



## Shared by Sharon

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### All In, Loving God

[Matthew 22: 36-40](#)

We are quickly approaching the birthday of our nation. This year's celebrations are dampened by the rising numbers of people infected by the Covid virus. We are a nation

that celebrates freedom. We have the freedom to agree or disagree with the leaders of our nation. We have the freedom to bear arms. We have the freedom to assemble in protest. We have the freedom to vote to elect our leaders. We have the freedom to worship as we choose and who we choose. We are indeed the land of the free.

Yet, our freedom has been both a blessing and a curse during this pandemic. We have the freedom to gather but if we do it without maintaining a safe distance and without wearing masks, we risk being infected and then infecting others and the rate of infection rises dramatically. Freedom carries with it great responsibility.

The scripture reading for this week says that we are to love God with all our heart, mind, and soul and we are to love our neighbors as ourselves.

If we love God and love our neighbors, we will take responsibility for our actions. We will observe the protocols for safely gathering to celebrate our country's birthday. I want to wish you a safe and healthy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

I look forward to seeing those of you who feel comfortable in doing so, at our outdoor "Service in the Parking Lot", Sunday evening at 7:00 PM. We, of course, will continue worshiping online Sunday morning. Let us express our love for God thru times of worship, wherever and whenever we can.

With love,  
Rev. Sharon

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### In-Service Worship Postponed

Our July 5th reopening has been delayed due to the recent spike in Corona virus cases. Please Stay safe and continue to join us for online worship.



# SERVICE IN THE PARKING LOT

Join us for a time of prayer, praise and communion in the South Belcher parking lot. Masks are encouraged, but optional, as we are outside.

Service at 7 p.m.

THIS SUNDAY, July 5

Bring your own chair & space out



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