

SERVICE OF HEALING

October 23, 2013

GATHERING

We gather in the name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

HYMN

Healer of Our Every Ill

WOV 738 (blue)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Let us pray. God of compassion, your Son Jesus Christ, the great physician, made the broken whole and healed the sick. Touch our wounds, relieve our hurts, and restore to us wholeness of life, through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

WORD

Isaiah 41:9b-10

The prophet Isaiah proclaims the word of the Lord: “You are my servant; I chose you and didn’t reject you”: Don’t fear, because I am with you; don’t be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will surely help you; I will hold you with my righteous strong hand.

Matthew 4:23-24

Jesus traveled throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues. He announced the good news of the kingdom and healed every disease and sickness among the people. News about him spread throughout Syria. People brought to him all those who had various kinds of diseases, those in pain, those possessed by demons, those with epilepsy, and those who were paralyzed, and he healed them.

SONG

A song will be lifted up by the song leader...

HEALING

Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray. Loving God, our source and our final home, we give you thanks for the gifts of life on earth, for our human bodies and all you have created. In your great mercy,
hear us, O God.

Merciful God, by the wounds of your Son we are healed. Bring your saving health to all people. In your great mercy,
hear us, O God.

Holy God, your Spirit came upon us in the waters of baptism and brought us into the communion of saints. Renew in us the grace of baptism, by which we share in Christ's death and resurrection. In your great mercy,
hear us, O God.

Mighty God, your Son Jesus brought healing and wholeness to all. Bring your healing presence now to all who are sick or in pain. Grant hope to all who are discouraged or in despair. In your great mercy,
hear us, O God.

Compassionate God, the strength of those who suffer, bring hope and peace to all who are in mental, physical, or spiritual distress. In your great mercy,
hear us, O God.

Almighty God, source of human knowledge, give skill, wisdom, and compassion to all who provide medical care. In your great mercy,
hear us, O God.

Loving God, our creator and redeemer, give gentleness and courage to family members, friends, and caregivers of those who suffer. In your great mercy,
hear us, O God.

God of great and abundant mercy, with your presence sustain all for whom we pray. Drive away their suffering, give them firm hope, and strengthen their trust in you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Sisters and brothers, I invite you to come and share a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

_____, in the name of Jesus Christ, be strengthened and filled with God's grace. My you know the healing power of the Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray. Living God, through the laying on of hands and anointing with oil, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

Almighty God, who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow and obey, be now and evermore your sure defense, and help you to know that the name given to us for health and salvation is the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ: our Good Samaritan, who tends the wounds of body and spirit with the oil of consolation and wine of hope; the Sun of righteousness, who raises us to life on his healing wings. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

In the night upon which our Lord Jesus . . . Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

SONGS

Songs will be lifted up by the song leader...

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Merciful God, constant source of all healing, we give you thanks for all your gifts of strength and life, and above all we thank you for the gift of your Son, through whom we have health and salvation. As we wait for that day when there will be no more pain, help us by your Holy Spirit to be assured of your power in our lives and to trust in your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

The God of all consolation bless you in every way, grant you hope all the days of your life, restore you to health and grant you salvation, fill your heart with peace, and lead you to eternal life. Almighty God bless you, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Peace, Be Still

$\text{♩} = 92$

The musical score for 'Peace, Be Still' is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 92. The score consists of two systems. The first system has four measures with lyrics 'Peace, be still. Peace, be still. The'. The second system has four measures with lyrics 'storm rag - es. Peace, be still.'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords or moving lines in the right hand. Chord symbols are provided below the staff: D, E/G#, G, Bm, A, G, Bm, G⁹, G, A, D.

Peace, be still. Peace, be still. The

storm rag - es. Peace, be still.

D E/G# G Bm A G Bm G⁹ G A D

Text and music: Stephen Iverson

Kyrie eleison

$\text{♩} = 72 - 76$

The musical score for 'Kyrie eleison' is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats (Bb, Eb, and Ab). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 72-76. The score consists of two systems. The first system has four measures with lyrics 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.'. The second system has four measures with lyrics 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

Text: Traditional
Music: Marty Haugen, from *Gift of God*

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Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled

$\text{♩} = 90$

Let not your hearts be trou-bled. Be not a -

fraid. Heav - en and earth have been gath - ered.

Be not a - afraid. afraid.

To repeat *Last time*

Text and music: Rolf Vegdahl, based on John 14:27

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O God, We Call

♩ = 90

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 90. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score consists of two systems. The first system contains the first two lines of the song, and the second system contains the next two lines. The lyrics are: "O God, we call, O God, we call, from deep in-side we yearn, from deep in-side we yearn, from deep in-side we yearn for you." The music features a simple melody for the voice and a supporting piano accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

O God, we call, O God, we call, from deep in-side we yearn, from

deep in-side we yearn, from deep in-side we yearn for you.

Text and music: Linnea Good

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