

## Friday Night Order of Worship:

**Prelude**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Rev. Carol Macaulay

**Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer**

Rev. Gloria Soja

**Land Acknowledgement**

Rev. Rebecca Sumner

One: Great is their faithfulness to the land

**Many: *May we follow their faithful leadership***

**Call to Worship**

1: *Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator*

We gather remembering the God who carried us through seasons of change and uncertainty,  
through grief and gratitude, hope and worry

2: Through moments when the arc of the moral universe's arch toward liberation

seemed too long and moments where embodied hope became transformed reality

3: We gather remembering the goodness of God and we sing

**Many: *Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator***

1: *There is no shadow of turning in thee*

When the world felt steady and when it did not;  
when answers came easily and when they did not come at all

2: When unity was as simple as grabbing your neighbor's hand and

when linking arms required too many hard, drawn-out conversations and tears of frustration

3: We gather remembering the goodness of God and we sing

**Many: *There is no shadow of turning in thee***

1: *Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not*

In lessons learned slowly in grace we recognized only in hindsight

2: In gathering together and going home changed

3: We gather remembering the goodness of God and we sing

**Many: *Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not***

1: *As thou hast been, thou forever shall be*

Great has been God's faithfulness.

2: Great is God's faithfulness.

3: And God's faithfulness will continue to be great.

1, 2, 3: For this reason we gather to worship.

**Many: *As thou hast been, thou forever shall be***

**Many, sung: *Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!***

***Morning by morning new mercies we see;***

***all we have needed thy hand have provided --***

***Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto all.***

Here in this place, the new light is streaming,  
shadows of doubt are vanished away,  
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
gather us in, all abilities;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery;  
we are the old, who yearn for your face,  
we have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

Not in the space of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven light years away,  
but here in this space, the new light is shining,  
now is the kin-dom, now is the day.

Gather us in, and hold us forever;  
gather us in, and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**Scripture Reading***Lamentations 3:20–23, Hebrews 10:23–24*

Rick Lewis

One: The word of our God

***Many: Thanks be to God*****Sermon**

Rev. Rebecca Hale

**Song***The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

Edith McNeill

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The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
God's mercies never come to an end.  
They are new every morning, new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness, O Lord,  
great is your faithfulness.

## Prayers of the People

Katee Kostecki

One: let us Pray to our God: In your Loving Name

**Many: *Hear our Prayer***

## Offering

*Northern Lights Region Annual Fund*

Rev. Chris Snow

## Offertory

### Offertory Hymn

*Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above you heavenly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Whose womb gave birth to all we know

Who holds us close to her warm breast

In perfect love and tenderness

Amen

## Lord's Prayer

Barb Lancaster

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kin(g)dom 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 also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kin(g)dom, the power, and the glory forever

Amen

## At the Table

Mat Goodrich

One: God is with you.

**Many: *And also with you.***

One: Lift up your hearts.

**Many: *We lift them up to God.***

One: Let us give thanks to God.

**Many: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

## Communion Hymn

*One Bread, One Body*

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Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many,  
throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew,  
Servant or free,  
Woman or man,  
No more. (Refrain)

Many the gifts,  
Many the works,  
One in the Lord  
Of all. (Refrain)

Grain for the fields,  
Scattered and grown,  
Gathered to one,  
For all. (Refrain)

One: We give thanks for these holy mysteries.

**Many: *Your glory has filled our hearts.***

One: You have given yourself to us, God.

**Many: *Now we give ourselves to you and to all.***

## Call to Discipleship

### Closing Song

*We Are Not Afraid*

Singing Resistance, with permission

We are not afraid  
We are not afraid  
We will live for liberation  
Cause we know why we were made.

### Benediction

Rev. Rebecca Hale

### Postlude

Rev. Carol Macaulay