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We worship with our lives and with our hearts, with our voices and with our actions. Let us worship God!

Response
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Ty Woodward
Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.
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United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) starts tonight
Youth Group begins meeting tonight for in-person UMYF. Youth Group is for teens in 6th through 12th grades. As we move to gathering in person, we will follow precautions set in place and will also keep watch of the decisions of the Santa Monica-Malibu School District. Each week youth and youth counselors will meet outdoors on the church lawn from 6 - 8 p.m. Our time will include dinner, games and a weekly program. Contact Tricia (t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org) for details.

Sunday Social Hour - Both In Person and Online!
Come say “Hi” and spend some time in community after worship today! We offer two ways you can participate - in person and online - or you can do both! Following worship, come outside to the courtyard to visit and say Hello to one another. Then at 11 a.m., we will continue to offer Zoom Coffee Hour to all who would like to participate.
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