

Order of Worship for Sunday, August 2, 2026

Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Tom
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
* Opening Hymn	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	UMH #140
Opening Prayer		Pastor Tom
Children's Moment		Michael Sanna
Hymn of Praise	"In Moments Like These"	Screens
The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts		
Offering Music	"For Those Tears I Died"	Bob Holwell
* Doxology		UMH #94
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow.</i>		
<i>Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia</i>		
<i>Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts</i>		
<i>Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</i>		
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tom
<i>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.</i>		
Hymn of Preparation	"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"	FWS #2193
Scripture Reading	Psalms 17:1-7, 15	Loretta Frank
Message	Summer of Psalms - Behold the Face of God	Pastor Tom
Communion		
"Place at the Table" - WS #3149		
"What Feast of Love" - WS #3170		
"Now Let Us from This Table Rise" - UMH #634		
* Closing Hymn	"Joy in the Morning"	FWS #2284
* Benediction		Pastor Tom

QUESTION OF THE WEEK – August 2, 2026

What does it mean to you personally to take refuge in God?

Psalms 17:1-7, 15 - Loretta Frank

Yahweh, I plead for a just cause! Listen to my cry! Turn your ear to my prayer, for my lips are free from untruth. Prove my integrity—let your eyes see what is true!

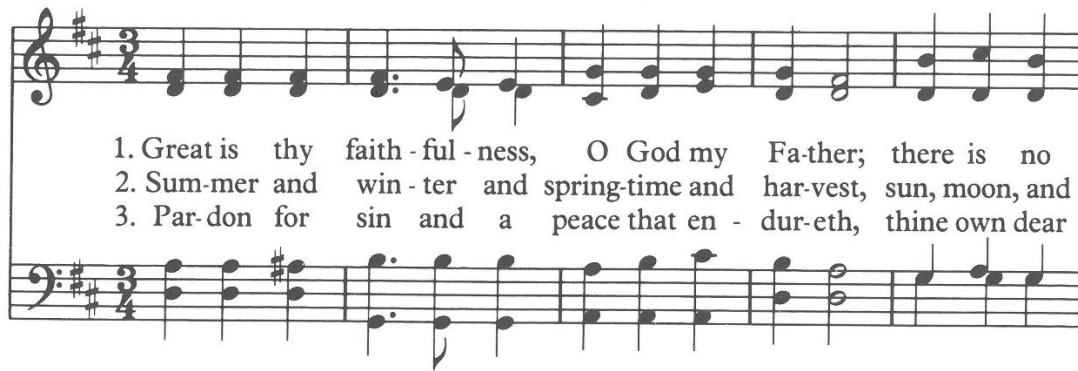
You search my heart; you visit me by night. You test me and find nothing wrong: I determined that my mouth wouldn't sin!

And as for my actions, because of the word you spoke to me, I was able to avoid a path that leads to violence. I kept my feet firmly on your road, and my steps never faltered.

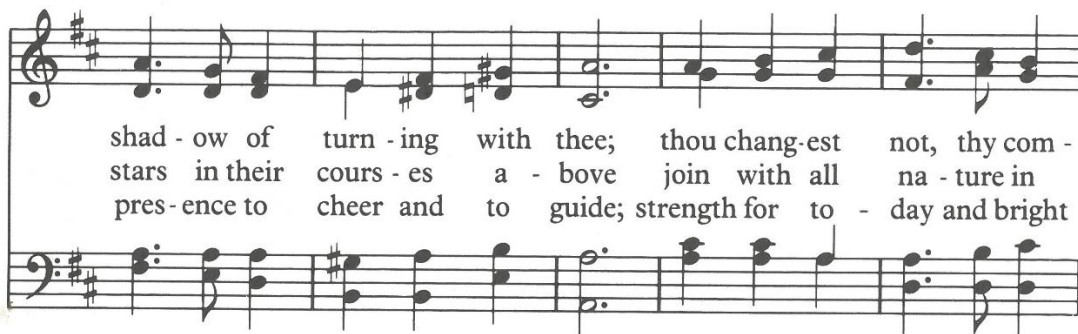
Now I am the one calling to you-and you, O God, will answer me.
Turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.
Show me your steadfast love and your great strength.
Save those who take refuge in you from those who hate them.

And me? When I look at justice I see your face; and when I awake,
I'll be content just to see your likeness.

