

Sunday, April 7, 2024

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Student Minister: Shaun McIntosh

Music Director: Victoria Warwick

Readers: Larry Brockelbank & Doreen Gunson

Singers: St. Paul's Choir

Tech Team: Glenn Erwin, Gabriela & Rick Dell, Bruce Wilcox



WELCOME AND CALL TO THE GATHERED

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

HYMN: VU#288 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

1. Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
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, ever to me!

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:

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 –
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide.

Refrain:

OPENING PRAYER: read by Doreen Gunson

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE:

As we light this Christ candle, may it remind us that Christ is in us and in our world.

SUNG RESPONSE: "Halle Halle Hallelujah"

THEME CONVERSATION:

SUNG LORD'S PRAYER: VU#959

(Children leave for Discovery Kids)

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 20:19-31 read by Larry Brockelbank

SERMON: "Doubt"

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "You Tell Me That the Lord Is Risen"

SUNG RESPONSE: MV# 150 (v 3) "Loving God"

Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer.
Reaching out, joining hands as we share,
we seek your guidance through friendship and care.
Loving God, be our prayer.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE read by Doreen Gunson

CLOSING HYMN: VU#635 "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me"

1. All the way my Saviour leads me; what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell,
for I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.
2. All the way my Saviour leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,
gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be,
gushing from the rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see!
3. All the way my Saviour leads me, O the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed, immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,
this my song through endless ages, "Jesus led me all the way!"

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