

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21, 2020

Northside Presbyterian Church

GATHERING MUSIC - *"Native American Flute"* - Ann Marie Conner

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT - *"This Is My Father's World"*

CALL TO WORSHIP

To you, O Lord, we lift our souls; to you we offer our lives.

For you are good and forgiving, and abounding in steadfast love.

In heaven, on earth, there is none like you. Your works are beyond compare.

For you are great; you work wonders. You alone are God.

HYMN - *"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;

Nestling bird nor star in Heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.

Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord, His children sever;

Unto them His grace He showeth And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Lo, their very hairs He numbers And no daily care encumbers;

Them that share His ev'ry blessing And His help in woes distressing.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, God of Hagar and Ishmael, who gave us your Son, Jesus Christ the crucified, send your Holy Spirit to help us confess and truly repent of our sins. We turn against one another; we fail to care for the weak and poor among us. We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage. Your Son emptied himself upon a Roman cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love. Forgive us, merciful God. Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior. It is in his name that we pray. Amen.

(silence)

GOSPEL - Matthew 10:24-39 - Tina McMahan

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“Harp Solo”* – Ann Marie Conner

OLD TESTAMENT – Genesis 21:8-21

SERMON – *“Promise Out of Pain”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

**1 *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!**

**2 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)

**3 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)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

**God be the love to search and keep me; God be the prayer to move my voice;
God be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**