

**SUMMER SERMON SERIES:** the marks of  
**DISCIPLESHIP**

**SEPTEMBER 24**

**SELF-CONTROL**



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# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 24, 2023

PRELUDE

*Praeludium*

Georg Böhm

INTROIT

*We Need Self Control*

Anonymous

*We love Christ Jesus with heart, mind, and soul;  
But since we are sinful, we need self control.  
Fleshly desires bring trouble and strife;  
Living by spirit brings peace and life..*

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our faith may be small, but God's power and love are great.

**Our sins may loom large, but God's promise of forgiveness is sure.**

Gathered in love and strengthened by grace, let us follow in the Way of Christ.

**Help us, Lord, to walk with character, commitment, and steadfast hope!**

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

**fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith!**

\*THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

\*OPENING HYMN 39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(in unison)*

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

**Christ our Lord, you call your disciples to follow you,**

**but we have wandered from the paths of righteousness.**

**We confess that the seed of faith within us is small. Hope is often absent, love is frequently inconvenient, and we tire easily in the challenge of following You.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, and rekindle a spirit of love and service within us. Speak to us again, and let your Spirit abide in us, so that we might follow your Way and live as your true disciples**

*(time for silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI

*Hymn 581*

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;***

***As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jack Bowerman

**Christ the Good Shepherd, as we prepare to open, read, and proclaim your Word, help us to hear your voice and answer your call. Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Bynum

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Timothy 1:6-14

SERMON

"Self Control"

ANTHEM

*Pass It On*

Kurt Kaiser

*It only takes a spark to get a fire going, And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
That's how it is with God's Love, Once you've experienced it,  
You spread the love to everyone. You want to pass it on.*

*What a wondrous time is spring, When all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;  
That's how it is with God's love, Once you've experienced it.  
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, You want to pass it on.*

*I wish for you my friend This happiness that I've found;  
You can depend on God. It matters not where you're bound,  
I'll shout it from the mountain top; I want the world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me. I want to pass it on.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Claunch

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory forever. Amen.**

THE GREAT AMEN

*(congregation singing)*

***Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!***

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

*This Little Light of Mine*

Howard Helvey

Shawn Jeffery, soloist

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine;  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

\*DOXOLOGY

*Hymn 607*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 279

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Bynum

*NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,  
but there is no expectation that you remain seated at this time*

*\*please stand if you are able*

### Mentions and Announcements

Your voice and presence would be a gift to our worship! If you would be willing to be a liturgist, please scan the QR code to the right or email the office at [broodal@lacny.org](mailto:broodal@lacny.org).



If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, please either scan the QR code to the right or contact the office at [broodal@lacny.org](mailto:broodal@lacny.org) to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!



- **Nursery Care:** Available on the ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers age 2 and below.
- **Sunday School is back!** After the Children's Message, kids ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to Sunday School. Ages 3 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade will meet in the Lindsley Room across from the sanctuary, and 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade will meet downstairs in Carhart. Parents may pick up their kids from their classroom following the worship service.
- **Youth Group** will meet at Hope Community Services at 4:30 pm this Wednesday to serve in the soup kitchen. If you plan to attend, please email Rev. Claunch at [agclaunch@lacny.org](mailto:agclaunch@lacny.org).

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am Called Meeting of the Session - New Members (Carhart Room)  
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)  
11:15 am Coffee Hour

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 pm Session Meeting (Library)

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:45 pm Al-Anon (Library)  
7:15 pm AA (Carhart Room/Chapel)  
7:30 pm Westchester Chorale (Russell Hall)

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley Room)  
4:30 pm TGIF & SHIFT (Hope Community Services)  
7:00 pm Larchmont Symphonia (Chapel)  
7:45 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Lindsley)  
4:00 pm Westchester Children's Chorus (Russell Hall)  
7:00 pm Westchester Women's Choir  
7:15 pm AA (Carhart/Chapel)

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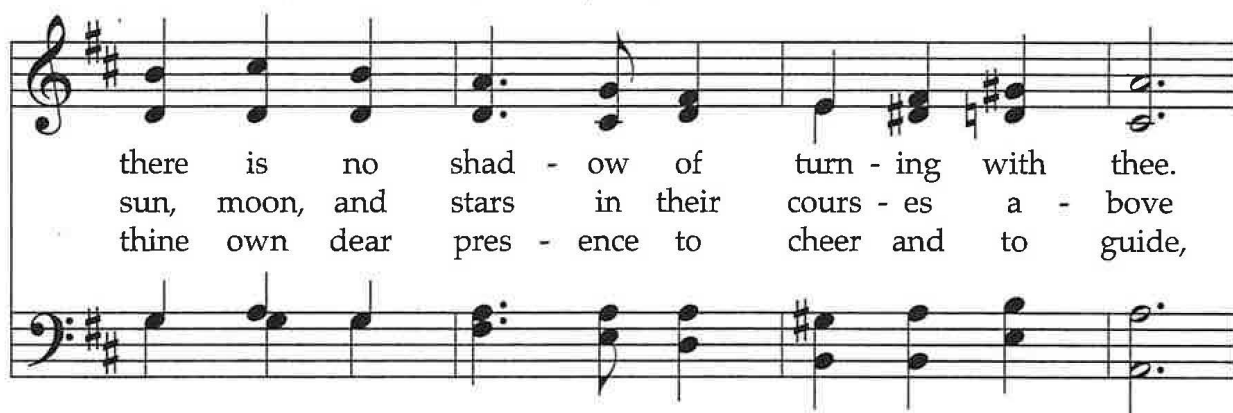
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# 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



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!

# 39 CONTINUED

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!  
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주



Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.  
날 마 다 자 비 를 베풀 시 며



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.  
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니



Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!  
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주



# Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove 279



1 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heaven - ly Dove,  
 2 In vain we tune our for - mal songs;  
 3 Dear Lord, and shall we ev - er live  
 4 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heaven - ly Dove,



with all thy quick - ening powers; kin - dle a flame of  
 in vain we strive to rise; ho - san - nas lan - guish  
 at this poor dy - ing rate? Our love so faint, so  
 with all thy quick - ening powers; come, shed a - broad a



sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.  
 on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.  
 cold to thee, and thine to us so great!  
 Sav - ior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.