



Welcome

Pastor Sung

Call to Worship

(Labels. Adapted)

L: Whoever welcomes one of Jesus' followers welcomes Him.

P: *(Turn to the people around you and say)*

I welcome you as I welcome Jesus.

L: Whoever follows the will of God
is called a sister or brother of Jesus.

P: *(Turn to them again and say)*

You are my sister/brother in Christ.

L: Whoever sits at Christ's table is fed by His grace.

P: Let us feast on His love and worship God together! Amen!

Nothing Can Trouble

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Nothing Can Trouble'. It is written in 4/4 time and consists of two systems. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics: 'Noth-ing can trou - ble; noth-ing can fright - en. Those who seek'. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff continues the melody with lyrics: 'God shall nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.' The bass staff continues the accompaniment. There are repeat signs and first/second endings indicated by numbers 1 and 2.

Blessing Sunday School and Tree of Life

Prayer for Children's Ministry: Sunday School and Tree of Life

(Pastor to Teachers)

You have recognized God's call in your lives. Will you endeavor to develop your gifts for teaching, so as to continue to pass on the Christian faith? Will you be faithful to the task, taking the commitments of time and talent? Will you take your role as learners, studying diligently the Scriptures and traditions of the faith?

Teachers: We have heard God's call and responded. We teach, trusting in God's promises to support, sustain, and encourage us through gifts sufficient for the task. We teach, relying on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit. We teach, inviting others to recognize and respond to God's call in their lives. We teach, depending on this congregation to uphold us in this task.

Congregation: We pledge ourselves to pray for you and for the the Sunday School and the Tree of Life. We pledge ourselves to enable, encourage, and love you in this ministry.

(Prayer on the next page)

**Eternal God, you have entrusted us
with the message of your power, grace, justice, and love.
Provide for us your guidance,
that we may be teachers and learners together.
Believing that you are in our midst,
we set apart those who would serve
in the Sunday School and the Tree of Life.
May they serve you in nurturing the spiritual growth
of all who are entrusted in their care.
Bless these teachers to be channels of your grace. Amen.**

Children's Time

This, this is where children belong,
Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong!

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

¹ I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
² He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes.
³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes?
⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
⁶ I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his cherished garden;
he expected justice but saw bloodshed; righteousness but heard a cry!
“This is the Word of God.” **“Thanks be to God.”**

Sermon

Vineyard of God

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**Lord God, our Father,
you ask of us today:
“My people, answer me:
What more could I have done for you?”**

**Teach and help us to respond with our whole being
to your daily forgiveness and patience,
to the riches of life brought us by Jesus,
to the prompting of the Holy Spirit,
that we may be a people that bears lasting fruits.**

**May we bring to all a justice animated by love,
may we learn to share as you do with us.
Show us your mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Passing the Peace of Christ
“Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”



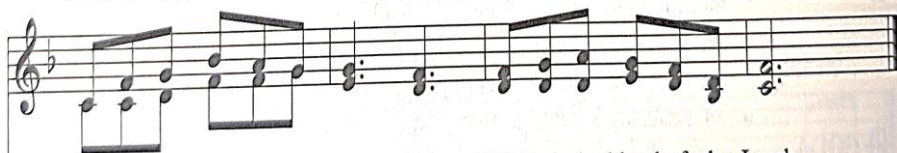
Come to the ta-ble of mer-cy, pre-pared with the wine and the bread.



Allwho are hun-gry and thirst - y, come and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail-scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

The Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

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.**

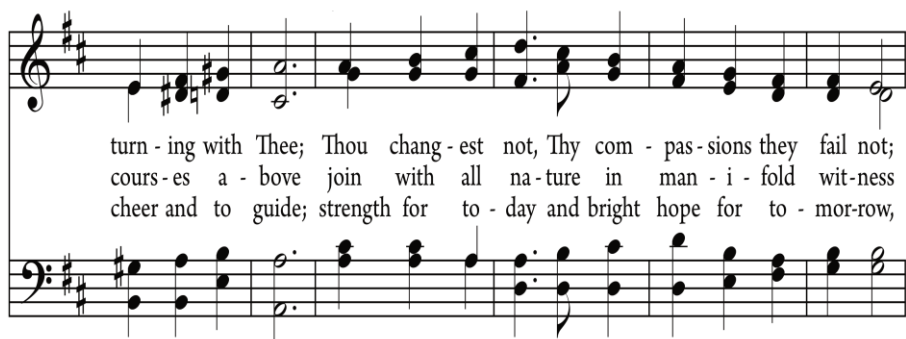
This is the body and blood of Jesus Christ broken and shed for you,
because He loves you. Let us eat and drink together.

