

## Order of Worship

January 28th 2024 ~ The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Hymn of Praise

*All Are Welcome (All Belong)*

#### Refrain

All are welcome in this place.  
Behold Love's amazing grace.  
All are welcome!  
All are welcome!  
Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.  
Mercy flows and Love redeems!  
All are welcome!  
All belong!

1. Welcome, all the broken-hearted,  
all who sorrow and despair.  
You are not alone, for you are God's own!  
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

#### Refrain

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2. Welcome, all who suffer violence,  
all who long for safety and for peace.  
You are not alone, for you are God's own!  
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

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All belong!

3. Welcome, all who are forgotten,  
excluded and dignity denied!  
You are not alone, for you are God's own!  
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

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4. Welcome, all who work for justice,  
bringing hope, charity and peace!  
You are not alone, for you are God's own!  
Together, we sing and we proclaim!

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### Gathering Prayer

### Special Music

*The Wandering Soul*  
John Denver

### Scripture Reading

*John 20:21-23*

"A reading from John: Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

*Matthew 28:18-20*

"A reading from Matthew: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Charla Belinski

## Offertory

*Taking Our Lives*  
Ellen Stapenhorst

## Communion

## Closing Hymn

*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

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, William Marion Runyan  
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## Blessing

## Postlude

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

This Sunday's Special Music is  
brought to you by  
Mack Bailey, Ellen Stapenhorst &  
Damian Smith,  
Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

*Thank you to all of this Sunday's  
volunteers!*

Altar :  
Greeters :  
Scripture and POP :



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