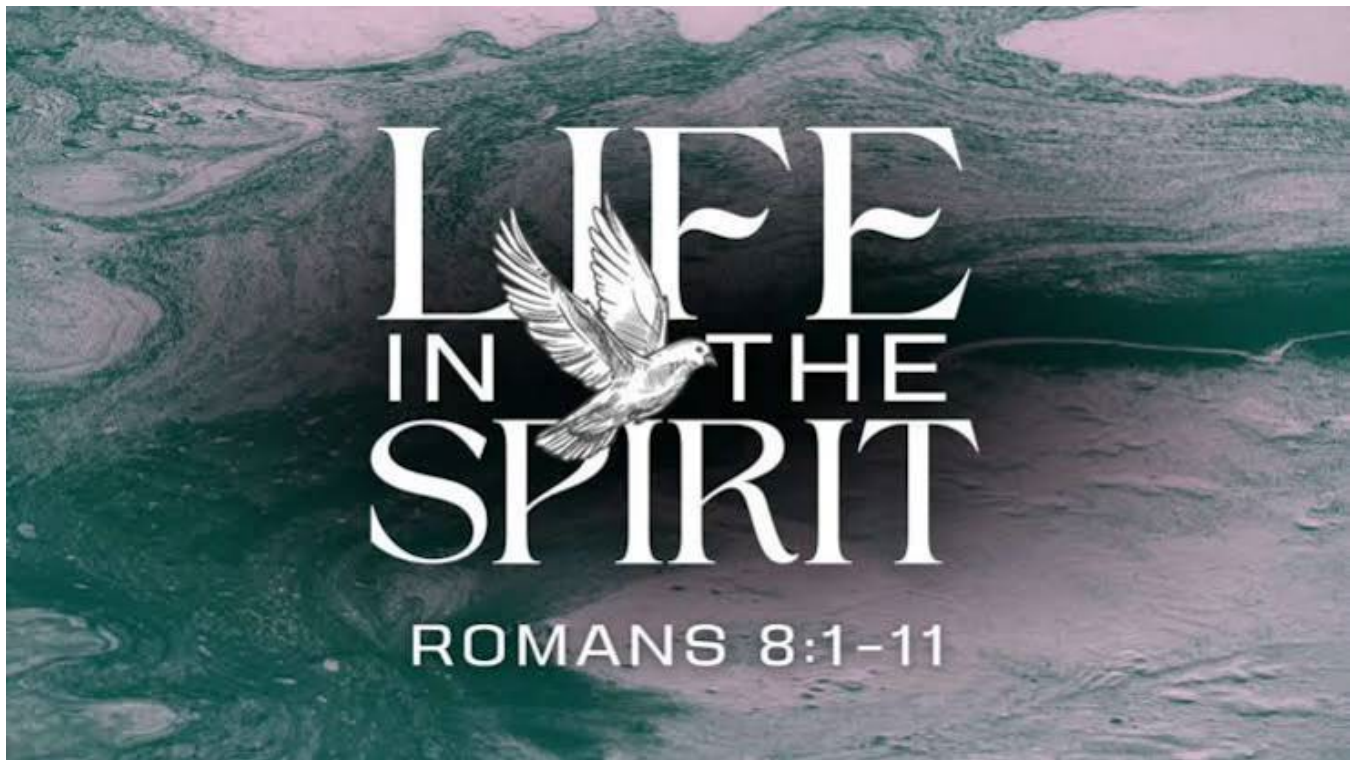




July 19, 2026

8th Sunday after Pentecost
Dollars for Deacons Offering

Interim Pastor: Rev. Frank Yates

Liturgist: Adam Pitts

Psalmist: Bill Cox

Greeters: Leah & Pat Gerlach

Ushers: Sharon Glass, Dave & Nancy Shambach, Karen Williams

Early Morning Security: Bill Cox

July Sanctuary Stewards: Helen Huntley and Linda Hood

Director of Music: Nancy Leffler

Accompanist: Nathan Secrest

Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music *Abide With Me* - played by Lea Manuel

Welcome & Announcements, including prayer concerns

Moment For Mission Leah Gerlach

Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share Christ's peace with each other.

Prelude *Go Down Moses* - arr. by Anthony Giamanco

Call to Worship (from Psalm 139) Adam Pitts

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up.

Leader: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.

People: It is so high I cannot attain it.

All: So we will praise the name of our Lord together.

***Hymn #39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Call to Confession Adam Pitts

Prayer of Confession (unison): Adam Pitts

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear now, our silent prayers.

Silent Prayer

Response *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*
Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Forgiveness Adam Pitts

Hymn #581 *Glory be to the Father/Gloria Patri*

Prayer for Illumination Adam Pitts

Reading from the Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 Adam Pitts
(This can be found on p. 890-891 of your pew Bible.)
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Reading from the Psalter: Psalm 86: 11-17 Bill Cox
(This can be found on p. 533 of your pew Bible.)

Word Through Music

For the Beauty of the Earth

- Harp played by Lea Manuel

Reading from the New Testament: Romans 8: 1-11

(This can be found on p. 1029 of your pew Bible.) Rev. Frank Yates

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Going to Court

Rev. Frank Yates

***Hymn #451**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Call to Prayer

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline thine ear to us; and grant us thy peace.

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

Adam Pitts

Offertory

By Our Love

- sung by Anne Kinney & Lea Manuel

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Adam Pitts

***Sending Song #753:** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response ***My Peace***

My peace I give unto you.

It's a peace that the world cannot give.

It's a peace that the world cannot understand.

Peace to know, peace to live. My peace I give unto you.

Postlude *Sunshine and Joy Medley* - arr. by Mark Hayes

He will come to us like RAIN! Hosea 6:3

Thank you for worshipping with us!

