

Opening Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

1 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.

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.

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,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Confession and Absolution

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

ALL: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

ALL: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
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Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand Hath
provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

P: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the Name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen

Collect of the Day: **Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Readings

Apostle’s Creed: **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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended
into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light my strength my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease,
My comforter, my all in all, her in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
“Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow’r of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny,
No pow’r of heal, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;
‘Til He returns of calls me home, Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand!

Sermon

Offering
Prayer of Dedication of Gifts: **We worship You with these gifts, Holy God and Father. They are given in response to Your grace and gifts, which created us and gives us all that we have and all that we are. We ask Your blessing and Your guidance as we share with those in need. In the Name of Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Prayers
Lord’s Prayer

Benediction
Doxology

Closing Hymn ***My Faith Looks Up to Thee***
1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine. Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away; o let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

2 May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire! As Thou Hast died
for me. Oh, may my love to Thee Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!

3 While life’s dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide; Bid darkness
turn to day, Wipe sorrow’s tears away, Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

4 When ends life’s transient dream, When death’s cold, sullen stream Shall o’er me roll, Blest
Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

*Thank you for worshiping with us.
Please join us after worship for lunch and fellowship.*

**Joint Worship Service of Immanuel & St. Paul Lutheran Church:
Cecil & Bonduel, Wisconsin
August 10, 2025**

Gathering Music
Welcome - **Rev. Craig Nehring**

Call to Worship: Psalm 33:12-21, antiphon v.22
Pastor: We come to worship in the Name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.
Pastor: Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
ALL: even as we hope in You.
IM: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!
SP:The Lord looks down from heaven;
He sees all the children of man

IM: From where He sits enthroned He looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,
SP: He who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.

Pastor: The king is not saved by his great army;
ALL: a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
Pastor: The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
ALL: and by its great might it cannot rescue.

IM: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him,
on those who hope in His steadfast love,
SP: that He may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

IM: Our soul waits for the Lord;
He is our help and our shield.

SP: For our heart is glad in Him,
because we trust in His holy name.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Pastor: Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
ALL: even as we hope in You.

Church Prayers

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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