

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Hymns and Affirmation of Faith
4th Sunday of Easter - 5/3/2020

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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! 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 the great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain:

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!

Refrain:

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

A Modern Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

In the Midst of New Dimensions

**In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,
who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?**

Refrain:

**God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,
we your people, ours the journey
now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.**

**Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair,
who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care?**

Refrain:

**As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes,
grant that we, our global village, might envision wider dreams.**

Refrain:

**We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young,
each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be sung.**

Refrain:

**Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,
may your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again.**

Refrain: