



August 22, 2021  
10:00 a.m.

Thirteenth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



**PRELUDE**

Meditation on DARWALL'S 148th

arr. D. Eliot

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#64 O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

*Unison* B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F $^7$  C B $\flat$  D B $\flat$  maj $^7$  D E $\flat$  F Gm

1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day  
 2 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

Dm F E $\flat$  F $^7$  C B $\flat$  D B $\flat$  E $\flat$  Cm E $\flat$  B $\flat$

and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;  
 that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;

B $\flat$  D F Gm F A B $\flat$  D F B $\flat$  E $\flat$

for we can on-ly won-der at ev-ery gift you send,  
 and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,

Cm B $\flat$  B $\flat$  maj $^7$  F E $\flat$  B $\flat$  D Cm $^7$  B $\flat$  Cm E $\flat$  Cm Gm B $\flat$  F A Gm $^7$

at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end;  
 we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:

Dm F Eb F7 C Bb D Bb maj7 D Eb F Gm  
 we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your Word,  
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

Dm F Eb F7 C Bb Bb Eb Cm Eb Bb  
 we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

WORDS: Michael Perry (1942-1996)

MUSIC: Gustav T. Holst (1874-1934)

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## **\*INVOCATION AND 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.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Dear God,  
You tell us to put on shoes that walk  
in your gospel of peace.  
Instead, we have put on boots that harm  
and trample others.  
We march our own agendas out on parade,  
revelling in our own perceived importance.  
Help us to unlace the constriction around our hearts  
and rest in your goodness.  
Forgive our selfishness and fear.  
May we walk into each day with kindness  
and a willingness to pursue peace, your peace.  
Amen

*(Silence for personal confession and reflection)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and  
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## **FIRST READING**

Genesis 4:1-9

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## LITANY

One: Stand and fasten the belt of truth.

**Many: We proclaim the gospel of peace.**

One: Put on the breastplate of righteousness  
and the sword of the Spirit.

**Many: We proclaim the gospel of peace.**

One: Take the shield of faith and helmet of salvation.

**Many: We proclaim the gospel of peace.**

**All: We pray in the Spirit at all times  
and proclaim the gospel of peace.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#72 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

D D+ Gmaj9 G6 A7  $\frac{G}{A}$  A7  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G G( $\sharp 4$ ) G

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear

$\frac{D}{F\sharp}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  D  $\frac{E}{B}$  B7 E7 A A7 D  $\frac{A9}{D}$

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

D Em  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Gmaj7 G6 G#dim7  $\frac{D}{A}$   $\frac{F\#m}{A}$  A7 D

pas-sions they fail not; as thou has been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

*Refrain* A  $\frac{G}{D}$  D B7  $\frac{Am}{E}$  Em

Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

A7 D Dm6  $\frac{A}{E}$   $\frac{D}{E}$  E7 A A7 D  $\frac{A9}{D}$

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

D Em  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Gmaj7 G6 G#dim7  $\frac{D}{A}$  A7 D

hand hath pro - vid - ed— great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)  
 MUSIC: William M. Runyan (1870-1957)

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# CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#84 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#), indicating D major. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, with six lines of text per system. The first system of lyrics is: 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come, 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure; 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived her frame, 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone, 5 Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, bears all of us a - way; 6 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come, The second system of lyrics is: our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home. suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure. from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same. short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun. we fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the op - ening day. be now our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. Above the first system of lyrics, there are several chords written: C, F, C/E, Am, Dm7/F, G, C, Am, Em, Am/C, D, G. Above the second system of lyrics, there are several chords written: G, C, F, Dm, G, C, Dm/F, E, C/E, F, C/E, Dm, G, C.

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,  
5 Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, bears all of us a - way;  
6 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home.  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
we fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the op - ening day.  
be now our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

WORDS: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. Psalm 90  
MUSIC: Attr. William Croft (1678-1727)

ST. ANNE  
C.M.

## SECOND READING

Ephesians 6:10-20

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## SERMON

Dr. Joyce Bellous

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

Three Variations on ROCKINGHAM

A. Adcock

### \*Doxology

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.

### \*Prayer of Gratitude

### \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#514 Be Strong in the Lord

STRENGTH

The musical score is for hymn #514, 'Be Strong in the Lord', in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system contains the first three verses of the hymn. The second system contains the concluding lines of the hymn. Chord symbols are written above the notes: G, D/F#, G/F, C/E, G/D for the first system, and D7, C/D, D7, G, Gsus2, G, D7sus, D7, G, D/F#, G/F for the second system.

1 Be strong in the Lord, and be of good cour-age; your might-y De-  
2 So put on the ar-mor the Lord has pro-vid-ed, and place your de-  
3 Be strong in the Lord, and be of good cour-age; your might-y Com-

fend-er is al-ways the same. Mount up with wings, as the ea-gle as-  
fense in his un-fail-ing care. Trust him for he will be with you in  
mand-er will van-quish the foe. Fear not the bat-tle for the vic-tory is



*Refrain*

cend - ing; vic - tory is sure when you call on his name.  
 bat - tle, light - ing your path to a - void ev - ery snare. Be strong, be  
 al - ways his; he will pro - tect you where - ev - er you go.

strong, be strong in the Lord, and be of good cour - age for he is your guide. Be

strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord, and re - joice for the vic - tory is yours.

WORDS: Linda Lee Johnson (1947-)

MUSIC: Tom Fettke (1941-)

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**\*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week*

**\*POSTLUDE**

The Great Gate of Kiev

M. Mussorgsky

***\*Please stand, as you are able.***

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Leading worship - Debbie Benson

Guest Preacher - Joyce Bellous

Guest Organist - Leroy Hiller

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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