

## Order of Worship July 5, 2020

Welcome Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines Greeting Psalm 117 Rusty Smith Praise the Lord, all you nations! Worship God, all you peoples! Because God's faithful love toward us is strong, the Lord's faithfulness lasts forever! Praise the Lord! Opening Hymn We Bow Down see song sheet below **Opening Prayer** A Prayer for Our Nation Susan White Almighty God, ruler of all nations: we pray for our nation and its people, and for our leaders. May we be mindful of your favor and obedient to your will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation, and purify our hearts to know the truth that alone can make us free. Save us from injustice and oppression, from pride and arrogance, and from greed and self-centeredness. Increase our concern for people beyond our own boundaries and for the poor and afflicted in our own land, that we may be a blessing and an example to all nations. Bring us at last to that day when the whole world shall know peace and blessedness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Scripture

## Galatians 5:13-15

Amy Barr

You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only don't let this freedom be an opportunity to indulge your selfish impulses, but serve each other through love. All the Law has been fulfilled in a single statement: *Love your neighbor as yourself*. But if you bite and devour each other, be careful that you don't get eaten up by each other!

Sermon	R	ev. Tracy McNeil Wines
Special Music	<b>I See America</b> Jim Gibbs	Medema
Prayer		Jane Dixon
Closing Hymn	O God of Every Nation (UMH435)	see song sheet below
Benediction	R	ev. Tracy McNeil Wines
Benediction Response	The Lord Bless You and Keep You Adult Choir	Lutkin
Postlude	Holy, Holy, Holy Virtual Chancel Ringers	Eithun
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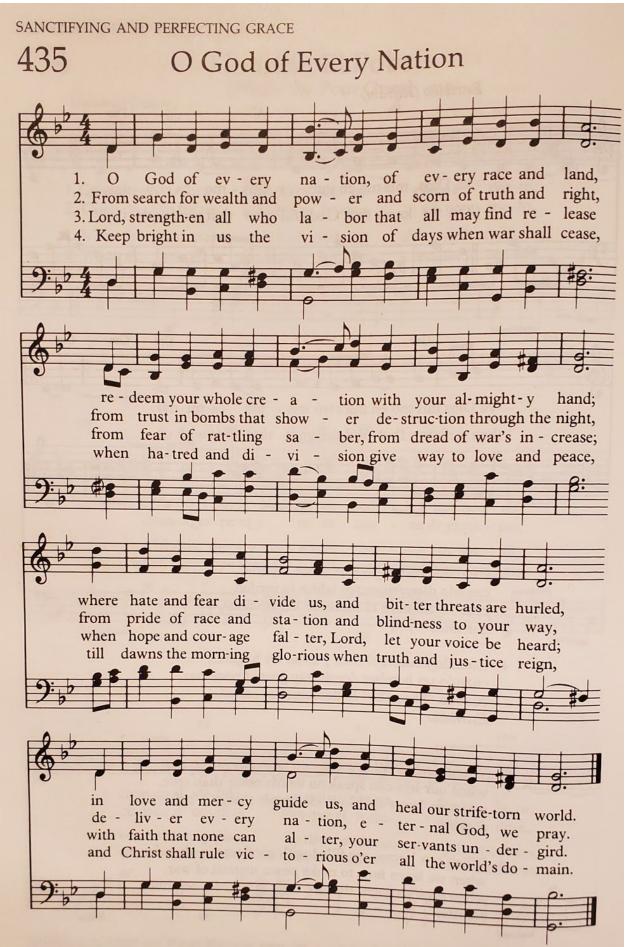
We welcome four members of the choir of Millian Methodist Church, Rockville MD to our choir this morning. We are so grateful to be able to connect virtually with other churches and choirs during this time and lift up our collective voices in praise.

## We Bow Down

Words and Music by Twila Paris



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