Closing Song

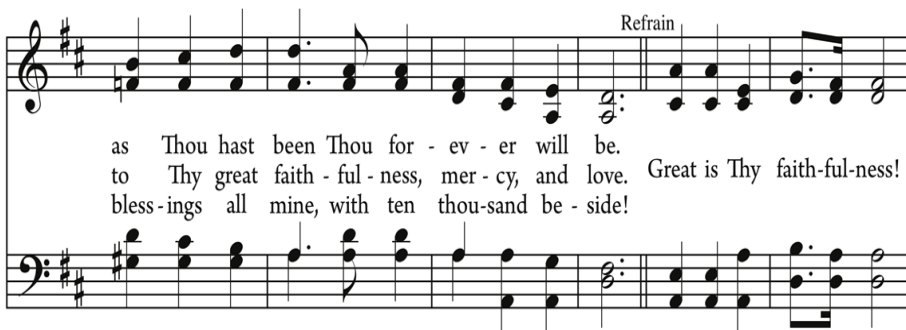
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, there is no shad-ow of
2. Sum - mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon and stars in their
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, Thy own dear pres-ence to

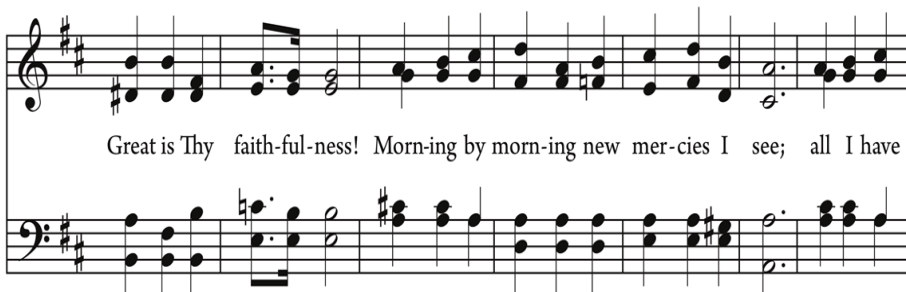
The image shows the musical notation for the song 'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the melody, with three verses provided. The first verse is 'Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, there is no shad-ow of', the second is 'Sum - mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon and stars in their', and the third is 'Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, Thy own dear pres-ence to'.



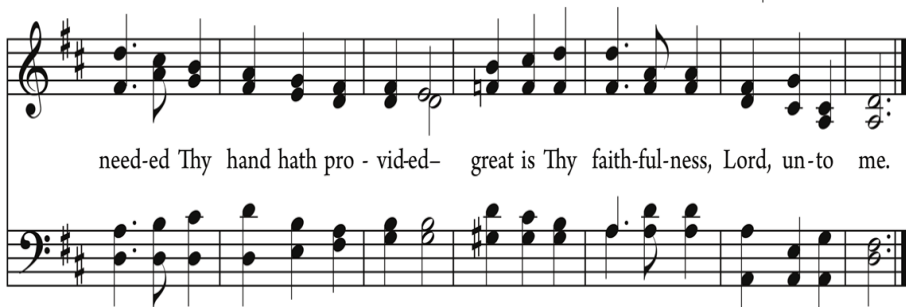
turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
 cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



as Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er will be.
 to Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have



need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vided - great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

Offering Prayer

Online giving at www.dfumc.com / Text giving: 570-701-8282

Benediction

News

Newsletter for September and October is published

Please pick up Upper Room if you need.

Special Session at the Prayer Grove Sep. 13, (Sun) 11:45AM

Youth Group Meeting Sep. 13, (Sun) 5PM

All Small Groups' Meeting Sep. 20, (Sun) 4PM

London Broil Community Dinner Sep. 19, (Sat) 4-6PM

Car/Bike/Craft Show Oct. 3, (Sat) 10AM-2PM

Would you love to be our church member?

Please contact pastor Sung.