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WE GATHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE
  Sicilienne
  Paradis/Bish

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endures,

there is no shadow of turning with thee.
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
join with all nature in manifold witness
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:

As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Great is thy blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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!

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN
Lynda Nadkarni

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE AS STORY
MEDITATION

WE RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

1 There’s a wide-ness in God’s mer-cy, like the wide-ness
2 For the love of God is broader than the mea-sures

of the sea. There’s a kind-ness in God’s just-ice,
of the mind. And the heart of the E-ter-nal

which is more than lib-er-ty. There is no place
is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were

where earth’s sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven.
but more faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God’s Word,

There is no place where earth’s fail-ings
and our lives re-flect thank-s-giv-ing

have such kind-ly judg-ment given.
for the good-ness of our Lord.

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (UNISON)

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.

Benediction

POSTLUDE Toccata in a Kobrich/Wold

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