

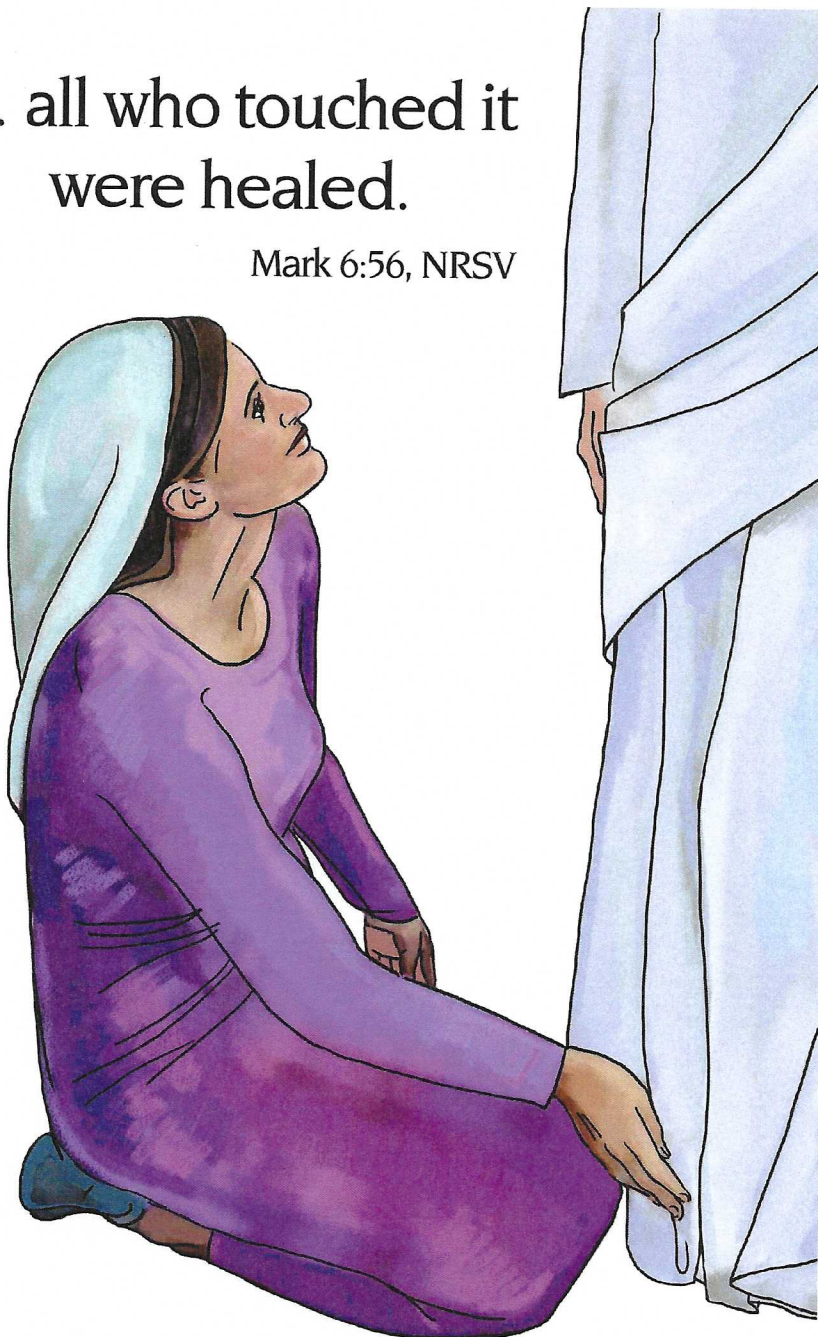
East Parish United Methodist Church

Established 1834

East Parish is a Church open to all, which nurtures and enables people to experience God's transforming love and serve others in Jesus' name.

... all who touched it
were healed.

Mark 6:56, NRSV



June 27, 2021
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*The Book of Remembrance is opened to the Glory of God,
in loving memory of Margaret M. (Hills) Corsaro.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you wish to become a member of our church family, or to be baptized, contact Pastor Wichmann at nan_wich@bellsouth.net

* **OPENING HYMN** *"When the Church of Jesus"* **#592**

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 130)

L: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

P: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

L: Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

P: Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy. Amen.

