

Cordova Bay
12th Sunday After Pentecost
August 11, 2024

Welcoming & Announcements

Centering Music Softly and Tenderly by William L. Thompson

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

AJ Showalter

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Opening Prayer (Together)

**Jesus, bread of life, you give us life and nourish our spirits.
As your beloved children, help us walk in our ways, each
and every day.**

**May we speak words of kindness to one another and open
our hearts to share comfort and encouragement.**

May we offer and seek forgiveness.

**Most of all, may we remember that your steadfast love
extends to all of your beloved children.
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

A Time to Wonder

Scripture Readings

New Testament (Christian Scripture); Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Reflection 'Faithful and Courageous-and *Still* Hopeful!'

Hymn of the Day **O Lord My God** (How Great Thou Art) Voices
United 238

Words: Carl Gustav Boberg ca. 1885; English trans. Stuart K. Hine ca. 1939, rev. 1949.

Music: Swedish melody; arr. Stuart K. Hine 1949

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- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!

- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *Refrain*
- 3 But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*
- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, 'My God, how great thou art!' *Refrain*

Invitation to Offering

I invite you at this time to share in God's abundance- in person,
online, through PAR, or in any way you feel called to do so.
We come with our own special gifts.
We come as a gifted congregation, marked by abundance.

We make our offering for our community of faith and for the
wider world through Mission and Service.

Offering Response **What Can I Do? (More Voices 191)**

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What can I do?
What can I bring?
What can I say?
What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy.
I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love.
I'll do my share. X2

Offering Prayer (Together)

**O God, you give us many spectacular gifts, and so we give
in thanksgiving.**

**We pray that you may take these gifts that we offer,
blessing all that we give.**

Let your love grow and spread around us.

This we ask in the name of Jesus, the Bread of Life. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Prayers for Others and Ourselves (Pastoral Prayers)

the Lords Prayer (Echo)

Closing Hymn **Great is Thy Faithfulness (Voices United 288)**

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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.
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*

Benediction

Postlude Fly Away

Worship Leaders – Bill Cantelon
Music Leader – Lynn Dennis
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey
A Time to Wonder – Ruth Schulz
Greeters – Blyth Hughes & Joanne Thomas
Scripture Reading – Peggy Dayton
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Clare Walker
Technical Support – Jiemei Li & Sam Boehner
Fellowship Time – 2nd Sunday Brew Crew