
THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 12, 2020 | 10:15 AM



The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Alice Jordan

You Servants of God

David Cherwien

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 86

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.

**Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

**All the nations you have made
shall come and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.**

◆ HYMN 41

LYONS

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form;
and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power has founded of old;
established it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord our God,
you are always more ready
to bestow your good gifts upon us,
than we are to seek them.
You are more willing to give,
than we desire or deserve.
Help us so to seek, that we may truly find;
so to ask, that we may joyfully receive;
so to knock, that the door of mercy may be opened for us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD

MUSICAL OFFERING

O Divine Redeemer

Susan Voss, soloist

Charles Gounod

SCRIPTURE READING

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Genesis 21:8–21

SERMON

In the Beginnings: The Other Son

Wallace W. Bubar

◆ **HYMN 43**

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord, "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain:

And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings, your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain*

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

SENDING

◆ HYMN 39

FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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!

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*

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*

◆ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Processional in C

Hal. H. Hopson

About Today's Service

Assisting in worship today:

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Organist: Lois Harms

Musical Offering: Susan Voss, soloist

Audio/Video: Kim Coulter

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committed to spiritual inquiry and growth,
caring for one another,
and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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