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Lamentations 3:22-33

Mark 5:21-43

SERMON "Healing and Living"

Rev. Nancy Wichmann

* **HYMN** *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"* **#462**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to share your prayers of thanksgiving or petition. You may also send them to Pastor Wichmann at nan_wich@bellsouth.net; indicate whether or not they should be shared.

THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kin-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power and the glory now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Out of the depths of despair, we cry to you, O God. We are lost in a world of pain and suffering. When we put our trust in weapons of war, we find no peace. When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache of our true needs. When we put our hope in the health of our bodies, we suffer pain and find no healing. Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Heal our brokenness, that we may rejoice in your steadfast love. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L. Please greet your neighbors with the blessing: "The peace of Christ be with you."

P. And also with you.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY**

No. 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

*** HYMN**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#140

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"This is the Feast of Victory"

#638 (insert)

vs. 3 – Antiphon

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

****Indicates that we rise in body or in spirit.***

Many thanks to **Claudia Keyian**, our guest organist, for filling in during Linda's absence.

Lamentations 3:22-33

- ²² The steadfast love of Yahweh never ceases, divine mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
²⁴ "Yahweh is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in God."
²⁵ Yahweh is good to those who wait for God, to the soul that seeks God.
²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of Yahweh.
²⁷ It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth,
²⁸ to sit alone in silence when Yahweh has imposed it,
²⁹ to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),
³⁰ to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.
³¹ For Yahweh will not reject forever.
³² Although God causes grief, God will have compassion according to the abundance of steadfast love;
³³ for God does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.
(New Revised Standard Version, adapted)

Mark 5:21-43

- ²¹ Jesus crossed the lake again, and on the other side a large crowd gathered around him on the shore. ²² Jairus, one of the synagogue leaders, came forward. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet ²³ and pleaded with him, "My daughter is about to die. Please, come and place your hands on her so that she can be healed and live."
²⁴ So Jesus went with him.
A swarm of people were following Jesus, crowding in on him.
²⁵ A woman was there who had been bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a lot under the care of many doctors, and had spent everything she had without getting any better. In fact, she had gotten worse. ²⁷ Because she had heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothes. ²⁸ She was thinking, If I can just touch his clothes, I'll be healed. ²⁹ Her bleeding stopped immediately, and she sensed in her body that her illness had been healed.
³⁰ At that very moment, Jesus recognized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?"
³¹ His disciples said to him, "Don't you see the crowd pressing against you? Yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" ³² But Jesus looked around carefully to see who had done it.
³³ The woman, full of fear and trembling, came forward. Knowing what had happened to her, she fell down in front of Jesus and told him the whole truth.
³⁴ He responded, "Daughter, your faith has healed you; go in peace, healed from your disease."

³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking with her, messengers came from the synagogue leader's house, saying to Jairus, "Your daughter has died. Why bother the teacher any longer?"

³⁶ But Jesus overheard their report and said to the synagogue leader, "Don't be afraid; just keep trusting." ³⁷ He didn't allow anyone to follow him except Peter, James, and John, James' brother. ³⁸ They came to the synagogue leader's house, and he saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, "What's all this commotion and crying about? The child isn't dead. She's only sleeping." ⁴⁰ They laughed at him, but he threw them all out. Then, taking the child's parents and his disciples with him, he went to the room where the child was. ⁴¹ Taking her hand, he said to her, "*Talitha kum*," which means, "Young woman, get up." ⁴² Suddenly the young woman got up and began to walk around. She was twelve years old. They were shocked! ⁴³ He gave them strict orders that no one should know what had happened. Then he told them to give her something to eat.

(Common English Bible)

IN OUR PRAYERS

Church of Christ
Ministries of East Parish United Methodist
Church
For the slain everywhere
Vicki Hall (for a kidney)
Gerry Bryant (Alana Gilbert's brother)
Ashley Fowler (Craig's brother)
Deb McAdams
Steve Smith
Candice Short
Joni McPhee
Ken Eaton
Julie Allred
Corey Amlin (BIL of Martha Murray)

Linda Murphy (friend of Samantha Stanton)
Victims of sexual abuse and assault
Victims of natural disasters
Division in The United Methodist Church
Deplorable treatment of refugees and asylum-
seekers on the southern border of the US
For those whose voices are so often ignored
All who have suffered with, because of, or died
from COVID-19
For our country, desperately in need of unity
and humanity

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When the Church of Jesus

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Unison

1. When the church of Je - sus shuts its out - er door,
 2. If our hearts are lift - ed where de - vo - tion soars
 3. Lest the gifts we of - fer, mon - ey, tal - ents, time,

lest the roar of traf - fic drown the voice of prayer,
 high a - bove this hun - gry, suf - fer - ing world of ours,
 serve to salve our con - science, to our se - cret shame,

may our prayers, Lord, make us ten times more a - ware
 lest our hymns should drug us to for - get its needs,
 Lord, re - prove, in - spire us by the way you give;

that the world we ban - ish is our Chris - tian care.
 forge our Chris - tian wor - ship in - to Chris - tian deeds.
 teach us, dy - ing Sav - ior, how true Chris - tians live.

