First Lutheran Church July 7, 2024 9:00 a.m. **American Voices**

Gathering

Prelude "Morning Has Broken" Duet

Welcome Invocation

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" FI W #888

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory/Thanks be to Thee" Duet

American Voices

Voices of Native Americans

Bible Reading: Psalm 8 (read responsively)

Words of Native Americans Video: "Life Is A Walking"

"Many and Great, O God" ELW #837 Hvmn

Voices of Immigrants & Refugees

Bible Reading: Leviticus 19:33-34

Bible Reading: Matthew 2:13-15a Bible Reading: Matthew 25:38, 40

Words of Immigrants & Refugees

Video: "Syrian Refugees"

"The Right Hand of God" ELW #889 (verses 1-4) Hymn

Voices of African Americans

Bible Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2

Bible Reading: Galatians 3:26-28

Words of African Americans

Videos: "A More Perfect Union" & "Eyes on the Stars"

Hymn "Lift Every Voice and Sing" ELW #841

Voices of Soldiers

Bible Reading: Psalm 144:1-2 Bible Reading: John 15:13

Words of Soldiers

Videos: "The Echoes of War" & "The Last Viewing"

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" FI W #756 Hymn

Voices of America

Video: "1776 Independence Day"

Hymn of the Day "This Is My Song" ELW #887

Responsive Prayer for Independence Day