

# *“Freedom”*

*John 8:31 - 36*

*July 3, 2022*

*Real People,  
Real Hope*



# *Order of Service*

## **Prelude**

*Linda Morrison*

## **Call to Worship**

Prayer to invite the Holy Spirit in

## **Opening Hymn**

*UMH # 697*

“America”

## **Prayer Time**

## **Hymn of Illumination**

*UMH # 717*

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

## **Children’s Chat**

*Ryan McMichael*

## **Scripture Reading**

*LuAnn Youngpeter*

John 8:31 - 36

## **Message**

*Pastor Kelly Waltz*

“Freedom”

## **Communion**

## **Reflection Song**

“Oceans”

*Praise Band*

## **Benediction**

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. Amen

## **Sending Song**

“Raise a Hallelujah”

*Praise Band*



# *Welcome to Spencerville Trinity!!*

**Where we are REAL PEOPLE offering  
the REAL HOPE of Jesus Christ!!!**

## *“Freedom”*

*“We hold these truths to be self-evident,  
that all men are created equal, that they  
are endowed by their Creator with certain  
unalienable Rights, that among these Life,  
Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*

*Matthew 4:18, 19 The Spirit of the LORD is upon  
me, because He has anointed me to preach the  
gospel to the poor; He has sent me to heal the  
brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty  
those who are oppressed; <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the  
acceptable year of the LORD.*



**Take Away #1** Jesus came to earth to show us our lives are designed for a very specific purpose.

### **Christian Liberty**

Galatians 5:1 *Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.*

**Take Away #2** We must understand that we are in control of whether we remain free in Jesus or not.

### **Freedom to be Free**

John 8:32 - 36 *And you shall know the truth and truth shall make you free.”* <sup>33</sup> *They answered Him, “We are Abraham’s descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You Say, ‘You will be made Free’?”* <sup>34</sup> *Jesus answered them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin.”* <sup>35</sup> *And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a*

*son abides forever. <sup>36</sup> Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."*

**Take Away #4** We used to be slaves to sin,  
and now we are slaves to  
righteousness.

Chosen  
to be *free*  
GALATIANS 5:13





# The Great Thanksgiving

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread Luke 22:19 *And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."*

1 Corinthians 11:25 - 26 *In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.*

1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

## Giving the Bread and Cup

*(People come forward to partake)*

## Closing Prayer

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## *Items of Note*

**VBS is quickly approaching!!! Characters still needed!**  
Castle of Courage VBS runs from Sunday, July 10 through Thursday, July 14. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM; sessions start at 6 and run until 8. Please contact Sue Heidlebaugh if you are able to help.

**Thank you for your garage sale donations.** We raised \$552.65 to help offset the cost of the Ark trip. Details on that trip to follow.

**The Trustees and Leadership Team appreciate your help!**  
The electrical service upgrade has been started. The cost of the project is \$17,900. Thank you for your generous support to this point. Please continue to give as the project progresses, and designate your gifts to electrical upgrade.

## *Giving Update*

Monthly Need: \$ 10,083      Received: \$ 8,609

85 % of need was received

Electrical Upgrade Need: \$ 17,900      Received: \$ 6,475

36 % of need has been received

*Pastor Kelly Waltz*

You may reach Pastor Kelly after office hours at:

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*Community Groups*

Elementary: Beth Seibert ~ Megan Sanderson

~ Ryan McMichael

Upper Elementary: Elizabeth Byglin ~

Megan Sanderson ~ Beth Seibert

Jr/Sr High: Bill Miron ~ Beth Seibert

Friendship: Sue Heidlebaugh

Thrive/Real Life: Class-Led

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