

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Join us in singing:

Return to God with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy;
come seek the tender faithfulness of God. (Sing Twice)

Leader: God, who sent Christ,

Congregation: Who has mercy on the outcast, the unseen

Leader: You bring the outsiders near to you.

Congregation: Draw us near, now, to your love.

Leader: We want to be like the one who came back:

Congregation: The one who receives healing with a grateful heart.

Leader: We thank you, Oh God,

Congregation: You heal us and make us whole.

Leader: May our hearts be open to receive your mercy and healing today.

Congregation: We open our hearts as we worship this morning.

Opening Song

“Whosoever You Do”

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First Reading

A selection from “Lent In Plain Sight”

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Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19

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Gathering Song

“There Is A Balm In Gilead”

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Sermon

“The Journey”

Rev. Rick Rhen-Sosbe

Song of Reflection

Prayers of the People

(Join us in signing when instructed)

“Look Around You, Can You See?
Times Are Troubled, People Grieve.
See The Violence, Feel The Hardness;
All My People, Weep With Me.”
Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie

“Walk Among Them, I'll Go With You.
Reach Out To Them With My Hands.
Suffer With Me, And Together We Will
Serve Them, Help Them Stand.”
Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison,

Lord's Prayer

Offering /Offertory

Doxology

Thank You God, Thank You God,
Thank You God, I Just Want To Thank You God.

Been So Good, Been So Good,
Been So Good, I Just Want To Thank You God.

Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving
The Holy One be with you
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Join us in singing when instructed:

There are millions in this world who are craving the pleasure
earthly things afford; but none can match the wondrous
treasure that I find in Jesus Christ my God.

Fill my Cup, God, I lift it up, God
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul
Bread of Heaven, feed my til I want no more.
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

COMMUNION SONG

Join us in singing

Fill my Cup, God, I lift it up, God
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul
Bread of Heaven, feed my til I want no more.
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

Closing Song

“I Thank You Jesus”

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Benediction

Lyrics

"Whatsoever You Do"

Whatsoever You Do To The Least Of My People, That You Do Unto Me.
When I Was Hungry, You Gave Me To Eat; When I Was Thirsty, You Gave Me To Drink.
Now Enter Into The Home Of Our God.

Whatsoever You Do To The Least Of My People, That You Do Unto Me.
When In A Prison, You Came To My Cell; When On A Sickbed, You Cared For My Needs.
Now Enter Into The Home Of Our God.

Whatsoever You Do To The Least Of My People, That You Do Unto Me.
When I Was Laughed At, You Stood By My Side; When I Was Happy, You Shared In My Joy.
Now Enter Into The Home Of Our God.

Whatsoever You Do To The Least Of My People, That You Do Unto Me.

"There Is A Balm In Gilead"

There Is A Balm In Gilead To Make The Wounded Whole,
There Is A Balm In Gilead To Heal The Sin-sick Soul.

Sometimes I Feel Discouraged And Think My Work's In Vain,
But Then The Holy Spirit Revives My Soul Again.

There Is A Balm In Gilead To Make The Wounded Whole,
There Is A Balm In Gilead To Heal The Sin-sick Soul.

If You Cannot Preach Like Peter, If You Cannot Pray Like Paul,
You Can Tell The Love Of Jesus, And Say, "You Died For All!"

There Is A Balm In Gilead To Make The Wounded Whole,
There Is A Balm In Gilead To Heal The Sin-sick Soul.

Don't Ever Feel Discouraged, For Jesus Is Your Friend;
And If You Lack For Knowledge You'll Ne'er Refuse To Lend.

There Is A Balm In Gilead To Make The Wounded Whole,
There Is A Balm In Gilead To Heal The Sin-sick Soul.

"I Thank You Jesus"

I Thank You Jesus, Thank You, Jesus, Thank You Jesus, My Savior God,
For You Brought Me, Yes, You Brought Me From A Mighty, A Mighty Long Way.
I Thank You Jesus, Thank You, Jesus, Thank You, Jesus, My Savior God,
For You Brought Me, Yes, You Brought Me From A Mighty, A Mighty Long Way.

You've Been My Father, Been My Mother, Been My Sister, My Brother, Too,
For You Brought Me, Yes, You Brought Me From A Mighty, A Mighty Long Way.
You've Been My Father, Been My Mother, Been My Sister, My Brother, Too,
For You Brought Me, Yes, You Brought Me From A Mighty, A Mighty Long Way.

First Reading A Selection from "Lent In Plain Sight"

Be unencumbered and ready to move. Do not be weighed down with baggage, literal or figurative, but be open to the hospitality of whoever offers you a meal, a room, a seat at their table, and a place in their home.

Shoes for mission must be sturdy, comfortable, and appropriate for all terrain. Sandals in Jesus' day and climate would have fit that bill. Sandals were easily removed. Dust shaken off. Feet readily washed. Repeat as necessary. Therefore, the wearer could enter and leave a town, a neighborhood, a home without delay, assistance or fanfare. If we too seek to serve, our shoes should reflect our willingness to go wherever Jesus sends us...

Second Reading Luke 17:11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten people who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, have mercy on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."