



August 29, 2021

**Fourteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost**

At Home Devotions  
St. Paul's Lutheran  
Church  
Closter, New Jersey

# ***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***

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Pastor Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

## **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 trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

# ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

1.     **A mighty fortress is our God,  
A trusty shield and weapon;  
He helps us free from every need  
That hath us now o'er taken.  
The old evil foe Now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might  
Are His dread arms in fight;  
On earth is not his equal.**
  
2.     **With might of ours can naught be done,  
Soon were our loss effected;  
But for us fights the valiant One,  
Whom God himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this?  
Jesus Christ it is,  
Of sabaoth Lord, and there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.**

**3. Though devils all the world should fill,  
All eager to devour us,  
We tremble not, we fear no ill,  
They shall not overpower us.  
This world's prince may still  
Scowl fierce as he will  
He can harm us none,  
He's judged; the deed is done;  
One little word can fell him.**

**4. The Word they still shall let remain  
Nor any thanks have for it;  
He's by our side upon the plain  
With his good gifts and Spirit.  
And take they our life,  
Goods, fame, child, and wife,  
Though these all be gone,  
Our victory has been won;  
The Kingdom ours remaineth.**

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We remember our nation and many nations, as terrorism remains a threat, and service in Afghanistan continues to be a danger. We pray for the safety of both soldiers and civilians in Afghanistan, and around the world. We pray for peace in the Mideast. We pray for God's help and protection for persecuted Christians throughout the world. We pray for victims of natural disasters throughout the world. We pray for victims of violence (and their loved ones) around the world. We pray for our nation and world as we continue in care in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We pray for our church leaders and their loved ones, and our sister churches and their outreach: Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President; Rev. Dr. Tony Steinbronn, our District President; our newly elected District President, Rev. Stephen Gewecke, and the African Immigrant congregations and missions. We pray for Rev. Dan Fenco and the Camino De Fe mission, Rev. Matt and Nyssa Lytikainen and Mile Square Church in Hoboken, Rev. Matthew Hass (pastor of Village Lutheran Church in Lanoka Harbor, NJ), and Naomi Vogt (serving as a teacher in Shanghai). We pray for Rev. Bob and Kristi Roegner, missionaries in Israel. We pray for the Comfort Dog Ministry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Old Bridge. We pray for Lutheran Hour Ministries. We pray for St. Paul's families. We pray for St. Paul's youth and their parents. We pray for St. Paul's Sunday School. We pray for St. Paul's Bible Studies. We pray for those suffering from addiction.

We pray for those serving in the military: Capt. John Beddoe, Capt. Mark Buckman, Maj. Jake Butz, Cmdr. Jeff Dermody, Brian Grotz, Rolly Jarmin, Capt. Timothy Kuppler, Cmdr. Jeffrey Morin, T. Sgt. Ruth Presto, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Matthew Rojas, Laura Scott, Capt. Rance Thompson, 1st Lt. John Trainor, Lt. David West and Shane Wojnar, serving with the Armed Forces (and all who serve in the Armed Forces).

We pray for our college and graduate students: Arianna Cavalli, Valerie Costeniuc, Sam del Corral, Lauren Graesser, Megan Hamlett, Alison Keil, Casey and Courtney Luikert, Giulia Nicolai, Brianna Ross, Emily Sposa, and James Steindl.

We pray for help, healing and God's loving care in the lives of our loved ones: Ron Cavalli, Bette Eifert, Jenna Forbes, Janet Holsten, Christopher Huss, June Kuhn, Lois Lake, Doris Lange, Pastor Ed Lazarchak, Fran Lelkendey, Ruth McReynolds, George Ross, Gloria Rubner, Richard Ruhl, Irma Schmuck, Cathy Verdino and Anna Zulli

# NEWS AND NOTICES

**ST. PAUL'S MISSION OF THE MONTH** is The New Jersey District.

**THE 2021 FLOWER CHART** is in the Narthex. You can sign up there or complete the form and mail it back to St. Paul's or email Lisa Bujas, Altar Guild, ([LBujas@aol.com](mailto:LBujas@aol.com)) to order online. Be sure to specify date and dedication.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, August 29	10:00 AM – Worship Service
	10:15 AM – Online Devotions
Tuesday, August 31	8:00 PM – Al Anon