



## **Hope Held in Community**

### **Order of Worship - June 28, 2020**

#### ***Peace Together***

*And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:7*

**Liturgist:** Gwynne Mesimer  
**Special Music** by Jim Wingate

#### **Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship**

#### **Welcome**

#### **Call to Worship**

Please join me in the Call to Worship. I'll begin, and you join in with the words on the screen.

Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.  
**Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!**

Come and let us worship with great joy!  
**Let us drop the things of the past that weighed us down!**

God is about to do something new in our lives!  
**Let God's will become strong in our lives. Amen.**

#### **Opening hymn**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
*Glory to God #39, verses 1 and 3*

tune: FAITHFULNESS

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.

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!

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 Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**God our redeemer, we may have a hard time living and working together peacefully in these days. We rely on our own initiative and independence and ideas. We do not listen well.**

**Forgive us for our self-reliance, Lord. Remind us that we were created to praise you, to depend upon you, to honor you. Shape us, God of peace, and make us whole. Amen.**

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Beloved, I declare to you in the name of Christ, our sins are forgiven. Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, ...think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in Christ, and the God of peace will be with you. Amen.

### **First Reading - Psalm 86:1-10**

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;  
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.  
I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;  
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.  
You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
I have sworn to my servant David:  
'I will establish your descendants forever,  
and build your throne for all generations.'"

Happy are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance;



**Christ be within me; Christ be below me;  
Christ be above me; never to part.**

**Christ on my right hand; Christ on my left hand;  
Christ all around me; shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.**

**Christ be in all hearts thinking about me;  
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;  
in ears that hear me Christ ever be.**

*Now we pray together the prayer Jesus taught us, saying...*

**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.**

## **Offering**

**Closing hymn** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" tune: I'M GONNA LIVE  
*Glory to God #700, verses 1, 3, and 4*

I'm gonna live so  
God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so  
God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so  
God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna pray so  
God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so  
God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna sing so  
God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, anytime!

## **Benediction**

### **Doxology -**

*(Vocals by Allison Kelly and Ellette Burke, cello effect on synthesizer by Jim Wingate)*

*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.*