

## **Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – Service of Worship**

### **Opening Song of Praise: “God I Look to You”**

God, I look to you, I won't be overwhelmed  
Give me vision to see things like you do  
God I look to you, you're where my help comes from  
Give me wisdom, you know just what to do (repeat)

*(Chorus) And I will love you, Lord, my strength*

*I will love you, Lord, my shield*

*I will love you, Lord, my rock forever*

*All my days I will love you, God*

(repeat v. 1 and chorus)

Hallelujah, our God reigns

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Forever, all my days, Hallelujah (repeat)

God I look to you, you're where my help comes from  
Give me wisdom, you know just what to do...

**Call to Worship (Psalm 69): *I will praise my God with a song! I will magnify him with thanksgiving. Let the oppressed see it and be glad, all you who seek God, let your hearts revive! For the Lord hears the needy, he does not despise his own who are in bondage.***

### **Hymn of Praise: “Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

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.

*Refrain: 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!*

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. [Refrain]

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! [Refrain]

**Prayer of Confession:**

*O Lord, have mercy upon us. Open our eyes, soften our hearts. Give us contrite spirits, that we might humble ourselves before you, and so be lifted up. Amen.*

**Assurance of Forgiveness:** “With compassion I will gather you,” says the Lord.  
“With everlasting love I will show you mercy,” says your Redeemer.

**Scripture Lesson: Genesis 16:1-13.**

**Sermon: “Good News! God Sees” – Sarah Sanderson, preacher.**

**Prayers & The Lord’s Prayer**

*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.*

**Closing Song of Praise: “Arms of Grace”**

Come, for he is waiting – his hands of kindness welcome us home.  
Come to the arms of grace – he has never left you and he never will.

*(Chorus) Come as you are – he is calling  
Bring your battle scars – he'll embrace them  
Come as you are, to the arms of grace, to the arms of grace!*

Run as He runs to you in this holy moment when love overcomes  
Now all sin forgiven, we will join with heaven, salvation's song. (chorus)

(bridge) Through him, all sin forgiven

Through him, all burdens lifted

The name we'll sing forever: Jesus!

Now we're no longer orphans

The doors of heaven open

The name we'll sing forever: Jesus!

(repeat)

(repeat chorus)

**Benediction.**