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"Fill My Wounds With Healing"
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## Gathering

**Prelude** 

"Children of the Heavenly Father and Baptized and Set Free" arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

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Welcome Rev. Patricia Abell

A Call to Plenty

"Fill My Cup, Lord" (sing 2 times)

**UMH 641** 

Fill my cup Lord I lift it up Lord
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul
Bread of heaven feed me till I want no more
Fill my cup fill it up and make me whole

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Call to Worship

Nancy Janson

ONE: In this world of striving, **ALL: we feel the yearn to earn.** 

The world measures our worth in those earnings.

But Jesus had different ideas.

When they demanded special treatment,

he offered healing and wholeness for all - not just for some.

When we feel our own resources are lacking,

we can view our lives and practices again from the economy of Jesus.

Opening Prayer Nancy Janson

God of Restoration,

we come to you today, bringing a laundry list of things that we wish we could change about the world, ourselves, and each other. In the midst of our longing, remind us that your goodness is not earned by our being good, and that we are called to share your mercy with everyone inside and outside of this faithful community. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn "The Summons" TFWS 2130

1. Will you come and follow Me
If I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same
Will you let My love be shown
Will you let My name be known
Will you let My life be grown
In you and you in Me

2. Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name Will you care for cruel and kind And never be the same Will you risk the hostile state Should your life attract or scare Will you let Me answer prayer In you and you in Me

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3. Will you let the blinded see If I but call your name Will you set the prisoners free And never be the same Will you kiss the leper clean And do such as this unseen And admit to what I mean In you and you in Me

4. Will you love the you you hide
If I but call your name
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around
Through My sight and touch and sound
In you and you in Me

5. Lord Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me

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# Passing of the Peace

Nancy Janson

One: So may jar-fulls of peace be with you today. People: And also with you.

# **Proclaiming**

Children's Moment Donna Benson

Scripture Luke 4: 21-30 (NRSVue) Nancy Janson

Word in Music "There are Some Things I May Not Know (Yes, God Is Real)" TFWS 2147

Refrain

 There are some things I may not know There are some places I can't go But I am sure of this one thing That God is real For I can feel God deep within

2. Some folks may doubt some folks may scorn All can desert and leave me alone But as for me I'll take God's part For God is real And I can feel God in my heart

Refrain

Yes God is real real in my soul
Yes God is real
For God has washed and made me whole
God's love for me is like pure gold

God's love for me is like pure gold You God is roal for Loan fool God in my s

Yes God is real for I can feel God in my soul

3. I cannot tell just how you felt When Jesus took your sins away But since that day yes since that hour God has been real For I can feel God's holy power *Refrain* 

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# Response

# **Prayers of People/Prayer Song**

Nancy Janson

**Prayer Song** 

"Freely, Freely" (Chorus)

**UMH 389** 

Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.

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**Prayer Song** 

"Freely, Freely" (Chorus)

**UMH 389** 

### Meditation

"Wounded World That Cries for Healing"

**TFWS 2177** 

- 1. Wounded world that cries for healing Here we hold each other's pain Wounded systems bruised and bleeding Bear the load the scars of strain Dollars ration out compassion Hard decisions rule the day Jesus of the healing Spirit Free us to another way
- 2. Through our nation's spent frustration
  Through the corridors of stress
  May there move a kindlier wisdom
  All may feel and all may bless
  Tax and tithe are for a purpose
  Shared to shield the poor and weak
  Past the symptoms of our sickness
  Let the voice of justice speak
- 3. Honor those whose loving spirit
  Nurses hope restores and heals
  Towel and basin used in service
  Like the Christ who comes and kneels
  In the tending in the mending
  May we see the right and fair
  In our common quest for wholeness
  Heal each other by our care

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\*Doxology "Gloria Patri"

**UMH 71** 

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.

#### My.Hymnary #12 - Gloria Patri WORDS: Gloria Patri; 2nd century MUSIC (GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX), Irregular meter): Henry W. Greatorex

**Offering Prayer** 

**Holy Communion** 

**Going Forth** 

\*Closing Hymn

"He Is Lord"

**UMH 177** 

He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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Benediction Rev. Patricia Abell

**Postlude** 

"The Summons (Will You Come and Follow Me)" arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

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Questions for Reflection
In Jesus' first sermon, he referred to two scriptural stories to illustrate God's love.
Why did that so enrage the congregation that they wanted to kill him?

Do some of Jesus' teachings still enrage us today?

Household Prayer: Morning God, you have given me the gift of another day; may I live it in gratitude.

Help me to be loving to others, to Earth, and to myself; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Holy One, this day is drawing to an end.

Be with me as I pause and ponder all the love I saw and received today.

Help me to see you in each moment of love.

Where I fell short of being patient and kind, help me to feel your patience and kindness toward me, and give me peace, as I give this day back to you. Amen.

### Resources:

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