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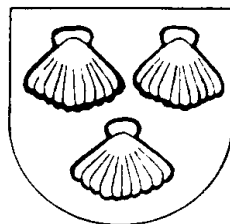


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“Faith and Healing”

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WE GATHER

Welcome and Preparation

Rev. Patricia Abell

Prelude

“It Is Well With My Soul” (arr. by Harold De Couo) *offered by Clarice Snyder*

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Call to Worship

Debra Bostron

Come! Let us worship & pray

O God, hear our prayers and supplications.

Out of the depths, O Lord, we cry to you.

For you alone our souls wait with longing.

Wait for the Lord, more than those who wait for the morning.

We place our hope in you, O God, and in the power of your steadfast love.

Come! Let us worship & pray.

Threshold

“Bring Forth the Kingdom”

TFWS 2190

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, Bring forth the City of God!

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Opening Prayer

Debra Bostron

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you show us the breadth of
your power and the depth of your love.**

You listen to our cries of pain and hear our laments.

You see the fear in our eyes and know the secrets of our hearts.

You do not turn from our distress, but stretch out your hand to heal, to comfort, and to save.

All thanks and praise be to you, O God; your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn

“Hear My Prayer, O God” (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

W & S 3131

Verse 1

Hear my prayer O God
And listen to my plea
Faithful righteous One
Give ear and answer me
Judge me not I pray
No merit dare I claim
Knowing my own faults
I trust in Your just Name

Verse 3

Answer soon O God
My spirit faints in me
Do not hide Your face
Or I will cease to be
When the morning dawns
Make known Your love anew
Show me how to walk
For I will trust in You

Verse 4

Keep me safe O God
And help me learn Your will
Let Your Spirit lead
Through level pathways still
For Your great Name's sake
My griefs and fears dispel
Free me from my foes
That I may serve You well

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Prayer of Confession

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Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear.

We are not convinced that power comes through weakness.

We cannot conceive how you could heal us.

Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen... (Silence).

Assurance and Peace

Debra Bostron

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you...**

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Children’s Message

Edie Candee

Scripture

Psalm 130 (CEB)

Debra Bostron

I cry out to you from the depths, LORD—
² my Lord, listen to my voice!
Let your ears pay close attention to my request for mercy!
³ If you kept track of sins, LORD—
my Lord, who would stand a chance?
⁴ But forgiveness is with you—
that’s why you are honored.

⁵ I hope, LORD.
My whole being^[a] hopes,
and I wait for God's promise.
⁶ My whole being waits for my Lord—
more than the night watch waits for morning;
yes, more than the night watch waits for morning!

⁷ Israel, wait for the LORD!
Because faithful love is with the LORD;
because great redemption is with our God!
⁸ He is the one who will redeem Israel
from all its sin.

Mark 5:21-43 (CEB)

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 [Jesus] saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹ [Jesus] 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, [Jesus] went to the room where the child was. ⁴¹ Taking her hand, he said to her, "*Talitha koum*," which means, "Young woman, get up." ⁴² Suddenly the young woman got up and began to walk around. She was 12 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.

Anthem

“Give Me Faith”

Stephanie Clark, soloist

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Message

“Faith and Healing”

Rev. Patricia Abell

Affirmation of Faith

Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15: 1-6 and Colossians 1: 15-20

UMH 888

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

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The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Invitation and Prayer

Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 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 alleluia

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Closing Hymn

“He Touched Me”

UMH 367

Verse 1

Shackled by a heavy burden
'Neath a load of guilt and shame
Then the hand of Jesus touched me
And now I am no longer the same

Chorus

He touched me, O He touched me
And oh the joy that floods my soul
Something happened and now I know
He touched me and made me whole

Verse 2

Since I met this blessed Savior
Since He cleansed and made me whole
I will never cease to praise Him
I'll shout it while eternity rolls

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Benediction

Go forth in the hope and promise of God.

We go to share God's love and grace.

Go forth in the wholeness of life with Christ.

We go to share the good news of Christ's healing.

Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We go to share the Spirit of peace with the world..

And all God's people said, “**Amen!**”

Postlude

“Blessed Assurance” (arr. by Harold DeCou)

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Questions for Reflection

When the woman who suffered a chronic and isolating ailment touched Jesus, he stated that the power had gone out from him. What aspects of your life and ministry empty you of power?

How do you discern healthy limits and habits for the care of yourself and others?

Which spiritual practices do you find most revitalizing when your energy reserves are depleted?

In such times, how does your faith make you whole?

Household Prayer: Morning

Good morning, God.

Before this day takes hold of me and I am spread too thin by care,

I come to you to sit quietly, for you are good to those who wait for you, to the soul that seeks your peace.

Fill me with your life-giving presence; may all that I do this day be done with calm attention, for you are my strength and peace. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Thank you, Lord, for helping me to become a more generous and attentive person this day.

As I let go of all the things done and left undone this day, make me mindful that it is your strength and steadfast loving presence that keeps my faith whole and fills me with a quiet confidence. Amen.

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