*Please stand as you are comfortable.

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Refrain

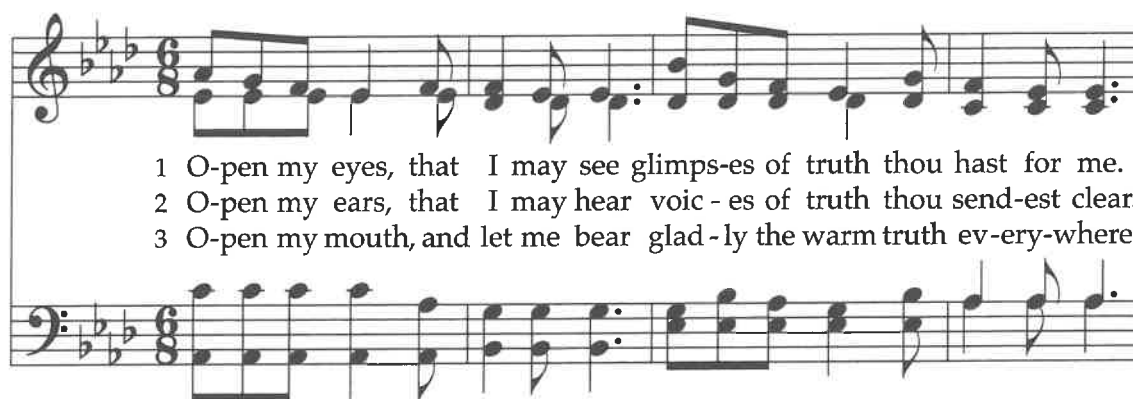
Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
날 마 다 자 비 를 배 푸 시 며

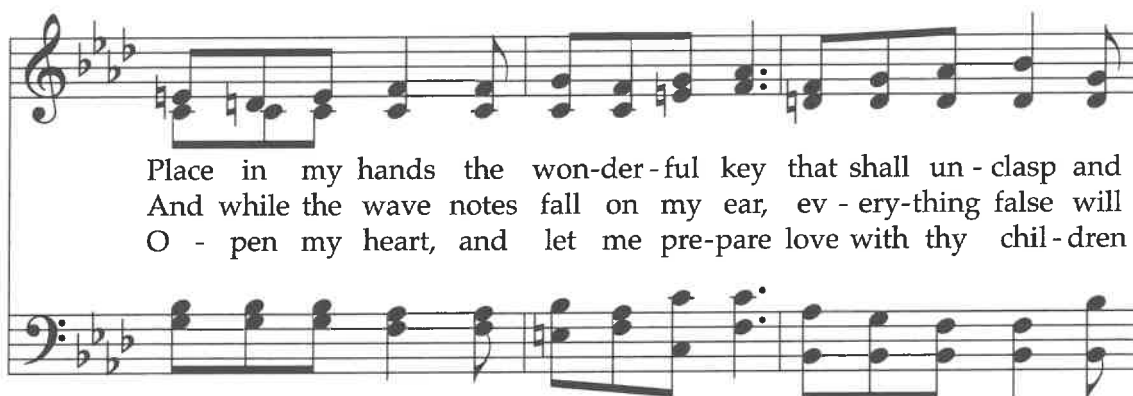
All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

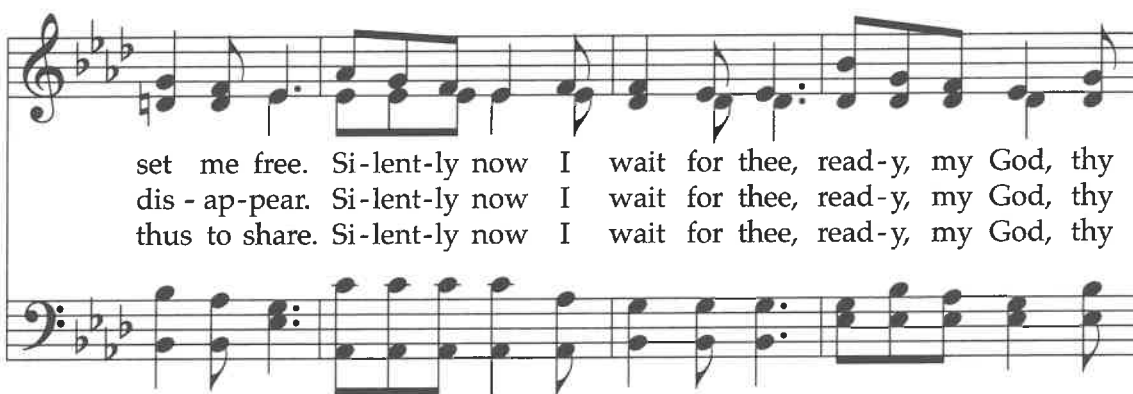
Open My Eyes, That I May See 451



1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
 2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send-est clear.
 3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.



Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un - clasp and
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery-thing false will
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren



set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy



will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
 will to see. O - pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
 will to see. O - pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!

The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis

D Bm A7 D Em A7

1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

D Bm G Em A7

there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

Em A7 Em7 A7

there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in

Em A7 D 1 2, 4 (Fine)

where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

G Em D Bm

3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so

Em A7 D A7 D D7

much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

The musical score is written on two staves in the key of D major (two sharps). The first staff contains the lyrics "un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be" with chords G, Em, F#m, and Bm. The second staff contains the lyrics "loved as to love with all my soul." with chords E, E7, A, E, A, and A7. A bracket connects the end of the second staff to the text "to Stanza 4".

un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be
loved as to love with all my soul.

to Stanza 4