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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

9:30 AM

#Prelude: *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

Dan Miller

Dr. Robert Jones, organist

ADORATION

#*Call to Worship:

Pastor Desch

"Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."
Psalm 73:25-26 (ESV)

#*Hymn: *"Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love"* Aaron Keyes, Matt Papa, Keith Getty

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love; too vast and astounding to tell

Forever existing in worlds above, now offered and given to all.

Oh, fountain of beauty eternal; the Father, the Spirit, the Son.

Sufficient and endlessly generous, magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness, the mountains, exultant they stand;

The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness, all life is sustained by Your hand.

You crown every meadow with color; You paint every shade in the sky;

Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure; His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

What grace, that You entered our brokenness; You came in the fullness of time

How far we had fallen from righteousness, but not from the mercies of Christ.

Your cross is our door to redemption; Your death is our fullness of life.

That day, how forgiveness flowed as a flood: magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure; His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

United in Your resurrection, You lift us to infinite heights

Could anything sever or take us from magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure; His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

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Ushers will seat you at these times.

* As the congregation stands, please feel free to remain seated as needed.

*Apostles' Creed

Pastor Walter

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost (Spirit), born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick (living) and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church*; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

*holy catholic church: "The worldwide fellowship of believing people whose Head is Christ.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Walter

RESPONSE

Anthem: *"If You Search with All Your Heart"* (Based on Jeremiah 29:11-14) Craig Courtney
Choral Ensemble

When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart . . . For I know the plans I have for you: plans of welfare, not of evil. For I know the plans I have for you: plans of hope and a future. I will bring you out of bondage to the land I have prepared . . . bring you home to Me . . .

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*Hymn: *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

Hymn 350

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon His promise, just to know "Thus saith the Lord."

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest and joy and peace.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me, will be with me to the end.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him

TEXT: Louisa M.R. Stead, MUSIC: William J. Kirkpatrick.

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*Doxology

Hymn 625

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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INSTRUCTION

Scripture

2 Samuel 12:12–23 (ESV)

¹² For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.” ¹³ David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” And Nathan said to David, “The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child who is born to you shall die.” ¹⁵ Then Nathan went to his house. And the LORD afflicted the child that Uriah’s wife bore to David, and he became sick. ¹⁶ David therefore sought God on behalf of the child. And David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground. ¹⁷ And the elders of his house stood beside him, to raise him from the ground, but he would not, nor did he eat food with them. ¹⁸ On the seventh day the child died. And the servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they said, “Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spoke to him, and he did not listen to us. How then can we say to him the child is dead? He may do himself some harm.” ¹⁹ But when David saw that his servants were whispering together, David understood that the child was dead. And David said to his servants, “Is the child dead?” They said, “He is dead.” ²⁰ Then David arose from the earth and washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes. And he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. He then went to his own house. And when he asked, they set food before him, and he ate. ²¹ Then his servants said to him, “What is this thing that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while he was alive; but when the child died, you arose and ate food.” ²² He said, “While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept, for I said, ‘Who knows whether the LORD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?’ ²³ But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me.”

Message: “*David’s Pain, David’s Peace*”

Pastor Desch

1. The Consequences of David’s Sin (verses 12–14)
2. The Graciousness of David’s God (verses 13–19)
3. The Peace in David’s Heart (verses 20–23)

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***Hymn:** “*Great is Thy Faithfulness*”

Hymn 43

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.

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!

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.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

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!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm, MUSIC: William M. Runyan

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***Announcements**

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Benediction**Postlude:** “*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*”

Robert Hughes

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