

Sunday Worship

October 11, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Hymn of Promise* Sleeth

The Call to Worship Psalm 106:1-5

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise? Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times. Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them; that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in our heritage. Let us worship God together.

The Hymn of Praise *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 276

Call to Confession Psalm 106:6

Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly. Yet God is merciful to give us and restore us. Let now confess our sins.

The Prayer of Confession

Extravagant God, you invite us to your table in the kingdom of heaven. But we do not take our place at the feast. We say, "We have more important things to do," and turn back to labors that threaten to consume us. Beckon us again, we pray, that we may respond with gratitude.

Hear us now as we bring our individual intentions before you, O Lord in the silence of our hearts (Silence).

In your mercy, gather us in that we might experience the joy of your kingdom and taste the abundance of your grace

The Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen!

The Response *Sanctuary* CCLI #11070933
**Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

The Special Music *All My Hope* Crowder & Cash

The Word of God

The Time with the Children Peggy Knutson

The Epistle Reading Philippians 4:1-9

The Gospel Reading Matthew 22:1-14

The Sermon "Invite Everyone to Dinner" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

The Affirmation of Faith

(World Alliance of the Reformed Churches: A speech by Dr. Alan Boesak)
We are called not to be fearful, we are called to love; we are not called to be perfect, we are called to be faithful; we are not called to be fearless, we are called to be obedient; we are not called to be all knowing, we are called to believe; we are not called to claim, we are called to give; we are not called to be victorious, we are called to be courageous, we are not called to lord it over others, we are called to serve others. For it is in serving that we shall reign: it is through courage that we shall find victory; it is in giving all that we shall gain all; it is in believing that we shall find certainty; it is in obedience that we shall overcome; it is in loving that we shall dispel fear; it is in faithfulness that we shall find perfection; it is in slavery to Christ and his justice, that we shall find freedom, now and forever, for ourselves and for the world. Amen!

Hymn *How Great Thou Art* 467

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

The Doxology

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.

The Prayer of Dedication

The Hymn *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* 210

The Charge and Benediction

The Congregational Response *Go with us, Lord* 535
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

The Postlude *All Are Welcome* Haugen

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923

William Marion Runyan, 1923

1. *Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

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How Great Thou Art

"O Lord, how great are thy works!" Psalm 92:5

1. O, Lord, my God! When I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3. And when I think, that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear - the roll - ing
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from lof - ty moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

Chorus
thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the u - ni - verse dis - played,
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze; Then sings my
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!

soul, my Sav - ior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my

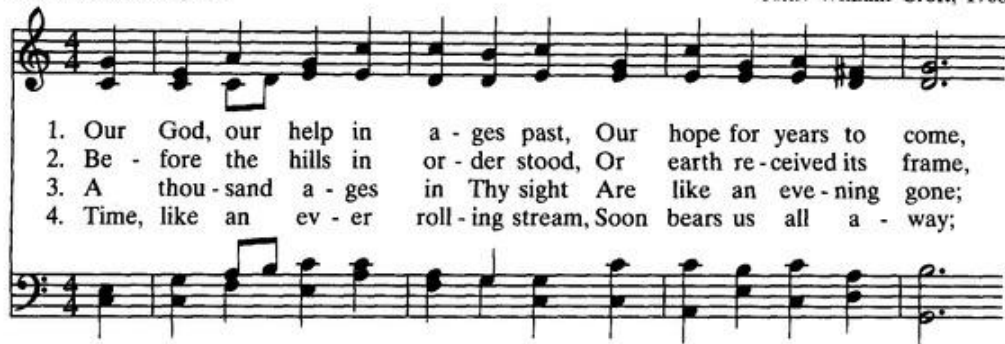
soul, my Sav - ior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past 210


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Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

Attr. William Croft, 1708



1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
 2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived its frame,
 3. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
 4. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - pening day.

5. Our God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
 And our eternal home.