

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**September 6, 2020**  
***The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost***  
***11:00am***  
***St. John's United Methodist Church***  
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Gathering Music

Jim Ahrend

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Jim Ahrend

**"Be Not Afraid"**  
Craig Courtney, arr. Dan Forrest

Invocation

Call to Worship

We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,  
**our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.**  
We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,  
**we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.**  
We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.  
**Let us sing praise to God!**

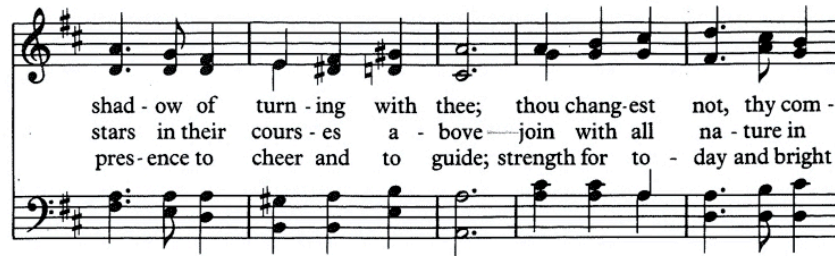
Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

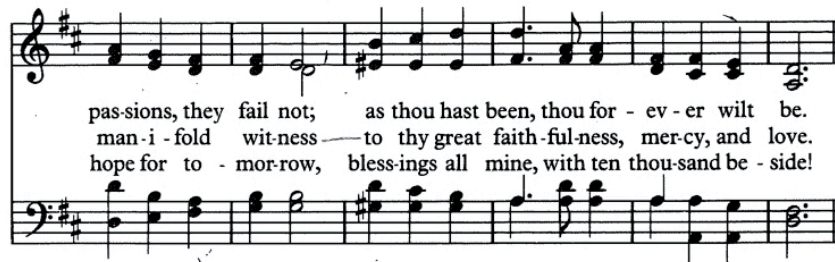
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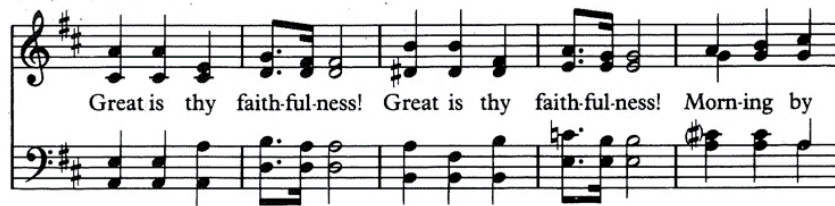
1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no  
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove—join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



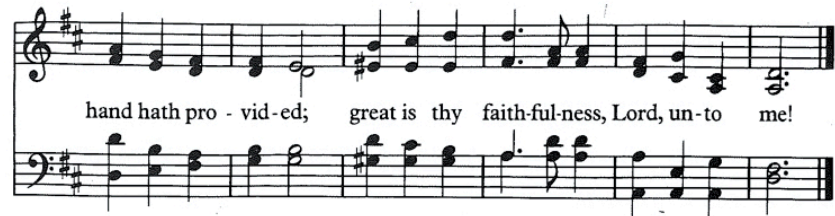
pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man-i - fold wit-ness—to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

*Refrain*


Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 (Lam. 3:22-23)  
 MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1923

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FAITHFULNESS  
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Leader: This is the good news  
which we have received  
in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved:

**People: Christ died for our sins,  
was buried,  
was raised on the third day,  
and appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter and the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ,  
the Anointed One of God,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the firstborn from the dead,  
in whom all things hold together,  
in whom the fullness of God  
was pleased to dwell  
by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,  
and by the blood of the cross  
reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

Children's Time

Therese Macali

Prayer of Confession  
Words of Assurance

Invitation to Give

*Go to [stjohns-abq.org](http://stjohns-abq.org) to give online.  
You may also mail checks to: St. John's UMC, 2626 Arizona Street NE, 87110*

Offertory Music

Curtis Storm

**"I Will Sing Hallelujah"**  
Ken Medema

Doxology

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise God, all creatures here below! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Offertory Prayer

Hymn

FWS 2166

“Christ Beside Me”

