



**\*\*\*Hymn : "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**# 288 VU**

- 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***

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Words of Grace**

We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens: Jesus, God's Son, our Savior. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Response: "Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"**

**Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy tried and true; with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

**\* Affirmation of Faith: New Creed**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others, the Spirit.  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**

**God is with us. We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Ministry of Music**

**... WITH OPEN MINDS ...**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Readings:**

***Psalm 107:1-9***

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

***Colossians 3:16-17***

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



**\*\*\*Offertory Hymn:**

**"We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

**# 543 VU (verse 1)**

**We give thee but thine own  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O God, from thee.**

**\*\*\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (said in unison):**

**God of glorious power and wisdom,  
how can we number your countless gifts?  
Look upon our lives with favor,  
and, by the gift of your grace,  
prosper the work of our hands;  
we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**... WITH FAITH OPEN TO THE WEEK AHEAD ...**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*\*\*Hymn: "O Lord My God" # 238 VU**

**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!  
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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***

**\*\*\*Commissioning / Benediction**

**\*\*\*Choral Blessing: "May the God of Hope Go with Us"  
# 424 VU (verse 1 & refrain)**

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,  
singing, share our joy with all,  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

**\*\*\*Extinguishing of the Christ Candle**

Christ has been with us sharing the light of life. He says to us, "You are the light of the world. Let your light shine."

**We go forth taking with us the light of Christ in our hearts, and we promise to let it  
shine in the world through our good works, to the glory of God. Amen.**

**Postlude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" F. Ritter**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Visitation Worship**

Rev. Andrew Lee is offering pastoral visitation with proper physical distancing with a short worship service. He will visit your driveway or backyard and share stories, scriptures, hymns, and prayers. He will be available on Tuesdays in October 2021. If you are comfortable and interested, please contact the church office.

**Choir practice** will resume on Thursday at 7 p.m. All government protocols will be followed including social distancing. New members are welcome to join.

**Volunteers for Worship** - Pulpit Assistants, and Offering Counters for all dates in 2021. Call the office if you can help.

**Book Club** - The York Pines Book Club resumed their monthly Zoom meetings. You are welcome to join the club: please contact York Pines United Church at 905-727-8118.

Upcoming dates and books:

Oct. 27, 2021 – ***Braiding Sweetgrass*** by Robin W. Kimmerer  
Facilitator: Ted Anderson

Nov. 24, 2021 – ***Indians on Vacation*** by Thomas King  
Facilitator: Brenda Walker

**Offering** - Thank you for sending your offerings to the church. Your offerings support the ministry of the church and have been much appreciated.

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