

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021, MORNING MESSAGE  
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Fireworks and food! What other activities best describe Independence Day? Families, neighborhoods, and entire communities will gather to watch spectacular fireworks light up the night sky. Cookouts, picnics, and tables spread with hotdogs, burgers, tacos and churros, pita and hummus celebrate the diversity of foods from the cultures represented within our nation.

We have a lot to celebrate in our nation. We have many blessings for which we should be grateful. We must also acknowledge the great need for food by many throughout our land. The generosity of your donations to our local Food Bank and your participation in the Meals on Wheels and feeding programs at Our Daily Bread demonstrate Christ's call to be followers and exemplifies the best of our national ideals – caring for one another.

I wish you a wonderful Independence Day celebration and ask that you remember the blessings you have received and invite you to spread them to others.

**Blessings,**  
**Edward**