



**Prelude** *America the Beautiful*

**Welcome, Opening Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace** *Children remain for worship!*

**Hymn of Praise** *How Great is our God*

**Life Together**

**First Scripture** *Philippians 3:12-21, The Message*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Prayer Response** *Trust and Obey*

**Second Scripture** *Exodus 15:22-27* pg 61

**Sermon** *Freedom?*

**Communion**

**Music for Communion** *The River*

**Apostles' Creed**

**Opportunities to Serve**

**Call for Offering**

**Offertory** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

**Doxology, Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn of Commitment** *'Tis So Sweet*

**Benediction**

**Benediction Song** *America the Beautiful - verse 2*

**Postlude** *'Tis So Sweet*

*Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church. You are invited to join us every Sunday for Worship at 10:00 am or at many of our other activities during the week which you can find on our website: [www.wpcwestlake.org](http://www.wpcwestlake.org) or in this bulletin.*

### Message Reflections

**Takeaway:** Freedom isn't found in the absence of trial or trouble, but in trusting God to provide in the midst of them.

### Questions:

1. How did you celebrate July 4th? Do you have any traditions for the day?
2. What comes to mind when you think of the concept of "freedom"?
3. How does the response of the Israelites to the bitter waters reflect human nature in times of crisis? Do you have any examples of God providing for you when you encountered "bitter waters" along a journey?
4. What are some steps we can take to "keep our eyes on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward — to Jesus" (Philippians 3:12-16) while we walk through seasons of wilderness?



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### Prayer Requests

Our Prayer Warriors stand by for your requests. Drop requests into the box in the Narthex or click on the links in our weekly newsletters either emailed or on our website.

**Leading today's service:** Daryl Fisher-Ogden, Lance Merrill, Dave Rohde, Faith Schierholt  
**The WPC Praise Team:** Roger Freeland, Bob Holt, Jim Martin, Lance Merrill

## WPC Opportunities

- **The Listening Bench** each Sunday, after worship, courtyard.
- **Summer Choir** rehearsal August 1 at 7:30pm
- **Sermon/Bible Studies** Monday & Wednesday mornings
- **Never too late** for your 2024 pledge



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# Freedom?

## July 7, 2024

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## LESSONS FROM EXODUS