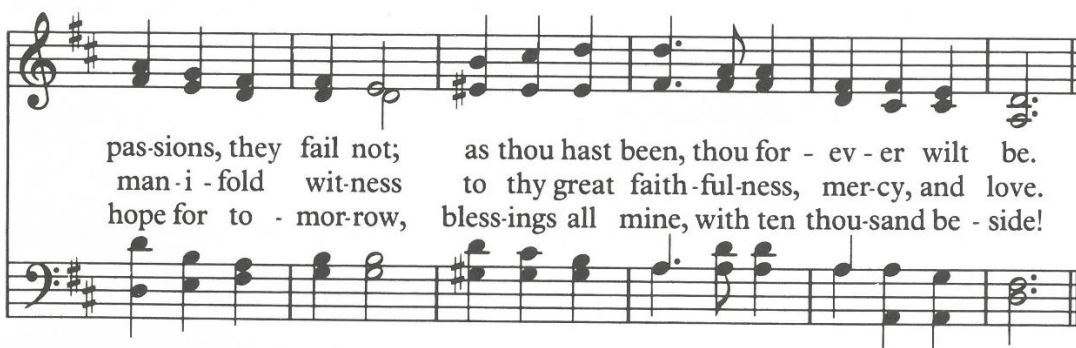
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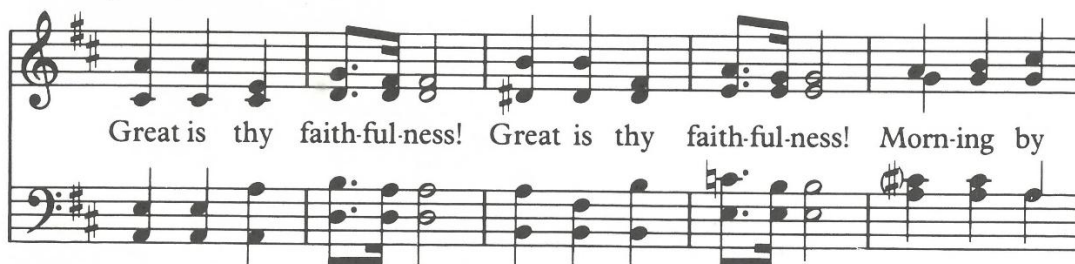
1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



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
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



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.
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain


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

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 MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1923

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In Moments Like These

In moments like these, I sing out a song
I sing out a love song to Jesus
In moments like these, I lift up my hands
I lift up my hands to the Lord

Singing, I love You, Lord
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2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, ____

Lord, send your Spir-it in this place; ____

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, ____ send us

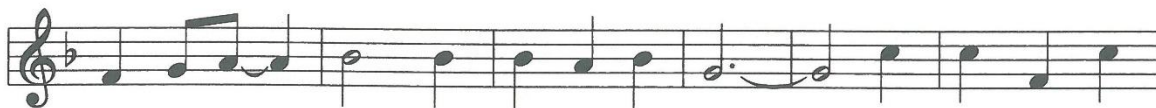
love, send us power, send us grace. ____

A Place at the Table

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1. For ev - ery-one born, a place at the ta - ble, for
 2. For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble, re -
 3. For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble, a
 4. For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble, a -
 5. For ev - ery-one born, a place at the ta - ble, to



ev - ery-one born, clean wa - ter and bread, — a shel - ter, a
 vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share, — with wis - dom and
 voice to be heard, a part in the song, — the hands of a
 bus - er, a - bus - ed, with need to for - give, — in an - ger, in
 live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be, — to work, to speak



space, a safe place for grow - ing, for ev - ery-one born, a
 grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er, for wom - an and man, a
 child in hands that are wrin - kled, for young and for old, the
 hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy, for just and un - just, a
 out, to wit - ness and wor - ship, for ev - ery-one born, the

Refrain

star o - ver - head. —
 sys - tem that's fair. —
 right to be - long. — And God will de - light — when
 new way to live. —
 right to be free. —



we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, — yes, God will de -



light — when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, —



jus - tice and joy! —

What Feast of Love



1. What feast of love is of-fered here, what ban-quet come from heav-en?
 2. What light of truth is of-fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav-en?
 3. What wine of love is of-fered here, what crim-son drink from heav-en?




