

# Order of Worship, July 3, 2022

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**Prelude** Laura Murach

**Welcome and Announcements** Deacon

**Call to Worship** Rev. Susan & Congregation

In every place, in every moment, God is present with us.

**In this place, in this moment, we are called to be totally aware of God's presence.**

Come, let us strip away every pretense and every defense, that we may be made new in communion with our God.

**Come, let us worship God.**

**\*Hymn** *God of the Ages* Insert

*(Deacons collect Joy/Concern cards.)*

**Scripture** Rev. Susan & Congregation

I Peter 2:17 Fear God, honor the king.

**Galatians 5:1** **For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.**

Romans 13:1 Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The existing authorities have been established by God.

**Acts 4:7** **We ought to obey God rather than people.**

Romans 13:2 Whoever rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves

**2 Cor. 3:17** **Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.**

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.**

**Sermon Message** “Author of Liberty and Human Dignity” Susan Grant Rosen

**Prayers of the People for the World**

**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 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, now and forever. Amen.**

## Communion Hymn of Preparation

*Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face, vss. 1-3*

NCH 336

### The Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

### \*Closing Hymn

*America, the Beautiful*

PH 440

*There are a thousand ways to live into our commitment to this community, as our benediction reminds us. If you're able to make a donation, there's a collection plate when you leave the sanctuary. If you are not, your presence here is a gift in and of itself—thank you for being a part of us today.*

Deacon

### \*Benediction: Charge and Blessing

**Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;  
Be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good;  
Render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted;  
Support the weak; help the afflicted;  
Honor all people; love and serve God;  
Rejoicing through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.**

### Parting Song

*God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again*

(modified)

**God be with You till we meet again.  
By God's counsels guide, uphold you.  
God will place arms all around you.  
God be with you till we meet again.**

### Postlude

Laura Murach

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Rev. Susan Grant Rosen graduated from Boston University School of Theology in 1990. Since then she has served five churches in New Hampshire and Vermont, four as an interim pastor and one as a settled pastor.

Before entering the ministry, Susan worked for 27 years as a counselor, executive director, community organizer and consultant in human service agencies in New York, Boston and Western Massachusetts. During those years she also taught religious studies subjects at Andover Newton Theological School and at Greenfield MA Community College.

Susan lives in Westhampton, MA. Her son, grandsons and daughter-in-law live in Brooklyn, NY.

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