

Order of Worship Sunday, March 22, 2020

Welcome Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Greeting

Aaron Killian

"God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge."

--from Psalm 46

Opening Prayer Molly Killian

Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbor
and to care for those in need as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful,
to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated
of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake.
Amen.

Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Laura Edelbrock, piano **UMH 140**

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.
(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!

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. (Chorus)

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! (Chorus)

Scripture Psalm 23

Sermon Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: Breathe Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Musical Interlude Still Morgan

Audrey Smith, Lauren Smith, Lisa Gibbs-Smith

Prayer Jon Larimore

Closing Hymn My Life Flows On TFWS 2212

(How Can I Keep from Singing)

Laura Edelbrock, piano

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.

I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

(Chorus) No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? (Chorus)

What though my joys and comforts die?
I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?

Songs in the night he giveth. (Chorus)
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? (Chorus)

Organ Meditation

In Thee Do I Have Hope (In Dir hab ich gehoffet) Mark Frazier, organ Pepping

We are grateful to Laura Edelbrock, Audrey Smith, Lauren Smith, Lisa Gibbs-Smith, and Mark Frazier for lending their musical talents for worship. Thank you to Jon Larimore for reading his prayer to add to this worship experience.

The opening prayer is from churchofengland.org.