

# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

10 am

## GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Preservice Music

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Prelude

*Tis So Sweet to trust in Jesus*

Andy Potts

~Arr. Lloyd Larson

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

God makes the sun to rise and set.

**God is faithful from generation to generation!**

God makes summer and winter come and go.

**God is faithful from generation to generation!**

God gives us food to eat, places to live, and people to love us.

**God is faithful from generation to generation!**

God offers us forgiveness and second chances.

**God is faithful from generation to generation!**

God is always with us.

**God is faithful from generation to generation!**

Because of what God has done for us,

let us bring our whole selves to God in worship!

### Opening Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH# 140

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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**

### Opening Prayer (*unison*)

**Good and generous God, like a loving parent You faithfully provide for the needs of Your family. Teach us to cherish all of Your gifts—most especially the abundant life You give to us in Jesus. Help us to trust more deeply in Your love for us, so that we may serve You with undivided hearts. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### Prayer Response

#### *Good, Good Father*

Anthony Brown | Pat Barrett

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#### Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

#### Chorus

You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are  
And I'm loved by You | It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

#### Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide  
Because You know just what we need before we say a word

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways | You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

#### Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak | Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still into love love love

#### Chorus

### A Message for Young Disciples

Linda Morrison

### Anthem

*You Are Holy, Lord*  
Barb Rhodes, soloist  
Brian Ming | arr. Cliff Duren

Chancel Singers

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### Proclamation and Response

## First Reading

John 10:7-10

<sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

## Second Reading

Matthew 6:24-33

<sup>24</sup> "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.  
<sup>25</sup> "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? <sup>26</sup> 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? <sup>27</sup> And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> 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? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Message**

The Way that Leads to Life:

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

## Offertory

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson

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## Doxology

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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.

## Offertory Prayer

## Closing Hymn

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

UMH# 462

(vv. 1, 3-4)

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### Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus | And to take him at his word  
Just to rest upon his promise | Just to know "thus saith the Lord"

### Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him | How I've proved him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus | O for grace to trust him more

### Verse 3

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus | Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking | Life and rest and joy and peace **(Refrain)**

### Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee | Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend  
And I know that thou art with me | Wilt be with me to the end **(Refrain)**

## Sending Forth

## Benediction

## Postlude

*Songs Without Words*

Andy Potts

Felix Mendelssohn | Arr. For Organ by John E. West