

## Heritage United Methodist Church

SEPT 26, 2021 THE 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Song of Praise Great is Thy Faithfulness #140 UMH

Call To Worship Liturgist—Rod Gerdes

L: God whispers: you are my beloved, created to love.

C: My spirit answers, here I am, Lord. I am listening.

L: Let us gather, to dream God's dreams and receive God's power to serve others.

C: Here we are, Lord. Shine the light of your love on us. Stir our hearts so that the world may be one through the power of your love.

Children's Moment Rev. Maria Campbell

Centering Song I Love You, Lord #2068 TFWS

Scripture Psalm 124 Liturgist—Rod Gerdes

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side—let Israel now say—if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us; then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; then over us would have gone the raging waters. Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth. We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem Come to the Table (Glover, McDonald, Frey) Russ & Melissa Barker

Scripture James 5:13-20 Rev. Maria Campbell

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Message The Power of Prayer Rev. Maria Campbell

Offertory

Doxology #95 UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist—Rod Gerdes

We bring to you these gifts in thankful praise for all that we have received. May our gratitude overflow into the love we share with our neighbors. Amen.

Closing Song Build My Life (Younker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, Barrett)

Blessing Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

## 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 thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

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!

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—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!

## I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord And I lift my voice To worship you, O my soul rejoice.

Take joy, my King In what you hear May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

## **Build My Life**

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.

Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You. We live for You.

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name. Jesus the only one who could ever save.

Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You. We live for You.

Holy there is no one like You. There is none beside You. Open up my eyes in wonder.

And show me who You are and fill me with Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon Your love. It is a firm foundation.

I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken.

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We hope you have a Blessed Week following Jesus!

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