

Lesson: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Then Job answered:
“Today also my complaint is bitter;
His hand is heavy despite my groaning.
Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,
that I might come even to His dwelling!
I would lay my case before Him,
and fill my mouth with arguments.
I would learn what He would answer me,
and understand what He would say to me.
Would He contend with me in the greatness
of His power?
No; but He would give heed to me.
There an upright person could reason
with Him,
and I should be acquitted forever
by my judge.

“If I go forward, He is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive Him;
on the left He hides, and I cannot behold Him;
I turn to the right, but I cannot see Him.

God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;
If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my face!

WORSHIP PREVIEW FOR SUNDAY, July 25, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

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Our Covenant

As followers of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves to share in the
worship and service of God, to grow in the knowledge and
expression of our faith, to reach out with compassion to those in
need, to treat each other with love and understanding, and
to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

WORSHIP IN THE NAVE
Sunday, July 18, 2021-10:00 a.m.
8th Sunday After Pentecost

Please silence your cell phones.

If you are a guest today, we would love to meet and greet you.

Join us for Coffee Fellowship at the Parking Lot entrance following the service.

WELCOME

Rev. William S. Trump

PRELUDE

Gaelic Morning
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

Traditional Gaelic Melody
arr. by Dan Forrest

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Anne Callen

Leader: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: We lift them unto the Lord.
Leader: O Lord, open our eyes.
PEOPLE: That we may behold wondrous things of Your law.
Leader: Open our lips.
PEOPLE: And our mouth shall show forth Your praise.
Leader: Praise ye the Lord.
PEOPLE: The Lord's name be praised.

HYMN SOLO

Morning Has Broken
Anthony John Andronczyk, Soloist

BUNNESSAN

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)
Almighty God, before You our hearts are as an open book. You know our needs better than we know them ourselves. Grant us Your forgiveness for everything false that lies within us. Restore to us the joy of godly living, and by this hour of worship, renew our strength, illumine our minds, and help us rededicate our lives to Your service. We pray now the words Jesus taught us. . .

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

There is no Sunday School today. Children remain with their parents in the Nave.
Activity bags are available in the Narthex.

THE LESSON
(See page 4) Job 23:1-9, 16-17

SPECIAL MUSIC
Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. by Jack Schrader
Anthony John Andronczyk

THE MESSAGE
“My Complaint is Rebellion” Rev. Trump

SPECIAL MUSIC
Offertory transcribed by Craig Courtney

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

HYMN SOLO
Precious Lord, Take My Hand PRECIOUS LORD

THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE
Laus Deo - Toccata by Brian Solomons

The offering is a “retiring offering” -- a basket is available as you leave.

CARE FOR CHILDREN
A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 AM service.

Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Pat & Ed Gibson to celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary!

Caring Corner
as of July 15, 2021

Congratulations!
The entire Sgarlata family as they celebrate the adoption of Joseph Charles on June 29, 2021.

In Our Prayers
David York is recovering at home.

Born to Eternal Life
Dorothy Marie Kengott passed away on July 5, 2021.
Connie Simmons passed away on July 9, 2021. Services were held.

Special Music: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Text: Thomas O. Chisholm

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.

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!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy 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.
Lord, unto me.

Special Music: *Offertory*
Text: Based on Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt
offerings,
shall I come before Him with yearling
calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of
rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my first-born for my
transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man,
He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly, walk humbly with
your God?