What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
 What hope of ev - er - last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv - en?
 What stream of ev - er - last-ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



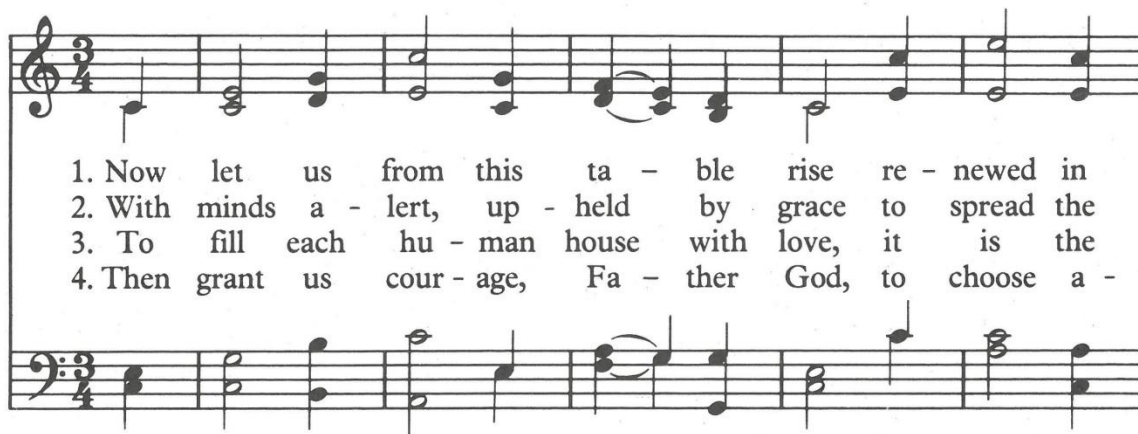

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



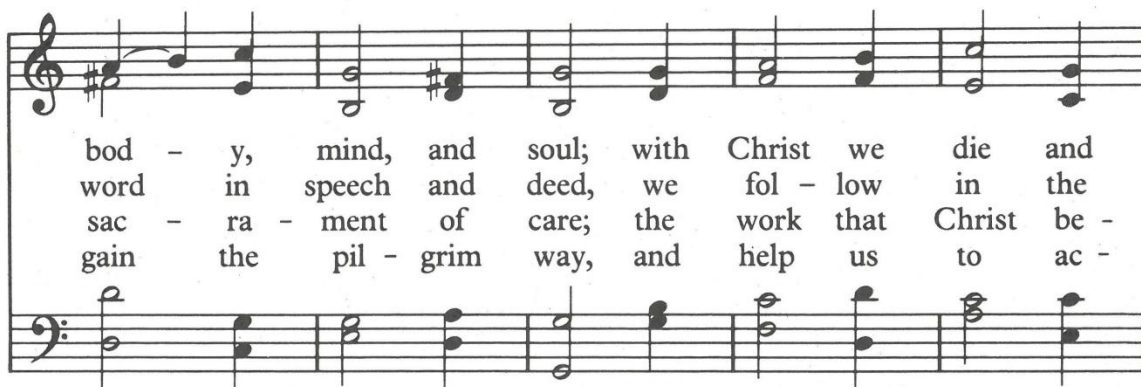

Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!



Now Let Us from This Table Rise 634



1. Now let us from this ta - ble rise re - newed in
 2. With minds a - lert, up - held by grace to spread the
 3. To fill each hu - man house with love, it is the
 4. Then grant us cour - age, Fa - ther God, to choose a -



bod - y, mind, and soul; with Christ we die and
 word in speech and deed, we fol - low in the
 sac - ra - ment of care; the work that Christ be -
 gain the pil - grim way, and help us to ac -



live a - gain, his self - less love has made us whole.
 steps of Christ, at one with all in hope and need.
 gan to do we hum - bly pledge our - selves to share.
 cept with joy the chal - lenge of to - mor - row's day.

WORDS: Fred Kaan, 1964

MUSIC: *Grenoble Antiphoner*, 1753, harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906;
 adapt. by Basil Harwood, 1908

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1. There'll be joy in the morn-ing on that day,
 2. There'll be peace and con-tent-ment ev - er - more,
 3. There'll be love and for-give-ness ev - ery - where,



there'll be joy in the morn-ing on that day,
 there'll be peace and con-tent-ment ev - er - more,
 there'll be love and for-give-ness ev - ery - where,



for the day - light will dawn when the dark - ness is gone,
 ev - ery heart, ev - ery voice on that day will re - joice,
 and the way of the Lord will that day be re-stored,



there'll be joy in the morn-ing on that day.
 there'll be peace and con-tent-ment ev - er - more.
 there'll be love and for-give-ness ev - ery - where.

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