



# Summer Worship Service Service of Healing and Wholeness

July 6, 2025

## *The Service for the Lord's Day*

### WE GATHER

#### WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE "Nimrod", from *Enigma Variations*, Op. 36

Edward Elgar

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 46:1-3, 10a)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,**

**though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,**

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**"Be still, and know that I am God!"**

\*GATHERING HYMN

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

### WE CONFESS

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you have assured us of your presence in our lives. You have promised refuge and rest when our burdens are too heavy to carry alone. But, we hold tight to our worries. We hide our fears from you, others and ourselves. We refuse to voice our doubts. We are too timid to claim your promises. We do not ask, seek or knock. Encourage us to approach you with boldness. Remind us that it is you who knows us and it is you that we need.**

**Gather us in and hear our cries of fear and anguish. Restore our hope. Make us a people of faith. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O Lord Hear My Prayer (verse 1)

Taize

Please stand if you are able

O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer.  
When I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me.

## *WE LISTEN*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Lamentations 3:22-29  
Jeremiah 29:4-7, 11-14

Marie Rosenthal

### A TIME OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS

As you reflect on these last weeks with Jeremiah, and what might be causing you pain, grief, or something you need healing for, write it on the paper provided.

### LITANY OF HEALING

Together we lift our prayers to you, O God of love and healing.

God the Father, you breathe life into your whole Creation.

**Help us breathe deeply of your peace and presence.**

God the Son, you give us yourself to make our joy complete.

**Help us give our fear, pain, and grief to you.**

God the Holy Spirit, you move through our lives in unexpected ways.

**Help us move in concert with your life-giving motion.**

Holy Trinity, One God, accept our thanks and praise for all the blessings of this life, especially for those blessings that our present circumstances make difficult to see. **O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Shed the light of your healing love on all who are sick in body, mind, or spirit, that they may find new wholeness illumined by your grace. **O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Knit together in your love all whose relationships have frayed, that they may find reconciliation and new beginnings. **O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bless all who work to improve the health of others, that they may bring hope, care, wisdom, and skill to all they serve. **O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Hold in the palm of your hand all who are near death and all who care for them, that they may know the peace that passes all understanding. **O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant all who turn to you the courage to participate with you in restoring this broken world to wholeness, that everyone and everything may share in the hope of your kingdom. **O Lord, hear our prayer.**

I invite your prayers of thanksgiving or intercession either silently or aloud. (*Silence is kept.*)

For these and for all other petitions that are too deep for words, we pray to you:  
**O Lord, hear our prayer.**

You are the Lord whose promises never cease.

**You are the Lord whose presence never fails.**

Gracious God, you are close to us no matter how far we feel from you: draw us into the very heart of your grace and help us to live into the truth that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### \*HYMN

Healer of our Every Ill (from *Glory to God* – see insert)

#### OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory: I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies

Felix Mendelssohn

Madison Zahorsky, Soprano

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER WITH ANOINTING/PRAYER STATIONS

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

## COMMUNION/ANOINTING AND PRAYER STATIONS

Music during Communion: El Shaddai

arr. Kurt Kaiser

## SUNG PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Lord Hear My Prayer (verse 2)

Taize

The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise;

All my hope comes from God.

The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise;

God, the well-spring of life.

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## \*DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (from *Glory to God*)

GLORY TO GOD

SERVICE MUSIC

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### Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
F B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

## \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude March in C

Alexander Guilmant

*You're welcome to stay and enjoy the Postlude or to depart  
while the music is played. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!*

## 795 Healer of Our Every Ill

*Refrain* D Em7 G A D Bm Bm7 G A



Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,

F#m7 Bm Em7 F#7 G Em A D *Fine*



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

Bm F#m G F



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your peace and  
 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is still un -  
 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - ery sis - ter, ev - ery  
 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your way of

Em D/F# G Bm A G A *to Refrain*



glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
 fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
 broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
 heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

As soon becomes apparent, this sung prayer is not limited to personal physical healing. It deals with the larger and intangible gifts of peace and hope to vanquish fear and sorrow, and it is cast in the plural because it is concerned with the healing of a wounded community.