

The Falls Village Congregational Church
June 13, 2021 10 a.m.
Third Sunday after Pentecost
The Reverend Richard W. Reifsnnyder, Worship Leader

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude *Moderato in A* – Felix Mendelssohn

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO PRAISE

Call to Worship

God, you show yourself in Jesus Christ.

You are the peace of all things calm,

The place to hide from harm.

You are the light that shines in dark,

The heart's eternal spark.

You are the door who opens wide,

And the guest who waits inside.

You are the stranger at the door,

And the calling of the poor.

Let us worship the one who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Opening Hymn: #33 *How Great Thou Art*

Call to Prayer:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Opening Prayer (Unison):

Almighty God, give us the grace to be not only hearers but doers of your word, not only to admire but to obey your teaching, not only to love but to live your gospel. Grant that what we learn of your glory in this place we show boldly in our lives. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer. We come before you in need of healing: the healing of our

bodies and souls, the healing of our relationships, the healing of our pride and fear and apathy. We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing, not even the restoration of the whole world. We pray that you will forgive us and heal us, that you will heal our world, so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream, as Christ calls us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Responsive Reading—Psalm 103:1-5, 11-18 p. 752

Gloria Patri #35 in hymnal

Passing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Let us pass the peace

Scripture: Jeremiah 8:8-13
Philippians 4:4-9

Mary Atwood
Rich Reifsnnyder

Prayer

Sermon: "Security in an Anxious World"
The Rev. Richard W. Reifsnnyder

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

A Time of Reflection *For Where Love Is, There is God* – Doug Wagner

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

THE CHURCH DISPERSES TO SERVE

Hymn #560 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Benediction

Benediction Response

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won-der
2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der,
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing,
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion

con-sid-er all the worlds thy hands have made,
and hear the birds sing sweet-ly in the trees;
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing thun-der,
when I look down from loft-y moun-tain gran-deur
that on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly bear-ing,
Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion,

thy power through-out the un-i-verse dis-played.
and hear the brook, and feel the gen-tle breeze;
he bled and died to take a-way my sin;
and there pro-claim, my God, how great thou art!

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my
soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

*Scripture Lessons for June 13, 2021***JEREMIAH 8:8-13**

⁸How can you say, “We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us,” when, in fact, the false pen of the scribes has made it into a lie? ⁹The wise shall be put to shame, they shall be dismayed and taken; since they have rejected the word of the LORD, what wisdom is in them? ¹⁰Therefore I will give their wives to others and their fields to conquerors, because from the least to the greatest everyone is greedy for unjust gain; from prophet to priest everyone deals falsely. ¹¹They have treated the wound of my people carelessly, saying,

“Peace, peace,” when there is no peace. ¹²They acted shamefully, they committed abomination; yet they were not at all ashamed, they did not know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; at the time when I punish them, they shall be overthrown, says the LORD. ¹³When I wanted to gather them, says the LORD, there are no grapes on the vine, nor figs on the fig tree; even the leaves are withered, and what I gave them has passed away from them.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

560 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing, Lean-ing on Je-sus

lean-ing, safe and se-secure from all a-larms; lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on

ing, lean-ing, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,