

REISTERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



July 18, 2021
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
10:00 am Service
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Our Mission:
Growing Together in Christ
Through Worship, Fellowship,
Witness and Service

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* Stand as you are able.

Prelude

In Thee is Gladness

Jeanne Klusewitz

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship

God has gathered us to this place,
where we hear the stories that show us what the Kingdom of God is like.

God will send us from this place,
to make God's Kingdom visible in our living and loving.

And yet, God does not ask us to do this on our own.

God invites us to worship,
to remind us that God is good and faithful and that we can trust God wholeheartedly.

Fellow citizens of the Kingdom, let us sing of God's faithfulness,
that we may learn to trust God more deeply and serve God wholeheartedly!

Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

Thomas Chisholm | William Runyan

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.

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!

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. **Refrain**

Verse 3

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**

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Good and faithful God, who gives us spiritual and physical blessings in abundance: your Kingdom is heaven and earth's most precious treasure. As we worship, teach us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and grasp tightly the lasting things of your Kingdom, so that might enter into the joy of your kingdom in this world and in the world to come. We ask this in Christ's holy name. Amen.

A Message for Young Disciples

Cara Norris

Anthem

Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength
Geron Davis | Bradley Knight

Chancel Singers

Proclamation and Response

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:16-34

¹⁶ "And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷ But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸ so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²² "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; ²³ but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴ "No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴ "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Jesus' Greatest Hits: Finding Your Treasure

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Prayers of the People

Joys & Concerns

The 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, forever. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Seek Ye First

UMH# 405

Karen Lafferty

Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness

And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Verse 2

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word

That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!

Verse 3

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find

Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Offertory Prayer

Verse 1

Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength **(REPEAT)**

Chorus 1

With all your heart, with all your soul
With all your mind, with all your strength
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength

Verse 2

I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength **(REPEAT)**

Chorus 2

With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength
I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength

Bridge

I will love You (*I will love You*)
I will praise You (*I will praise You*)
I will serve You (*I will serve You*)
I will trust You Lord (*I will trust You*) **(REPEAT)**

Chorus 3

With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength **(REPEAT)**

I will love You Lord with all my heart
With all my soul with all my mind
And with all my strength
(REPEAT 2X)

Sending Forth

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

Paul Manz

Jeanne Klusewitz

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