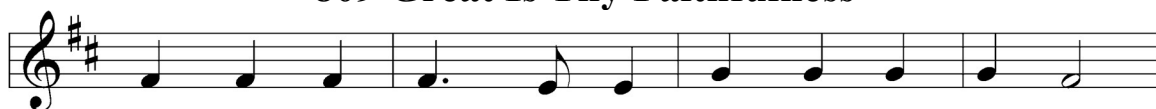


Pastor's Bible Study

June 26, 2024 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Refrain

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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Read Lamentations 3:22-33:

1. How would you describe lamenting?
2. Which comforts described in these verses connect with you the most? Why?
3. What kind of perspective do verses 26-33 share about experiencing trials?
4. Why is it important to be reminded that God can work through the consequences of sin?

Read Mark 5:21-43:

1. Compare and contrast Jairus' situation and the woman who had a chronic ailment. What connections do you see?
2. What do you make of the woman's thinking that just touching a garment of Jesus would be enough?
3. In verse 35, the girl's death, led some to say it was time to stop bothering Jesus. What things lead you to think it's time to stop bothering Jesus?
4. What does Jesus' description of the girl's death as sleeping tell you?
5. Has the disciples' question (see v. 38) ever been on your mind and heart?
6. Jesus instructs those present to feed the girl, what does this concern tell you about Jesus?

Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15:

1. How does Paul's encouragement to give sit with you?

Devotional Thought:

Jesus heals Jairus's daughter and a woman with a chronic ailment. Like Jairus, we often worry that the Lord's delay in answering our prayers may end up in catastrophe. But the Eternal One, who overcame death by rising from the dead, never runs out of time. In fact, His gracious promise is that we shall share eternal life with Him (Adapted from the Lutheran Study Bible, 1666).

Prayer:

Lord, grant us to believe without doubting that You can heal every illness. Give us patience, as well, that we might be unmoved while waiting for You to act in Your good time and in accord with Your gracious will. Amen.