



**Sunday, September 20, 2020**  
**Trinitarian Congregational Church**  
**Concord, Massachusetts**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**WELCOME**

**HYMN**            ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness*** (piano and congregation)

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 has been Thou forever wilt be.

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.

Tune: FAITHFULNESS by William Runyan. Text by Obediah Chisholm, Copyright 1923. Renewal 1951 by Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188.

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** (Carrie O'Brien)

**HYMN**            ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness*** (piano and congregation)

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.

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.

**SCRIPTURE READING**        Matthew 20:1-16

**SERMON**                        God is NOT Fair - He's Generous!

**HYMN**            ***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*** (piano and congregation)

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;  
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind,  
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,  
And our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord. Amen.

Tune: IN BABILONE Dutch melody, arr. Julius Röntgen (1855-1933).  
Words by Frederisk William Faber, 1854. alt.

**PRAYERS**            **Pastoral Prayer, Prayer Requests and Silent Prayer, The Lord's Prayer**

**OFFERING OF GIFTS**

**Call to Stewardship** (Earl Van Horn)

**Offertory** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (Matt DiBattista, vocalist)

Tune: ST. COLUMBA, ancient Irish melody. Text: Henry Williams Baker, 1868

**Hymn of Praise** (tune: *Old Hundredth*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**HYMN**            ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness*** (piano and congregation)

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!  
  
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.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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**Fellowship in Breakout Rooms**

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**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Robert Brown, Senior Minister; Rev. Gail Miller, Minister for Congregational Life; Victoria Wagner, pianist/organist; Carrie O'Brien, Director of Children's Ministries; Matt DiBattista, vocalist; Earl Van Horn, Call to Stewardship

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