

May 2, 2021

10 am Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Are you suffering?

Some of us are tired and sick.

Are you sad?

Some of us often weep.

Are you wounded?

Some of us bear many scars.

Brothers and sisters, trust in Jesus Christ, the Great Redeemer..

**As children of a loving Creator,
we can share each other's sorrows.**

Let us pray for one another.

Let us praise the Holy One. Amen.

10 am Song GtG 796 We Come to You for Healing, Lord



We Come to You for Healing, Lord 796

1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
4 Through nights of pain and wake - ful - ness, through
5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
reached toward those in pain, we know you come a -
nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
mong us still with power to heal a - gain.
faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.



Prayer of Confession

**Dancing Light,
shed light on the corners of our souls
where ache linger
and anger builds like mold
where memories ferment
and self-pity licks its wounds.**

**Dancing Light,
brighten the shadows deep within
where lies are hidden
and criticism awaits its prey
where contempt lurks
and distrust rustles underfoot.**

**Dancing Light,
shine upon the windows of our hearts,
where love should live
and forgiveness be always ready
where hope is bright
and praise ever lifts our tongues.**

Assurance of Pardon

10 am Sharing of Peace



10 am Offering Song GtG 792 There Is a Balm in Gilead

Vs 1&3

Refrain

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

Fine

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged, and think my work's in vain, but
2 Don't ev - er feel dis-cour-aged, for Je-sus is your friend, and
3 If you can-not preach like Pe - ter, if you can-not pray like Paul, you can

to Refrain

then the Ho-ly Spir - it re-vives my soul a - gain. There is a
if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll not re-fuse to lend. There is a
tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all." There is a

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Worship Connection

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Acts 3:1-10

Sermon At the Beautiful Gate

Reflection prompts:

- When have your plans changed by someone looking for help?
- How has such an interaction challenged you to think or act differently?

Communion Prayer

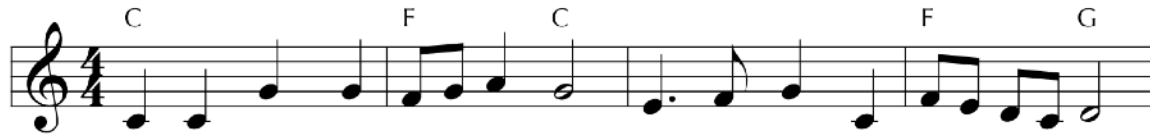
***Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom
and the power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

Communion Music Let Us Break Bread Together Dale Wood

Prayer



Song GtG 19 God of Great and God of Small



1 God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
2 God of land and sky and sea, God of life and des - ti - ny,
3 God of si - lence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,
4 God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,



God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things be - long,
God of nev - er - end - ing power, yet be - side me ev - ery hour,
God of day and dark - est night, God whose love turns wrong to right,
God of now and days be - fore, God who reigns for - ev - er - more,

Refrain



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise be to your name.

Benediction

10 am Interlude/Postlude Joyful, Joyful by Mark Edwards

10 am After Chat

Stay and join us for our after chat this morning with **Dr. Bob Rauner**. Dr. Rauner is a family physician with a masters degree in public health from Johns Hopkins University. He is the president of Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln as well as the Chief Medical Officer for OneHealth Nebraska. During the past 14 months he has been providing clear, science-based information and updates about COVID 19, the coronavirus, on a series of You Tube Videos.