

2nd Sunday after Pentecost – June 14, 2020, 9:15 am

Prelude & Welcome

Opening Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH 117

Opening Prayer (Prayer by St. Patrick, Unison)

May the Strength of God guide us.

May the Power of God preserve us.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us.

May the Hand of God protect us.

May the Way of God direct us.

May the Shield of God defend us.

May the Angels of God guard us, against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!

May Christ be before us!

Christ be over all! May Christ be in us.

May your grace, Lord, always be ours this day, O Lord, and forevermore.

Amen.

Anthem (Video)

God is With Us
BAUMC Youth Choir

Footprints in the Sand (Mary Stevenson)

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.

Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there were one set of footprints. This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow, or defeat, I could only see one set of footprints.

So, I said to the Lord, "You promised me, Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, have you not been there for me?" The Lord replied, "My precious child, I would never leave you or forsake you. The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Meet Emily Kogler, BAUMC Summer Youth Intern

Scripture Reading

Psalm 77

Emily Kogler

To the leader: according to Jeduthun. Of Asaph. A Psalm.

¹ I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

² In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted. ³ I think of God, and I moan; I meditate, and my spirit faints. *Selah*

⁴ You keep my eyelids from closing; I am so troubled that I cannot speak.
⁵ I consider the days of old, and remember the years of long ago.
⁶ I commune with my heart in the night; I meditate and search my spirit:
⁷ "Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable?
⁸ Has his steadfast love ceased forever? Are his promises at an end for all time?
⁹ Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion?" *Selah*
¹⁰ And I say, "It is my grief that the right hand of the Most High has changed."
¹¹ I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; I will remember your wonders of old.
¹² I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.
¹³ Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?
¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.
¹⁵ With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah*
¹⁶ When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid;
the very deep trembled.¹⁷ The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered;
your arrows flashed on every side.¹⁸ The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.
¹⁹ Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your
footprints were unseen. ²⁰ You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and
Aaron.

Hymn

I Will Trust in You (Daigle)
Fish and Loaves

Sermon

Rev. Byron E. Brought

Offering Reflection with Special Music

Sing Alleluia to the Lord

TFWS 2258

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

Closing Benediction



Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne,
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or
Like an evening gone;
From everlasting, thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in thy sight, are
Like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears
All who breathe away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies
At the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our
Hope for years to come;
Be thou our guide while life shall last, and
Our eternal home.