

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Supplement – 3/27/2022

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.

**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!

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.

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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!

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!

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All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
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15 Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. ² This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!

³ So Jesus told them this story:

¹¹ To illustrate the point further, Jesus told them this story: “A man had two sons. ¹² The younger son told his father, ‘I want my share of your estate now before you die.’ So his father agreed to divide his wealth between his sons.

¹³ “A few days later this younger son packed all his belongings and moved to a distant land, and there he wasted all his money in wild living. ¹⁴ About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve. ¹⁵ He persuaded a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ The young man became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ “When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, ‘At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ I will go home to my father and say, “Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, ¹⁹ and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant.”’

²⁰ “So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. ²¹ His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.’

²² “But his father said to the servants, ‘Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. ²³ And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.’ So the party began.

²⁵ “Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working. When he returned home, he heard music and dancing in the house, ²⁶ and he asked one of the servants what was going on. ²⁷ ‘Your brother is back,’ he was told, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf. We are celebrating because of his safe return.’

²⁸ “The older brother was angry and wouldn’t go in. His father came out and begged him, ²⁹ but he replied, ‘All these years I’ve slaved for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to. And in all that time you never gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends. ³⁰ Yet when this son of yours comes back after squandering your money on prostitutes, you celebrate by killing the fattened calf!’

³¹ “His father said to him, ‘Look, dear son, you have always stayed by me, and everything I have is yours. ³² We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now he is found!’”

New Living Translation (NLT)

***Song of Thanksgiving**

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“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong".
let the poor say, "I am rich,
because of what the Lord has done for us." (Repeat)

Give thanks! Give thanks!

Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore
very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more
but the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
from the waters lifted me; now safe am I.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help. Love lifted me.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help. Love lifted me.

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
he will lift you by his love out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, billows his will obey;
he your Savior wants to be—be saved to day.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help. Love lifted me.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help. Love lifted me.

God Is So Good

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.
God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God's so good to me.
God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so. God's so good to me.
God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.