These Things* by Jill Duffield.

Thursday, June 26    **Tots Time** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Friendship is the theme of this gathering for toddlers and caregivers.

Saturday, June 28    **Thrift Shop** 10:00 a.m. - noon  
                  **Alcoholics Anonymous/AI-Anon** 5:00 p.m.  
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Sunday, June 29    **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.  
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