

Third Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, June 18, 2023
Indigenous Day of Prayer
Father's Day

Welcoming, Announcements and Land Acknowledgment

Centring Music: Ancient Words

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Lighting of the Christ Candle

Our souls long for you, O God.

**By day, Eternal One, you proclaim steadfast love,
and at night your song sounds within each one of us.**

We light this Christ candle

to bring your Spirit into this holy dwelling.

**Creator, send out your light and your truth;
let them lead us.**

Opening Hymn: **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

Rick Founds CCLI # 117947

Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Lord I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life.

I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way;

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,

Lord, I lift Your name on high. *Repeat*

Opening Prayer

A Time to Wonder

Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

Colossians 3: 1-14

Duet My Life Is in You, Lord

Daniel Gardner CCLI # 17315

Reflection: "Grandfather's Teachings"

Hymn of the Day: **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

(Voices United 288)

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm 1923, alt.

Music: William M. Runyan 1923; desc. Joachim Segger 1995

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- 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*

Invitation to Offering

Choral Response: Give Thanks (please stand as you are able)

Henry Smith CCLI # 20235

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give Thanks.

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

(Voices United 575)

Words: African-American Spiritual

Music: African-American Spiritual, arr. Wendell Whalum

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- 1 I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
- 2 I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
- 3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

- 4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Benediction

**May our footsteps on these ancient lands
remind us of creation and connectedness.
May the tree, from its roots to its branches,
remind us to dig deep and reach high.
May the Eagle, who soars in the sky,
remind us of the power in our call for love.
May the Holy Three, Creator Spirit,
Lord God and Jesus Christ remind us of community.
So with grace, mercy, and peace,
go in truth, justice, love, and hope. Amen.**

Postlude: Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

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*****Please stay for a brief congregational meeting*****

Worship Leadership – Pastor Beth Parsons
Music Leadership – Glenn Parsons and the Band
(Joe Bradley, Peggy Dayton, Stephen Godfrey,
John Hobbs, Kate Insley, Bruce Mackenzie,
Alan Priestly, Kathy Rassenti, Doug Thompson)
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey
Opening Prayer – Laurie Mueller
A Time to Wonder – Leslie Moffat and Jane Shumka
Scripture Reader – Erich Schulz
Duet – Peggy Dayton and Alan Priestley
Greeters – Donna Loglisci and Orma Paton
Spirit Kids Program – Leslie Moffat
Technical Support – Sam Boehner and Louise Johnston
Fellowship Time – Ethel Wilson Women's Group