

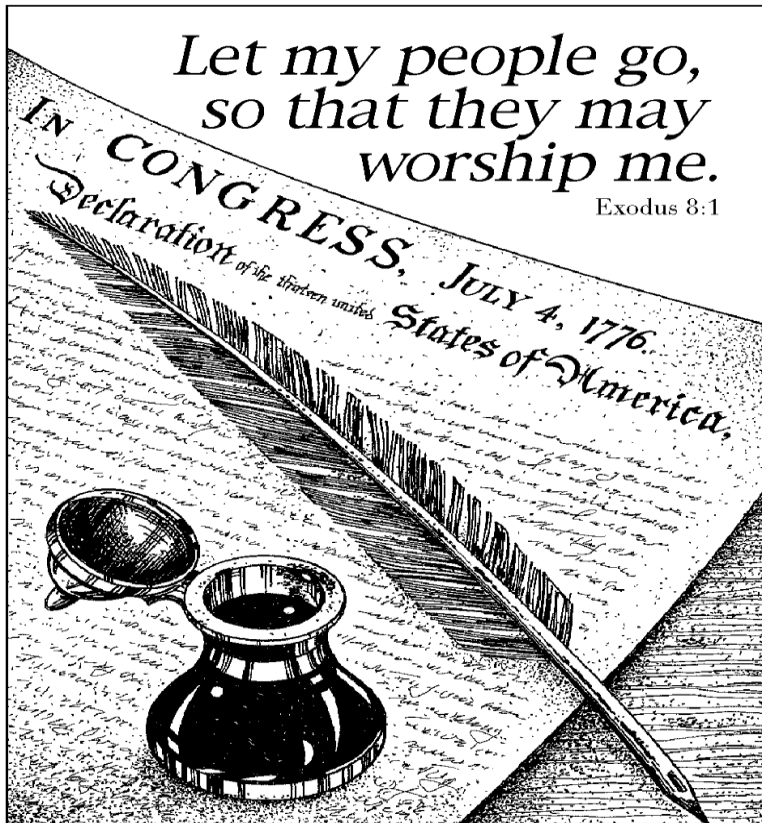


VAIL INTERFAITH CHAPEL



PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Tuesday, July 4th, 2023



Prelude and Greeting

God Bless America

Michelle Cohn Levy, Cantor, B'nai Vail Congregation

America the Beautiful

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - ci - ous skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!
thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - cal A - mer - i - cal God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - cal A - mer - i - cal God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
A - mer - i - cal A - mer - i - cal God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.
and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

Welcome and Opening Reflection

Joel D. Newman, Rabbi
Rabbi, B'nai Vail Congregation

Reflection

Father John Mrozek
Parochial Vicar, Catholic Churches of the Valley

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lighting of His terrible, swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Chorus:

Glory! glory! Hallelujah!

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His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.
His day is marching on.

Chorus

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Chorus

Reflection

Father Brooks Keith
Rector and Senior Pastor, Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

Prayers for Our Nation

Reverend Canon Carl Andrews
Episcopal Church in Colorado, Retired

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Pastor Scott Beebe
Pastor, Mount Holy Cross Lutheran Church

The Star-Spangled Banner

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.



Today's free-will offering, taken at the conclusion of our service in the basket as you depart, is designated for Vail Valley Cares. VVC is a local helping organization started by and supported by members of the Vail Religious Foundation community. Given the many needs of our community, we appreciate your generous support to Vail Valley Cares this morning.

We thank our Foundation Administrator Kathy Fagan and our team of staff and Lay Leaders for organizing today's celebration. We thank our musicians Michelle Cohn Levy, Jan Govreau, Kim Denning and Brian OliverSmith for providing our music.

Please join us at the Firstbank corner of Meadow Drive and Vai Rd. to watch the parade together at 10am.

We especially thank Chris and Nikki Heiden, Main St. Grill and Northside Kitchen for our delicious Burrito & Doughnut breakfast.