



*"To the broken and in need, to the lonely and afraid,  
To the weary who are looking for hope in the midst of pain,  
To the skeptic with many doubts, to the strong in faith and growing,  
To the stranger in our midst and the one whose heart is hurting,  
Here you find a church of the forgiven and undeserving.  
Welcome!" - Rev. Jeremy A. McKeen*

## Order of Service

November 22, 2020

### Prelude

**Welcome and Announcements**.....*Pastor Kevin Baird*

**Preparation**.....Hebrews 4:16 (ESV)

*"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy  
and find grace to help in time of need."*

\* **Call to Worship**.....*Pastor Chelsea Erickson*

**Leader:** Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

**People:** **The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

**Leader:** The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

**People:** **He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.**

**Unison:** *Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
his understanding is beyond measure.*

\* **Song of Praise**....."Great is Thy Faithfulness"

**Prayer of Invocation/Confession**.....*Pastor Kevin Baird*

**Children's Message**.....*Mrs. Jill VanderWoude*

\* **Song of Renewal**....."Before the Throne"

**Missions Moment**.....*Mr. Robert Payne*

**Pastoral Prayer** (*Followed by praying The Lord's Prayer together*).....*Pastor Chelsea Erickson*

### 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.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

\**Please stand as you are able.*

**Scripture Reading**.....*Pastor Jeremy A. McKeen*  
Philippians 4:10-13 (ESV)

*“I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”*

**Sermon**.....*Pastor Jeremy A. McKeen*  
“The Secret of Contentment”

**Sermon Notes**

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\* **Song of Response**.....“Christ our Hope in Life and Death”

\* **Charge, Call to Prayer, and Benediction**.....*Pastor Jeremy A. McKeen*

**Postlude**

We are so glad you joined us in person today.  
Go in Peace!

**Health Guidelines**

A few reminders as we navigate this pandemic together:

1. *Face Coverings*: Please keep your face covering on at all times, unless you’re unable to for health reasons.
2. *Singing*: Please refrain from singing (loud humming is encouraged!).
3. *Fellowship*: Please reserve all mingling and prayer for outside only. An usher will dismiss you by pew.

**Thank you for following these guidelines as we seek to care for one another well.**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

# 37 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*His compassions fail not. They are new every morning. Lam. 3:22,23*

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

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William M. Runyan, 1923

1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of  
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and springtime and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their  
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thy own dear pres-ence to

turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-pas-sions they fail not;  
cours-es a-bove Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness  
cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,

*Refrain*

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

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have

need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

# Before the Throne of God Above

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C. L. Bancroft, 1863

Vicki Cook, 1997



1. Be- fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair And tells me of the guilt with-
3. Be - hold Him there the ris - en Lamb, My per - fect spot - less right-eous-



plea. A great high Priest whose Name is Love Who ev - er lives and pleads for  
in, Up-ward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my  
ness, The great un-change - a - ble I AM, The King of glo-ry and of



me. My name is grav-en on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His  
sin. Be-cause the sin-less Sav-ior died My sin-ful soul is count-ed  
grace, One in Him-self I can-not die. My soul is pur-chased by His



heart. I know that while in Heaven He stands No tongue can  
free. For God the just is sat - is - fied To look on  
blood, My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my



bid me thence de - part. No tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
Him and par - don me. To look on Him and par - don me.  
Sav - ior and my God! With Christ my Sav - ior and my God!

# Christ Our Hope in Life and Death



What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone.  
What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is good.  
Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"



What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be - long.  
Where is His grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's blood.  
And what re - ward will hea - ven bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him.



Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes, a - part from His com - mand?  
Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm-y trial?  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be de - stroyed,



And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?  
And we will feast in end-less joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.



O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter-nal; O sing ha - le - lu - jah!



Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.