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2021 THEME: FEARLESS Online Service available at 8:15 AM Watch out for in-person service announcement.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS SCROLLING

TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER VIA YOUTUBE COMMENTS AT 8:15 AM ONLY

OPENING WORDS

PRELUDE Great is Thy Faithfulness
For 2 pianos, 4 hands: Kari McNelis, Todd Davis

Joel Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP (Ephesians 3:14-20)

Ruth Miller

L: Please join me in praying this prayer that the apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 3: 14 and onwards. We will pray this prayer in unison.

A: For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

HYMN* Great is Thy Faithfulness

Chorus

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

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.

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.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

OPENING PRAYER**

Ruth Miller

God of abundant mercies, you fascinate us by sending us mercies that are new every morning. As we think a little more about how you deal with us and it baffles us that you lavish us with so much love - even at times when we are unlovable.

Lord, I know I must extend that kind of love to others as well. But there are memories, hurts and difficult people who don't make it easy for me. Would you help me to overcome the pain, the hurt, the bitterness and the desire to get even? Transport me from the, 'Tit-For-Tat Syndrome' to the, 'Love never fails Security'. Lead me to that place where I can boldly face my fear to love and arrive in that spacious place where it is no longer impossible to love those I might not like - because you did the same with me. In Jesus name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Love your enemies (Matthew 5:43-48) Ruth Miller

CHILDREN'S TALK Owen R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM Overshadowed H.A. Ironside

Soloist: John Sharpe

SERMON How to love those you don't seem to like Rev. Arun Andrews

Hymn* Shine Jesus Shine

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow, flood the nations
With grace and mercy
Send forth Your word Lord
And let there be light

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me

Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness
Shine on me shine on me

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story Shine on me shine on me

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE In Christ There Is No East or West Dale Wood

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father
Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor
Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism
Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries
Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse
Haley Warner, Director of Youth Ministries
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Thought of the week from Celebrate from Heart and Spirit Group:

"If plan A doesn't work, there are 25 other letters in the alphabet." ~Wally Richardson