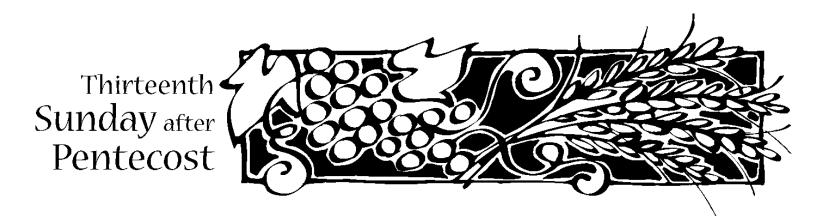


August 22, 2021 10:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

Meditation on DARWALL'S 148th

arr. D. Eliot

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#64 O God Beyond All Praising

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MUSIC: Gustav T. Holst (1874-1934) Words @ 1982 Jubilate Hymns (Admin. Hope Publishing Company)

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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"

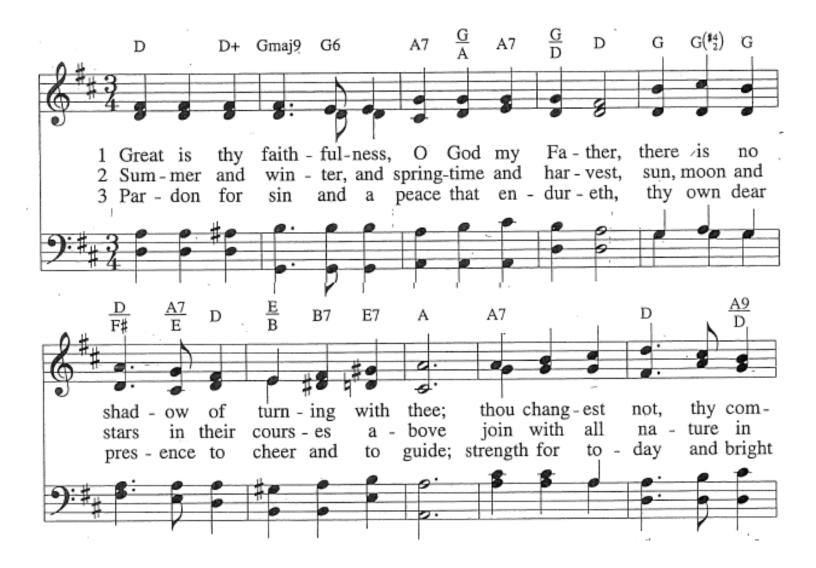
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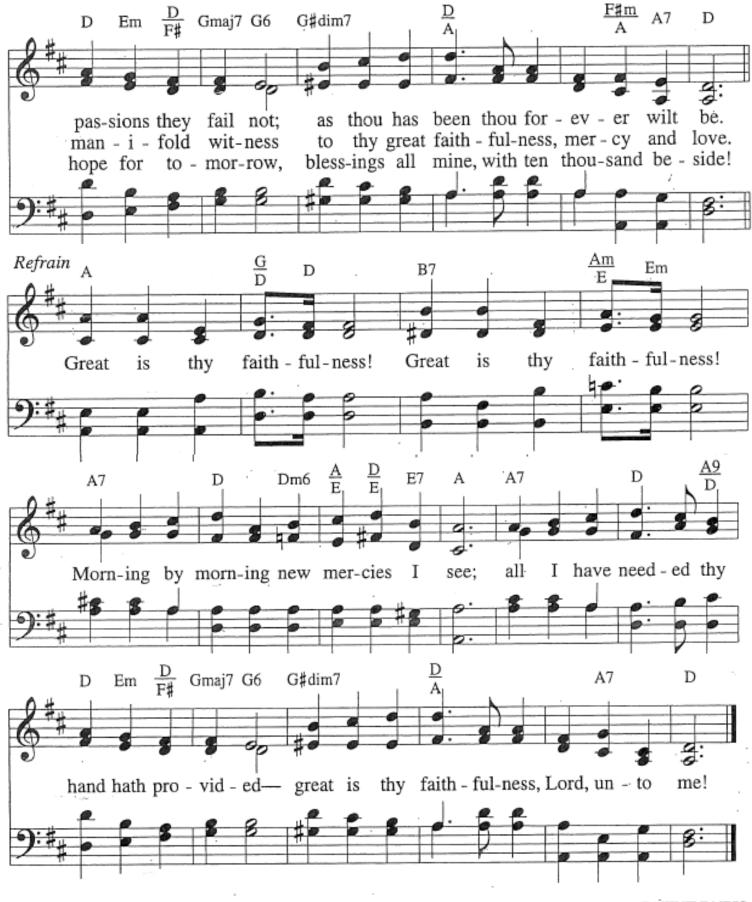
One: Stand and fasten the belt of truth. **Many: We proclaim the gospel of peace.** One: Put on the breastplate of righteousness and the sword of the Spirit. **Many: We proclaim the gospel of peace.** One: Take the shield of faith and helmet of salvation. **Many:We proclaim the gospel of peace.** All: We pray in the Spirit at all times and proclaim the gospel of peace.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#72 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS





WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960) MUSIC: William M. Runyan (1870-1957) Words and Music © 1923, Ren. 1951 Hope Publishing Company FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10.Ref.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION #84 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE



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 D F# G F <u>C</u> G G E D 1 Be strong in the Lord, of good cour-age; your might-y and be De-2 So put on the ar-mor the Lord has pro - vid - ed, and place your de of good cour-age; your might-y 3 Be strong in the Lord, and be Com-<u>C</u> D G Gsus2 G $\frac{D7sus}{G} \frac{D7}{F\#}$ G F D D7 G D7 F# same. Mount up with wings, as the fend-er is al-ways the ea - gle as care. Trust him for he fense in his un - fail - ing will be with you in mand-er will van-quish the foe. Fear not the bat-tle for the vic-tory is



***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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