



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 103:1-5

Come praise the God of all creation!
Let all that is within us, and all that is us—
body, emotions, mind, and will—
praise God’s name!

**Despite our failures, God forgives and releases us.
In the midst of our dis-eases, God heals.
When we are famished and weak,
God fills us with good and beautiful things,
satisfying our needs, and restoring our strength.**

So, come!
Come, praise the eternal God!
Sing songs from a grateful heart,
and remember all that God has done for us.

HYMN #619 *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

PRAYER OF PRAISE—from Psalm 36:5-9

*Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains;
your wisdom like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge
in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your
delights.
For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.*

RESPONSE #50 *Feed Us, Lord*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

Gracious God, we know that without you
we cannot be made whole and well.
You are the great physician, Jesus,
yet we often hold ourselves back,
in fear or in disbelief that you can
or will bring about the healing we need.
Give us courage to trust you, to come to you,
and receive from you the wholeness we truly need.

(silent prayer and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*“Jesus said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has
made you well; go in peace, and be healed’”* (Mark
5:34).

Friends, be at peace knowing that Jesus makes you
well.
Walk in love, and in the freedom that
God’s grace and forgiveness bring.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #515 *I Come with Joy*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Zephaniah 3:14-19
Mark 5:21-34

MESSAGE Women of the Bible:
Her Courage to Seek Healing

HYMN #794 *O Savior in This Quiet Place*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your 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 yours is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory
now and forever. Amen.

HYMN #546 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE