

## Order of Worship

July 9th 2023 ~ 6th Sunday after Pentecost

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Hymn of Praise

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
RH #139

#### 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 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

#### 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

#### 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

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### Gathering Prayer

### Special Music

*Souvenir d'Amerique, Op.17*  
Henri Vieuxtemps

### Scripture Reading

#### Genesis 3: 8-12; 17-19

8 They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' 10 He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' 11 He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' 12 The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.'

17 And to the man God said,  
'Because you have listened to the voice of your wife,  
and have eaten of the tree  
about which I commanded you,  
"You shall not eat of it",  
cursed is the ground because of you;  
in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life;  
18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;  
and you shall eat the plants of the field.  
19 By the sweat of your face  
you shall eat bread  
until you return to the ground,  
for out of it you were taken;  
you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.'

### **Romans 7:15-25**

15 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. 17 But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. 21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, 23 but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

### **Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30**

16 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,  
17 "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn."  
18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; 19 the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'  
25 At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; 26 yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.  
28 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

### **Sermon**

*Rest in the Lord*

Rev. Dr. Edgell Franklin Pyles

### **Offertory**

### **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.*



### **Closing Hymn**

*Only In God*  
WS #184

**Verse 1**

Only in God is my soul at rest  
In Him comes my salvation  
He only is my Rock  
My strength and my salvation

**Chorus**

My stronghold my Savior  
I shall not be afraid at all  
My stronghold my Savior  
I shall not be moved  
Only in God is my soul at rest  
In Him comes my salvation

**Verse 2**

Only in God is found safety  
When my enemy pursues me  
Only in God is found glory  
When I am found meek and  
found lowly

**Chorus**

My stronghold my Savior  
I shall not be afraid at all  
My stronghold my Savior

I shall not be moved  
Only in God is my soul at rest  
In Him comes my salvation

**Ending**

Only in God is my soul at rest  
In Him comes my salvation

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**Blessing**

**Postlude**

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

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