



Fifth District American Legion Family

2024 District Convention Memorial Service

Friday, June 7th, 2024, 7:00 PM

Call To Order	Andrew Rose Sr. Fifth District Chaplain
Posting of the Colors*	Lee Davis, Fifth District Fifth District Sergeant at Arms General Colon Powell R.O.T.C. Color Guard
Placement of the POW/MIA Tribute* Arms	Lee Davis, Fifth District Fifth District Sergeant at Arms
Reading: POW/MIA Tribute*	Robert Bristo, National SAL Vice Commander
Pledge of Allegiance*	Sherri Rhodes, Fifth District Auxiliary Sergeant at Arms
Invocation**	Andrew Rose Sr. Fifth District Chaplain
Placement of the Floral Wreath (Uncover)	Dick Ward, Fifth District Commander Cari Lamb, Fifth District Auxiliary President Matthew Verkuilen, Fifth District SAL Commander
Reading: Meaning of the Candles	Cari Lamb, Fifth District Auxiliary President
Lighting of the Candles	Dick Ward, Fifth District Commander Cari Lamb, Fifth District Auxiliary President Matthew Verkuilen, Fifth District SAL Commander
Memorial Address	Ramona Nack, Past Fifth District Auxiliary President
Musical Selection	Amazing Grace, led by Ramona Nack
Memorial Prayer	Mary Younkin, Fifth District Auxiliary Chaplain
Reading of the Post Everlasting*	Please stand if you are able when your Post, Unit or Squadron is recognized)



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Extinguishing of the Candles**

Dick Ward, Fifth District Commander
Cari Lamb, Fifth District Auxiliary President
Matthew Verkuilen, Fifth District SAL Commander
Patrick Kiehl, Fifth District SAL Chaplain

Benediction

Mary Younkin, Fifth District Auxiliary Chaplain

Retirement of the POW/MIA Tribute*

Lee Davis, Fifth District Sergeant at Arms

Retirement of The Colors*

General Colon Powell R.O.T.C. Color Guard

Taps

* Please Stand If Able

**Please Be Seated

Amazing Grace

Originally written by John Newton

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below, shall be forever mine.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.