

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



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**July 2, 2023 9:30am
God Uses Unlikely People for Good...**

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4TH!

**Welcome to Worship:
Announcements
Opening Prayer**

Rev . Tina Salvaneschi

**Opening Hymn: *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* (Hymn 338)
Mac & Miss Judy**

**Birthday's and Anniversaries
Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary**

Stephen Levine
Mac & Miss Judy

If you want to participate in our tradition of celebrating your birthday or anniversary by giving money towards church building, renovation, improvement, sound systems, just waive your hand, or stand up and Pastor Tina will receive it in the basket!

Celebrations, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

The People of the Congregation Share Joys and Concerns
(Someone will bring the microphone around)

...The Lord's Prayer

People: 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

Anthem: *God Bless America*

Ensemble

Tithes and Offering: Prayer

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

(Option: Place you index card with a private prayer for Pastor)
(Option: write on index card a word or two what giving to God means to you place index cards in plate)

Offertory Music:

Dr. Astrid Chan

Doxology: *(Hymn #606)*
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.

Congregation

Scripture Reading: Lay Leader
Esther 7:1-7, 10

Richard Marsch

1 So the king and Haman went to dine with Queen Esther. **2** And on the second day, at the banquet of wine, the king again said to Esther, “What *is* your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you.

3 Then Queen Esther answered and said, “If I have found favor in your sight, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request. **4** For we have been sold, my people and I, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated.

5 So King Xerxes answered and said to Queen Esther, “Who is he, and where is he, who would dare presume in his heart to do such a thing?”

6 And Esther said, “The adversary and enemy *is* this wicked Haman!”

So Haman was terrified before the king and queen.

7 Then the king arose in his wrath from the banquet of wine *and went* into the palace garden; but Haman stood before Queen Esther, pleading for his life,

10 So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the king’s wrath subsided.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be To God.**

Message: *“Esther Defeats The Enemy”*

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Words of Institution:

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

(Ushers will bring elements to your seats, we will partake together. Everyone is welcome to participate in the Lords Supper.)

Ushers: Jan & Sheila Martin, Bill & Esther Boals

Communion Music: *Let Us Break Bread Together (Hymn #525)*
Ensemble

Sending Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Hymn 275)*
Music Leader

Benediction: Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Song: *Let There Be Peace On Earth* Congregation

Postlude: Dr. Astrid Chan

Following our Sunday Worship Service, please join us at

Hustle Bustle Cafe

5975 W. Western Way Circle, Suite 106

(520) 638- 5637

(Off of Kinney)

***PLEASE NOTE BIBLE STUDY IS CANCELED THIS WEEK
IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY! JULY 4TH!***

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me

Let there be peace on earth

The peace that was meant to be

With God as our father

Christians all are we

Let us walk with each other

In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me

Let this be the moment now

With every step I take

Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment

And live each moment

In peace eternally

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me