



An Inclusive Christian Community
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Called on the Spot

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude

There is a Balm in Gilead

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Calvin Taylor

Welcome

Rev. Mary Elyn Bahlert

Opening Prayer (responsive)

Jeannette Hanowsky

Leader: Jesus calls ordinary people into extraordinary grace.

People: We rise from what holds us and follow.

Leader: Jesus meets us in suffering and brings healing.

People: We bring our whole selves to his compassion.

Leader: Jesus speaks life where hope feels lost.

All: We worship the One who makes all things new. Amen

Opening Song

(Please stand if able)

When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee

UMH 263 vs 1,3,6,7

1. When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee,
Heal us, heal us today!
the deaf came to hear and the blind came to see.
Heal us, Lord Jesus!

3. The death of his daughter caused Jairus to weep.
Heal us, heal us today!
The Lord took her hand, and he raised her from sleep.
Heal us, Lord Jesus!

6. The twelve were commissioned and sent out in twos
Heal us, heal us today!
to make the sick whole and to spread the good news.
Heal us, Lord Jesus!

7. There's still so much sickness and suffering today.
Heal us, heal us today!
We gather together for healing and pray:
Heal us, Lord Jesus!

Children's Moment

LMUMC Children's Choir

While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live."
Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed."

Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed at that moment.

When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. News of this spread through all that region.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen

Sermon*Called on the Spot*

Rev. Mary Elyn Bahlert

Holy Communion

(adapted from Carol Prickett, John van de Laar, Al)

Rev. Mary Elyn Bahlert
Rev. Ken Schoon, Deacon**Invitation**

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Pastor: As the synagogue leader approached with a desperate plea,
and as the woman with a twelve-year hemorrhage reached out in faith,
we come to this table.

In this meal, we do not merely touch his garment,
we touch the Lord Himself.

Come, all who are weary and need healing,
for faith finds its reward here.

Confession & Pardon

Pastor: Let us open our eyes to God's searching gaze.
We acknowledge that we are not all that we would like to be.
We carry wounds and regrets,
some of which are of our own design,
and some of which we have received from others.
We acknowledge our failings,
our bitternesses and our hatreds.
We ask you to heal us.

Silence Is Kept For Prayers Of Confession

Pastor: Dear ones of God, this is the good news:
God comes to us to bring the healing of hope
and the joy of justice into our hearts.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen

Passing the Peace of Christ

Let us offer one another signs of peace and love.

The Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Ken Schoon, Deacon

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
You set the stage of our world,
placed stars and tides and microbes into motion,
set each blade of grass and each hair of our head into place.
Without fail, you are God.

The story has been told,
by generations of faithful:
how your people turned from you,
how they were lost in the world,
how they were enslaved in Egypt,
how you freed them,
how they wandered in the wilderness,
how you gave them a home,
how they wanted a king,
how you gave them prophets,
how they were exiled,
how you brought them home again.
Through trial and tumult,
crisis and chaos,
they told the story always.
Without fail, you are God.

In time you sent Jesus to walk among us,
who was your very presence with us,
teaching and healing and forgiving sins,
who showed us what true faithfulness is.

And while his light was extinguished
for three dark days,
he rose again, to show that everlasting to everlasting,
without fail, you are God.

Spirit, move in us,
that our faith might burn brightly
for all the world to see.
We pray that we might be beacons of your glory,
healed and transformed,
so our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us,
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break together, and the cup we share together,
may remind us of that in ordinary things your love is found
in ordinary lives your grace is known
and in ordinary days we can find your presence.
Keep us breaking bread together
without ceasing
in joy and in faith
until you return to this world you love
this earth you made,
and this people you cherish.

Until that day, we lift our prayer to you,
using the words recited by all generations, saying:

The Lord's Prayer Ecumenical Version (UMH 894)

**Please feel free to use the name of your choice for God that speaks to your soul.*

Our *Creator 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.

As part of His work of healing,
Jesus left us this sacrament,
to remind us of His love,
to invite us into His grace,
and to extend to us His renewal.

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And so, we remember:
at His last meal with His friends before He died,
Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, then shared it saying,
"This is my body broken; eat it and remember Me."

After they had eaten, He took wine, blessed it and shared it saying,
"This is my blood shed; drink it and remember Me."

And so we eat and drink with thanks,
and we remember the sacrifice of Jesus
which makes us transformed and healed and whole.

Sharing In The Bread And Cup/Invitation To Prayer Stations

Unison Prayer

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**All: Almighty God, you have given us the bread of life and the cup of salvation.
As this meal has touched our lips,
may your grace touch our deepest, longest-lasting wounds.
May we leave this table with the faith of the woman you healed,
and the hope of the father whose daughter you raised.
Strengthen us to walk in your resurrection power.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

Living as the Church

Offering & Thanksgiving (organ)

Sweet, Sweet Spirit ***UMH 334 (2x)***

**There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

**Sweet Holy Spirit Sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us,
filling us with your love;
and for these blessings
we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.**

Closing Song (organ)

(Please stand if able)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

UMH 206

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.
In him, there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.
In Him, there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.
In Him, there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Closing Prayer (responsive)

Jeannette Hanowsky

Leader: Open your eyes.

People: We will go into each day planning for surprises.

Leader: Pay attention.

**People: We will watch for those brief encounters
that can change a life, turn a bad day into a good one,
and can remind us that God is at work in ways that will surprise us.**

**All: This is the life of faith, of discipleship,
and it is a life of one surprising adventure after another. Amen**

Bruce Goettsche (adapt)

Postlude

The Power of Your Love

Geoff Bullock
arr. Jane Holstein