

## Order of Worship

July 25th 2021 ~ 9th Sunday After Pentecost

### Prelude

### Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

### Call to Worship

Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

**Jesus is the living bread!**

Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

**Give us the bread of hope**

**and compassion that we may also feed others.**

Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

**Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. Amen.**

~ written by Nancy C. Townley

### Hymn of Praise

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

#### Verse 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 wilt be

#### Chorus

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

#### Verse 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

#### Chorus

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

#### Verse 3

Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
With ten thousand beside

#### Chorus

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

## Opening Prayer

Faithful God, you draw near to us  
in our joy and in our grief,  
in our hope and in our despair.  
When we are bowed down, you raise us anew.  
We turn to you now in search of your healing touch.  
God of compassion and love,  
move among us this hour.  
Open our eyes, dispel our fears,  
and show us the real life you have to offer.  
We pray this in the name of the Risen One,  
Jesus the Christ.  
**Amen.**

~ posted on the United Church of Christ's

## Special Music

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## Scripture Reading

Jacqui Forster, Reader

### ***John 6:1-15***

#### **The Message**

1-4 After this, Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee (some call it Tiberias). A huge crowd followed him, attracted by the miracles they had seen him do among the sick. When he got to the other side, he climbed a hill and sat down, surrounded by his disciples. It was nearly time for the Feast of Passover, kept annually by the Jews.

5-6 When Jesus looked out and saw that a large crowd had arrived, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy bread to feed these people?" He said this to stretch Philip's faith. He already knew what he was going to do.

7 Philip answered, "Two hundred silver pieces wouldn't be enough to buy bread for each person to get a piece."

8-9 One of the disciples—it was Andrew, brother to Simon Peter—said, "There's a little boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But that's a drop in the bucket for a crowd like this."

10-11 Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." There was a nice carpet of green grass in this place. They sat down, about five thousand of them. Then Jesus took the bread and, having given thanks, gave it to those who were seated. He did the same with the fish. All ate as much as they wanted.

12-13 When the people had eaten their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the leftovers so nothing is wasted." They went to work and filled twelve large baskets with leftovers from the five barley loaves.

14-15 The people realized that God was at work among them in what Jesus had just done. They said, "This is the Prophet for sure, God's Prophet right here in Galilee!" Jesus saw that in their enthusiasm, they were about to grab him and make him king, so he slipped off and went back up the mountain to be by himself.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

*A Great Path to Follow*

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

## Pastoral Prayer

### Prayers of the People

## Offertory

*tba*

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## Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen**

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## Communion

### 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

### Communion Hymn

*How Can I Keep From Singing*

#### Verse 1

There is an endless song  
Echoes in my soul  
I hear the music ring  
And though the storms may come  
I am holding on  
To the rock I cling

#### Chorus

How can I keep from singing Your  
praise  
How can I ever say enough  
How amazing is Your love  
How can I keep from shouting Your  
name  
I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart (want to sing)

#### Verse 2

I will lift my eyes  
In the darkest night  
For I know my Savior lives

And I will walk with You  
Knowing You'll see me through  
And sing the songs You give

#### Chorus

How can I keep from singing Your  
praise  
How can I ever say enough  
How amazing is Your love  
How can I keep from shouting Your  
name  
I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart (want to sing)

#### Bridge

I can sing in the troubled times  
Sing when I win  
I can sing when I lose my step  
And fall down again  
I can sing 'cause You pick me up  
Sing 'cause You're there  
I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord

When I call to You in prayer  
I can sing with my last breath  
Sing for I know  
That I'll sing with the angels  
And the saints around the throne

#### Chorus

How can I keep from singing Your  
praise  
How can I ever say enough  
How amazing is Your love  
How can I keep from shouting Your  
name  
I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart

#### Ending

I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart  
I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart want to sing  
Yeah I can sing

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### **Closing Prayer**

God be in head and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart and in my thinking;  
God be at my end and at my departing.  
**Amen.**

### **Blessing**

### **Postlude**

**Our love in action now begins...**

Our Sunday School is next...

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by  
Ben Belinski & Michael Schoepe.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

9:00 Video Greeting: John and Susan Roach

9:00 Reader: Jacqui Forster

10:30 Greeter: Lelia and Esteban Ferrer and Mari and Lucia  
Novo

10:30 Scripture Reader: Esteban Ferrer

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