



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Summer Worship

July 3, 2022

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE Adagio, from Sonata for Violin in E minor, No. 21, K.304 Wolfgang A. Mozart
Amy Chryst, violin

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN #276
Great is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

1 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 will be.

Refrain:

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!

2 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.
(Refrain)

3 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!
(Refrain)

CALL TO CONFESSON

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, each and every day you offer us new hope and special blessings; your love and grace are as certain as the rising sun. Yet we still cling to your blessings rather than share them, and focus on what we lack instead of what you have given. Forgive us, Lord, and turn our attention to the service of others, so that we may truly receive and your love as we share it.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE LISTEN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Genesis 22:1-14

Judith Smullen

Leader: The word of the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. J.C. Austin

“God’s Test”

WE RESPOND

*SERMON HYMN

#282

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

WUR NER DEN LIEBEN

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee,
With hopeful heart through all thy ways,
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee,
And bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love
Builds on the rock that nought can move.

2 Only be still, and wait God's leisure
In cheerful hope, with heart content
To take whate'er thy Keeper's pleasure
And all-discerning love hath sent;
No doubt our inmost wants are clear
To One who holds us always dear.

3 Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways,
But do thine own part faithfully;
Trust the rich promises of grace,
So shall they be fulfilled in thee.
God never yet forsook at need
The soul secured by trust indeed.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from 1 Corinthians 15)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory He's Always Been Faithful

Sara Groves

Contemporary Ensemble

Verse 1

Morning by morning I wake up to find The power and comfort of God's hand in mine
Season by season I watch Him amazed
In awe of the myst'ry of His perfect ways

Chorus 1

All I have need of His hand will provide
He's always been faithful to me

Verse 2

I can't remember a trial or a pain
He did not recycle to bring me gain
I can't remember one single regret
In serving God only and trusting His hand

Verse 3

This is my anthem this is my song
The theme of the stories I've heard for so long
God has been faithful He will be again His
loving compassion it knows no end

Chorus 2

All I have need of His hand will provide
He's always been faithful
He's always been faithful
He's always been faithful to me

*Doxology

#592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

...As our Savior Christ has taught us, so we pray...

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Communion Music Salut d'Amour, Op. 12

Edward Elgar

Amy Chryst, violin

Post-Communion Prayer

*SENDING HYMN

#564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

1 O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with servanthood
From sea to shining sea!

2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

3 O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine.

4 O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with servanthood
From sea to shining sea!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE God is Here

Darlene Zschech

Contemporary Ensemble