

We United Methodists are a singing people, and we especially sing our faith stories. As we come to the end of a very difficult season with so much loss, I am reminded of hymnody that can carry us through the 2020 pandemic crisis and into the year ahead. Andre Crouch wrote the lyrics to a wonderful gospel hymn, "Through It All," and the chorus contains words that we can claim in our loneliest, stormiest, most disturbing times. As people of faith we can sing, "Through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus; I've learned to trust in God, and depend upon His Word." For 2021, I invite us, the Greater Detroit District, to boldly sing the words of another hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness", a hymn of God's providence. New every morning we are provided with all we need. It is with that grace and mercy, our churches can proclaim that all are loved by and matter to God, and that no matter where we are, God is!

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