

"E" Epistle

United Presbyterian Church of Cedar Grove, New Jersey

Week Leading to Sunday, July 4, 2010



Sunday, July 4

Worship at 10:00 am

Independence Day

Thought for the Week

Jesus graciously refuses to work alone. He enlists ordinary women and men to work with him. He commissions people to work with him in his salvation of the world. Jesus doesn't just call people to him; he sends them out to do his work in the world. For those who obey his summons and do his work, God's reign draws near.

Scripture

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Introduction to the Reading

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20: Jesus appoints 70 people to go into the world and do his work.

Sermon
Under His Order

Hymns

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies
Lift Every Voice and Sing
My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Prayer

We stand amazed, Lord Jesus, that you have called people like us to do work like yours. We know our limits! We know the cosmic scope of your work! And yet, if your work is to be done in this world, it's up to us to step up to your call, to confirm your confidence in us, and to serve you as best we can. Sometimes we question your judgment in entrusting so great a work to people like us. But who are we to quibble with the vocation you have given us? So one thing we pray: give us what we need to do the work that you call us to do. Amen.