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1968 (Jas. 2:14-17)

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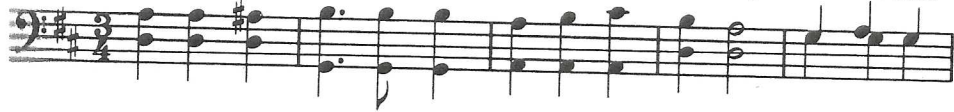
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Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



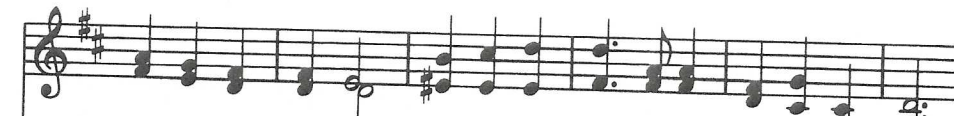
pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



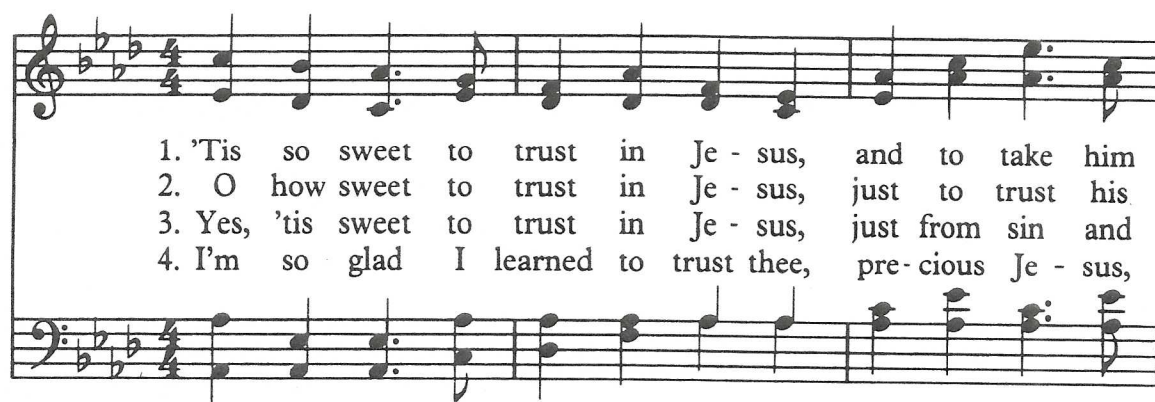
morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



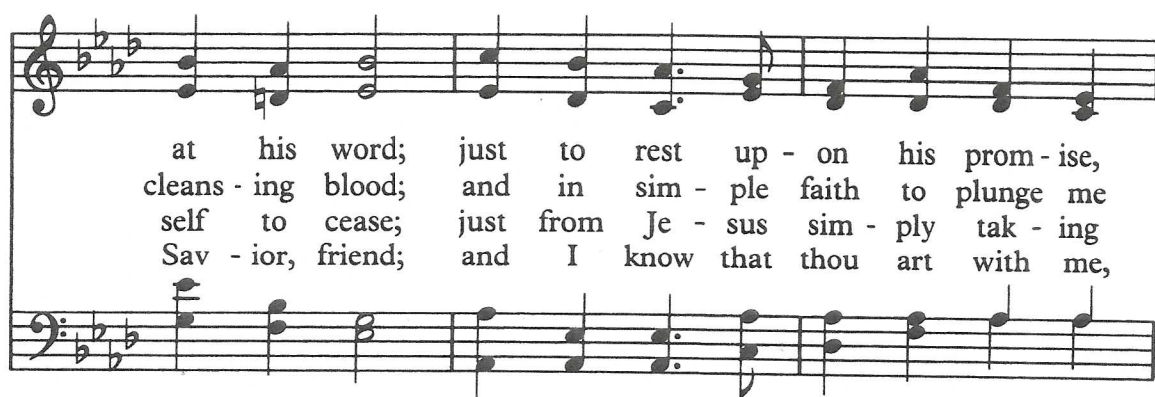
hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!



