

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021 - 10 am

Prelude

Nun ruhen alle Wälder
(Now All the Woods Are Sleeping)
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Andy Potts

Welcome and Community Life

Cribbery is Hiring

Call to Worship

As we gather, may we remember:

That God created.

May we remember:

That God liberated.

May we remember:

That God fed.

May we remember:

**That God is still creating,
God is still liberating,
and God is still feeding us.**

Let this be our story.

Let this be where we begin.

Let us worship holy God.

Opening Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

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Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Verse 2

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger; Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing; Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

Verse 3

And on that day, when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come; Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore; Forevermore

Chorus x2

Tag

I'll worship Your Holy name; I'll worship Your Holy name
I'll worship Your Holy name; I'll worship Your Holy name

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Good and faithful God, we confess that we are forgetful people. It's part of our human nature. That's why we long for this space week after week, so that we might be reminded of who we are and whose we are. So as we gather today, tell us again:

Tell us again how you moved over the waters.

Tell us again how you led your people with a pillar of fire
and fed them manna in the desert.

Tell us again of that still, small voice,
and then tell us of the prophets.

Tell us of Mary and Joseph and the angel chorus.

Tell us of the blind man, and the leper, and the crowds that you healed.

Tell us what it was like to walk on water.

Tell us of the little children that ran to you.

Tell us of the justice you preached, and of the hosannas and palm branches.

Tell us again of your love for this world and how it changed everything.

Tell us again, so that we have the strength to tell others.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

A Message for Young Disciples

Cara Norris

Proclamation and Response

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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 16:2-5, 9-18

² The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

³ The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days."

⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud.

¹¹ The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹² "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

¹³ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat." ¹⁶ This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.'" ¹⁷ The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. ¹⁸ But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

Anthem

You Are Glorious

Chancel Singers

Stone | Popham | arr. Mauldin

Barb Rhodes, Soloist

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Gospel Reading

Luke 22:1-7, 14-23

Now the festival of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was near. ² The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to put Jesus to death, for they were afraid of the people.

³ Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was one of the twelve; ⁴ he went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers of the temple police about how he might betray him to them. ⁵ They were greatly pleased and agreed to give him money. ⁶ So he consented and began to look for an opportunity to betray him to them when no crowd was present.

⁷ Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.

¹⁴ When the hour came, [Jesus] took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; ¹⁸ for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹ Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. ²¹ But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. ²² For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!" ²³ Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Our Money Story: Remember

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Prayers of the People

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

Doxology

UMH#95

Offertory Prayer

Closing Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

Thomas O. Chisholm | William M. Runyan

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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**

Sending Forth

Announcements

Blood Drive – October 16th See Kelly Fairhurst for more information

Flu Shots – October 17th Sign up in the Narthex at the Welcome Center

Circle of Friends Terri Lynn Nut Orders – due October 17th

Board of Child Care Christmas Store donations – due October 31st

Benediction

Postlude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Andy Potts

~arr. Cindy Berry