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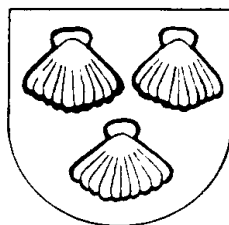
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April 28, 2024
9:30 am
“Healed”

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🔑 **Gathering At the Gate** 🔑

Prelude "Variations on 'Southwell'" Alfred V. Fedak **Offered by Clarice Snyder**

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Welcome **Eddie Candee**

Introit "I Heard the Voice of Jesus" **Handbell and Chancel Choir**

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The Collective Story of Resurrection **Eddie Candee**

A Dramatic Reading – based on John 21:1-8

Leader: The other disciples, seeing that they were not far from land,
used the boat to drag the bulging nets ashore.

All: When faced with permanent obstacles, rather than repeat what once worked, we can shift our perspective to other ways of well-being.

Leader: This is a Word of Hope for the people who long for it.

All: Thanks be to the Living Word.

***Opening Hymn** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" **UMH 121**

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea
There's a kindness in His justice
Which is more than liberty

2. There is welcome for the sinner
And more graces for the good
There is mercy with the Savior
There is healing in his blood

3. For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of our mind
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind

4. If our love were but more simple
We should rest upon God's word
And our lives would be illumined
By the presence of our Lord

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The Key to Peace **Eddie Candee**

ONE: In the name of Jesus Christ, you can know healing.
ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, you can know healing.

🔑 Proclaiming Release 🔑

"Halle, Halle"
Halle, halle, halle-luya!
Halle, halle, halle-luya!
Halle, halle, halle-luya!
Halle-luya, halle-luya!

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Children's Time

New Life Happens

Tainya Clarke

Scripture

Genesis 32: 24-32

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Scripture

Mark 5: 24-34

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Anthem

"We Will Keep Our Faith Alive!"

Handbell and Chancel Choir

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Message

"Healed"

Rev. Patricia Abell

🔑 Responding to Release 🔑

Prayer for God's People, Church, & World

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Response: God, who makes us one, **hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Offertory

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Susan Day, flute

Handbell Choir

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Offering

***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

Offering Prayer

🔑 Unlocking Release 🔑

*Closing Hymn

“We Cannot Measure How You Heal”

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1. We cannot measure how You heal
Or answer every sufferer's prayer
Yet we believe Your grace responds
Where faith and doubt unite to care
Your hands though bloodied on the cross
Survive to hold and heal and warn
To carry all through death to life
And cradle children yet unborn

2. The pain that will not go away
The guilt that clings from things long past
The fear of what the future holds
Are present as if meant to last
But present too is love which tends
The hurt we never hope to find
The private agonies inside
And memories that haunt the mind

3. So some have come who need Your help
And some have come to make amends
As hands which shaped and saved the world
Are present in the touch of friends
Lord let Your Spirit meet us here
To mend the body mind and soul
To disentangle peace from pain
And make Your broken people whole

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Benediction

Rev. Patricia Abell

“I Love to Tell the Story”
**The Savior of our stories has brought his peace to you;
now go and tell the story, for others need it too.
To ev'ry one who's hurting ring out the gospel call;
proclaim that Christ is risen and grants his peace to all.**

**I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

Postlude

"The Kingsfold Trumpet" Alfred V. Fedak

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Questions for Reflection

What is your deepest desire? Jesus says that “whatever you wish . . . it will be done for you” (John 15:7). Spend time in the next days asking yourself at evermore profound levels what you most devoutly wish for in this life and the next. Then ask for it.

Household Prayer: Morning

God of all beginnings, you bring a new day,
and you promise to journey with me through the hours.
I thank you for the breath and strength I have,
and I beg your help that I may use my powers wisely
and with compassion toward everyone I meet.
Let my questions today be a form of pruning
to bring forth in me new understandings,
healing, and good fruit; in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Sweet Jesus, in this night of rest,
heal my broken places and restore my faith.
You are my vine; only in you am I strong enough
to face the darkness of this world.
I thank you for the safety of my home
and pray for those who have no bed tonight.
Make me grateful,
in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, Mother of us all. Amen.

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