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**Christ Beside Me**

1., 3. Christ be - side me, Christ be - fore me,  
2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ be - hind me — King of my heart; \_\_\_\_\_  
Christ all a - round me — shield in the strife; \_\_\_\_\_  
Christ with - in me, Christ be - low me,  
Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my sit - ting,  
Christ a - bove me — nev - er to part. \_\_\_\_\_  
Christ in my ris - ing — light of my life. \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS: *St. Patrick's Breastplate*; adapt. by James Quinn  
MUSIC: Trad. Gaelic melody

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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Musical Response

Therese Macali and Curtis Storm

“Prayer”

Carol Bayer Sager

Scripture Lesson

1 John 4:7-12

Message

Rev. Kelly Giese

“Casting Out Fear”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Postlude

Jim Ahrend and Therese Macali

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Worship Leaders:

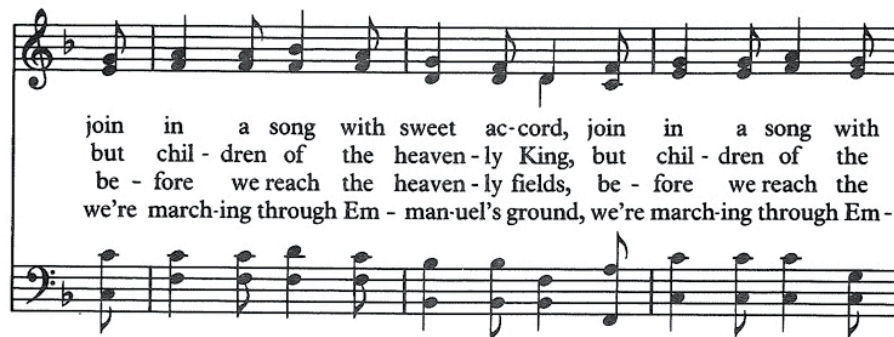
*Rev. Dr. Pam Rowley, Rev. Kelly Giese, Matthew Greer  
Jim Ahrend, Shea Perry, Therese Macali, Curtis Storm*

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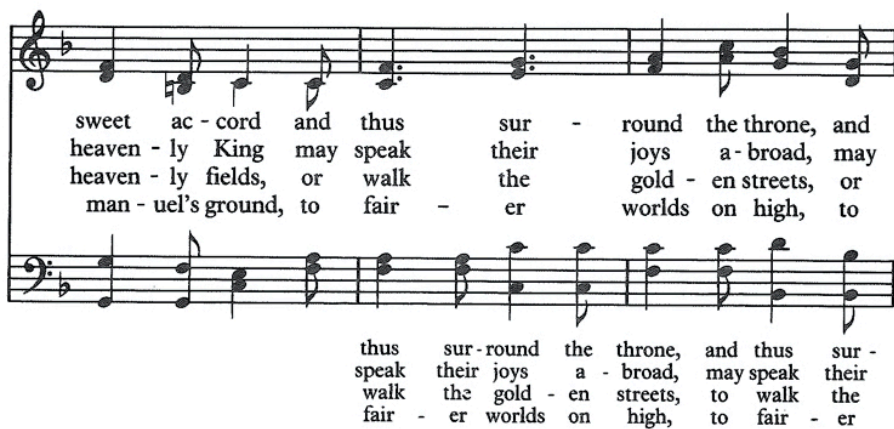
## Marching to Zion



1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
2. Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;  
3. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets  
4. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - ery tear be dry;



join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with  
but chil - dren of the heaven - ly King, but chil - dren of the  
be - fore we reach the heaven - ly fields, be - fore we reach the  
we're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Em -



sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and  
heaven - ly King may speak their joys a - broad, may  
heaven - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or  
man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to  
thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur -  
speak their joys a - broad, may speak their  
walk the gold - en streets, to walk the  
fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er



*Refrain*

thus sur-round the throne. We're march - ing to Zi - on,  
 speak their joys a - broad. We're march - ing on to Zi - on,  
 walk the gold - en streets.  
 fair - er worlds on high.

round the throne.  
 joys a - broad.  
 gold - en streets.  
 worlds on high.

beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on; we're march-ing up-ward to

Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.  
 Zi - on, Zi - on, the

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707; refrain by Robert Lowry, 1867  
 MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1867

MARCHING TO ZION  
 SM with Refrain