



Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.
Good Stewards Together: Stories of Stewardship

WELCOME BACK!

We have missed you and are so glad to see you this weekend!

To keep our worship experiences both safe and meaningful, here are a few reminders of what's new for worship today:

- This service is livestreamed for those wishing to worship online.
- Service is shorter to minimize exposure to possible germs.
- Masks must be worn properly and at all times when indoors.
We will continue wearing our masks during worship out of love and care for our neighbors, especially those not fully vaccinated, including our children.
- Singing will be led by cantors.
- Offerings can be placed in the offering plate by the ushers' station or given electronically at www.edgebrooklutheran.org/donate.
- We will use pre-packed communion cups, with the wafer on top of the grape juice. Instructions will be given after the Lord's Prayer. Advise the ushers if you need a gluten-free wafer.
- Sharing of the peace will occur outside after the benediction.

**Thank you for your participation and commitment
to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all!**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Nun Bitten Wir (Now We Pray)

Buxtehude

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

ELW 733



1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
stars in their cours-es a - bove join with all na - ture in

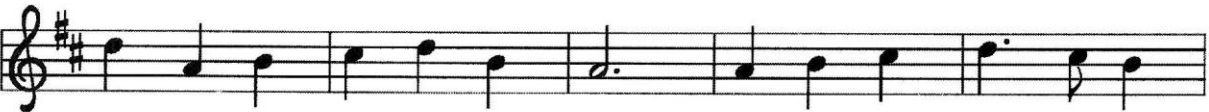


pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer-cy, and love.

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un - to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us pray... Creator God, you have called us to be keepers of your earth. Through greed we have established an economy that destroys the web of life. We have changed our climate and we drown in despair. Let oceans of justice flow. May we learn to sustain and renew the life of our Mother Earth. We stand with indigenous people worldwide who are demanding restoration of their ancestral lands. We pray for our leaders, custodians of Mother Earth, that they may negotiate with wisdom and fairness. May they act with compassion and courage; and lead us into the path of justice for the sake of our children and our children's children.

Amen.

WORD

ACCLAMATION

Honduras Alleluia

ACS Setting 11

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris' n in - deed.

SCRIPTURE – Genesis 1:26-30

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” ²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

²⁹God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Christina Garrett Klein





1 God of the fer - tile fields, sha - per of
2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in



earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
trust from you all that you give; help us in



boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
love to share, teach us like you to care



that all in ev - 'ry land be clothed and fed.
for peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, that all may live.

Text: Georgia Harkness, 1891–1974, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

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MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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 and ever.
Amen.

+++ Receive the Meal +++

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

We pause for prayer and reflection.

Meditation

Prelude on 'Italian Hymn'

Stellhorn

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fugue on the Kyrie

Buxtehude



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Transforming lives by sharing a saving faith in Jesus Christ
and living the Gospel through service

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