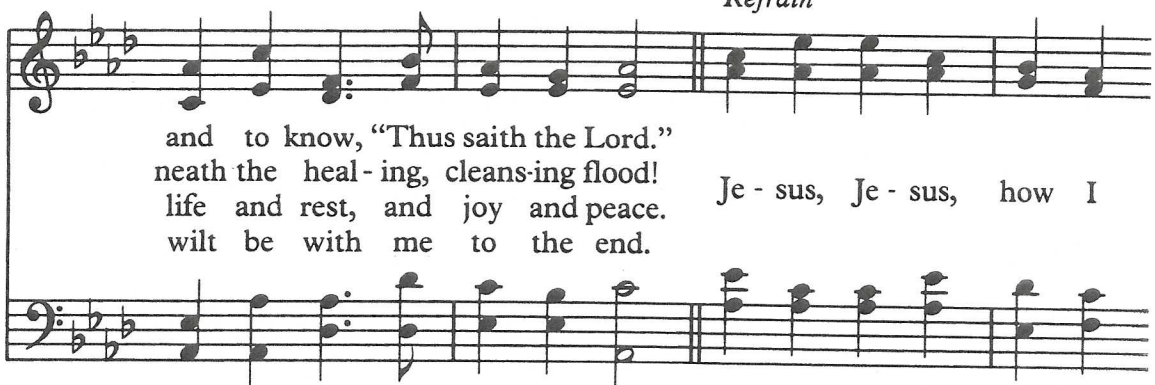
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus



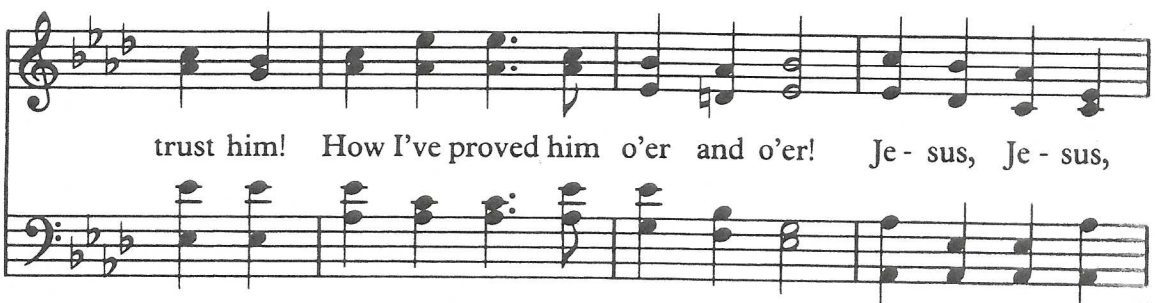
1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, and to take him
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre-cious Je - sus,



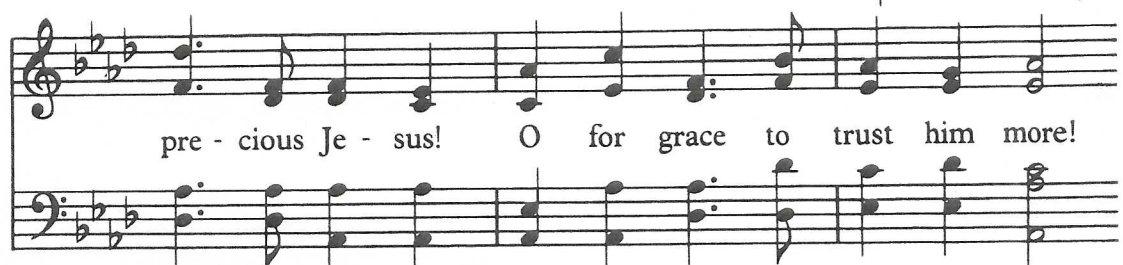
at his word; just to rest up - on his prom - ise,
 cleans - ing blood; and in sim - ple faith to plunge me
 self to cease; just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing
 Sav - ior, friend; and I know that thou art with me,

Refrain


and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
 neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood! Je - sus, Je - sus, how I
 life and rest, and joy and peace.
 wilt be with me to the end.



trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Je - sus, Je - sus,



pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!