

Special Video Presentation: "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

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Luke 16: 1-13

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ .

All: Glory to you O Christ.

Time of reflection: "Healed and Going Forward: Never the same."

WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Hymn: "There Is A Wideness in God's Mercy" VU#271

Offering: Piano Solo: Guest musician: Melissa Pajunen

Offertory:

Grateful for the life you give us,
thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you. MV#182 x2

Offertory Blessing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Sharing a Blessing

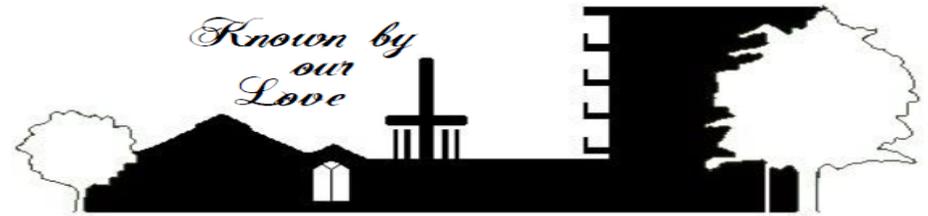
SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" VU#560

Benediction

Choral Benediction:

Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.



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welcoming faith community, nurturing
spiritual life and sharing God's love
and grace as experienced in Jesus Christ.*

September 22, 2019 10:30am

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Please note that Rev. Roni is off Monday & Tuesday

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

We hope that your faith has been enriched
through the worship today and that you may come again!

Please introduce yourself to our minister,
Rev. Roni Beharry, & sign the Guest Book before you leave.

**Please join us after our service for the
CL&W Chili Luncheon in the Bert Passmore Hall.**

A special thank you to all participants in today's service.

Ushers: Jim & Nancy Dixon & Hailey McLeod

Reader: Hailey McLeod

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WE GATHER
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
“HEALED AND GOING FORWARD”

Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Territorial Acknowledgement:

“We gather today on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek people and, specifically, the Nipissing First Nation, the land they share with us as a result of the Robinson-Huron Treaty. May we live in peace and friendship as a treaty people.”

Greeting:

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

WE ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

Call to Worship:

Cry out to the Lord, for God hears our pleas.

May our heads be springs of water

and our eyes fountains of tears,

for God answers the cries of the suffering.

Put your faith in God, our great physician.

We will reach out for the balm of Gilead,

for God soothes the sorrows of the faithful.

Call upon the Lord,

for God hears our pleas.

We will enter God’s gates

with hope and gladness.

Come, worship the one who hears our pleas.

Opening Prayer:

Ever-faithful God,

speed your compassion to our side,

for we are humble in our need.

We come to you in this time of worship,
for our spirits are poured out like water,
and there is no one to heal our pain.

Help us, O God of our salvation,
come touch and bless our hearts. Amen.

Opening Hymn: “Come Touch Our Hearts” MV#12

Prayer of Confession:

God we are willing and from time to time, we are vulnerable...

**forgive us when we, complicitly, serve two masters-
when we seek the shelter and safety of your love,
while placing our trust in human treasures,
possessions, status and power.**

**Heal our brokenness and our self-centered ways,
for you alone are our true physician,
and you alone can make us well.**

In Jesus’s name we pray, Amen.

Words of Assurance:

God meets us in our need and heals our many failings.

Rejoice and be Glad.

Jesus loves us!

Choral Assurance of Forgiveness:

How deep the peace, the confidence,

of those whose wrongs are forgiven.

How deep the peace, the confidence,

of those whose hearts are healed. (x2)

Children’s Hymn: “Jesus Loves Me” VU#365

Time for Learning Together

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Responsive Psalm 79 VU#793

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1

One: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Come and visit us Holy Spirit.

Come and pray in us Holy Spirit.