



**“Do not be afraid;
only believe.”**

Mark 5:36

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE — Little Prelude in D major (BWV 936) — J.S. Bach
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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing praises to God,

People: our courage and our strength.

Leader: Sing praises to God,

People: who is faithful and true.

Leader: Sing praises to God,

People: that we may be steadfast in our faith and true in our discipleship.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #645 — “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”**

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, we come to you in search of healing. We come to you in search of peace. We come, often bearing only a tiny seed of hope within, praying that it is enough. Forgive us when we do not ask for help. Our hearts bleed just as surely as our bodies, and we do not always see the hidden pain of others, or even our own. We forget that doubt, too, is part of belief. Give us courage enough to reach out for the hem of your cloak. Give us strength enough to tell the truth about our own struggles, and to see and hear the struggles of others. Forgive us when we think we have to be perfect. Fill us with your love, that we might try again.

SILENT CONFESSION and KYRIE — #576

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE GLORIA — #583**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God,
alleluia, alleluia!**

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***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT — Pat Yancey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING — Psalm 103:1-18 — pg. 554 in OT

Please note that the scriptures will be read aloud from the NRSV (New Revised Standard Version) Updated Edition. The Bibles in our pews are NRSV. You may notice a few differences between what you hear and what you read as you follow along.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING — Mark 5:21-43 — pg. 39 in NT

MESSAGE — “Healing and Wholeness Part 2: Your Faith Has Made You Well?”

Sandra Brown

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN #796 — “We Come to You for Healing, Lord”**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory — “Healing River” — Mark Hayes

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***Doxology — #607**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE DEPART IN JOY TO SERVE

***SENDING HYMN #767 — “Together We Serve”**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE — “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” — arr. John Innes
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**The chancel flowers are in honor of Marguerite Underhill’s
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