

CHORAL ANTHEM The Festivale Choir and Snare Drum & Cymbal
A Tribute to the Armed Services

Arranged by Llyod Larson

(Army) First to fight for the right, and to build the Nation's might,
and the Army goes rolling along. Proud of all we have done,
fighting till the battle's won, and the Army goes rolling along. Then
it's hi! hi! hey! The Army's on its way. Count off the cadence loud
and strong; two, three, four, hut, two, three! For where're we go,
you will always know that the Army goes rolling along.

(Marines) From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli, we
will fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea. First, we
fight for right and freedom, and to keep our honor clean. We are
proud to claim the title of United States Marines.

(Coast Guard) We're always ready for the call, we place our trust in
Thee! Through howling gale and shot and shell to win the victory!
Semper paratus is our guide our pledge, our moto, too! We're
always ready, do or die. Aye! Coast Guard, we fight for you!

(Navy) Anchors aweigh, my boys! Anchors aweigh! Farewell to
college joys. We sail at break of day, day, day, day! Through our
last night on shore, hail to the foam, the foam! Until we meet once
more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home!

(Air Force) Off we go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into
the sun. Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder; at 'em boys
give her the gun! Down we dive, spouting to flame from under, off
with one terrible roar. We live in fame or go down in flame, for
nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

(Finale) America! America! God shed His grace on thee!

(Finale) O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more
than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America!
America! May God thy gold refine till all success be nobleness, and
ev'ry gain divine! America! America!

✠ **CLOSING HYMN** *My Country 'Tis Of Thee* No. 697
AMERICA
Accompanied by Piano

CLOSING REMARKS Kalli Clements

POSTLUDE *The Stars And Stripes Forever March* Piano
Composed by John Phillip Sousa

Clements Music Production
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Author Of Liberty



“Our father's God to thee, Author of Liberty”

Excerpt from *“My Country 'Tis Of Thee”*

THURSDAY JUNE 16, 2022

7 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

Central United Methodist Church | Monroe, NC

AUTHOR OF LIBERTY
THURSDAY JUNE 16, 2022 • 7 PM

GATHERING SONG *American Patrol* Piano
Arranged by Carolyn Miller

PRELUDE *Fanfare for The Common Man* Piano
Composed by Aaron Copland

OPENING REMARKS Kalli Clements

♠ **NATIONAL ANTHEM** Piano
The Star-Spangled Banner
Arranged by Gail Smith

**In honor of our country we ask that you please rise, remove your caps,
and raise your right hand over your heart**

♠ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *God Of The Ages* No. 698
NATIONAL HYMN
Accompanied by Piano and Timpani

INSTRUMENTAL *Hail To The Chief* Piano
Composed by James Sanderson

OFFERING FOR CENTRAL YOUTH CHOIR

OFFERTORY *Battle Hymn of The Republic* Piano
Arranged by Sid Richardson

CHORAL ANTHEM The Festivale Choir and Timpani
Blades Of Grass And Pure White Stones
Arranged by Keith Christopher

Blades of grass and pure white stones shelter those who've come and gone, Just below the em'rald sod are those who've reached the arms of God. Buried here with dignity, endless rows for all to see. Freedom's seeds in sorrow sown, 'neath blades of grass and pure white stones.
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Blades of grass and pure white stones cover those who left their homes, To rest in fields, here side by side, lest we forget their sacrifice. Buried here with dignity, endless rows for all to see. Freedom's seeds in sorrow sown. 'neath blades of grass and pure white stones.

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INSTRUMENTAL *O Freedom* Piano
Traditional Spiritual

INSTRUMENTAL *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Piano
Arranged by Nathan Clements

CHORAL ANTHEM The Festivale Choir and Timpani
This Is My Song
Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

This is my song, O god of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My Country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine; but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are ev'ry where as blue as mine. O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms; Thy kingdom come; on earth Thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve Him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

God of all nations, O hear my song!

INSTRUMENTAL *Let There Be Peace On Earth* Piano
Arranged by Nathan Clements

INSTRUMENTAL *America The Beautiful* Piano
Arranged by Philip Wesley