



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

13th Sunday after Pentecost | August 30, 2020

NOTE: As part of this Service for Wholeness, you will want to set up your worship space to include a small amount of oil or lotion. This could be olive oil or an essential oil, or a lotion that has a comforting scent. It might be easier to use if you pour some out onto a saucer or in a small bowl.

INTRODUCTION

CALL TO WORSHIP

*(All speak words in **boldface**.)*

Our help is in the name of the Lord

Maker of heaven and earth.

Whose love endures forever

and whose faithful hands hold us close.

THREE FAMILIAR HAND-CLAPPING SONGS OF PRAISE

TRADITIONAL

Gail Thomas, Helen Odum, Charlie Odum, Ken Curry, vocalists;
Laura Viau, guitar *(words follow in case you need them)*

1. ***He's got the whole world in his hands (3x)***

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got my brothers and my sisters, in his hands. (3x)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

2. ***I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;***

I've got peace like a river, in my soul.

I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;

I've got peace like a river, in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;

I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;

I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.

3. ***I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart.***

Down in my heart. Down in my heart.

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart.

Down in my heart to stay.

And I'm so happy, so very happy! I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

And I'm so happy, so very happy! I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139 *(The Message)*

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

“Search Us, Know Us, Heal Us

Rev. Laura Viau

TIME OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

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Let us pray:

God, you know us even as we invite you to search our hearts. Help us to be equally curious about and equally aware of all that we’d like to hide. Help us be as honest about our missteps as we are proud of our successes. Keep us from looking only at the snapshots of ourselves that we prefer. Don’t let us crop out or toss out the ugliness of words said or left unsaid, actions taken or left undone. And as you help us see where we have gone wrong, help us also see the path of righteousness and guide us on the road to eternal life. Amen.

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Lift up your hands.

We lift our hands in joyful praise! Alleluia! Amen!

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

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Prayer Song

Healer of Our Every Ill

(Listen to the Refrain then sing each time thereafter.)

Refrain

Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,
give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

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Blessing the Oil

Gracious God, source of all healing, in Jesus Christ you heal the sick and mend the broken. We bless you for this oil pressed from the fruits of the earth, given to us as a sign of healing and forgiveness, and of the fullness of life you give. By your Spirit, come upon all who receive this ministry of compassion, that they may know your healing touch and be made whole, to the glory of Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

Prayer Song *Healer of Our Every Ill*

Verse: You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing; Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Refrain

Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,
give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 4/4. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The second staff continues the melody: D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (half). The time signature changes to 2/4 for the final two notes: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter). The piece ends with a double bar line.

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Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

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Prayer Song *Healer of Our Every Ill*

Verse: In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding, give us all your vision, God of love.

Refrain

Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,
give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

The musical notation is identical to the one in the first section, consisting of two staves in G major and 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 4/4. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The second staff continues the melody: D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (half). The time signature changes to 2/4 for the final two notes: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter). The piece ends with a double bar line.

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Prayer Song *Healer of Our Every Ill*

Verse: You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness; Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

Refrain

Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,
give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with a change in time signature to 2/4 for the final two measures.

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Prayer of Anointing

As we are anointed with this oil, so may the Lord Christ grant us healing and may God grant us the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Song *Healer of Our Every Ill*

(All are invited to sing.)

Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - ery sis - ter,
ev - ery broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness,
be our guide.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with a change in time signature to 2/4 for the final two measures. The third staff contains the melody for the third line, with a change in time signature to 4/4 for the final two measures.

Refrain



Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,
 give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

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Prayer

Mighty God, you rise with healing in your wings, to scatter all enemies that assault us. As we wait in hope for the coming of that day when crying and pain shall be no more, help us by your Holy Spirit to receive your power into our lives and to trust in your eternal love, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

HYMN

When Peace like a River

VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul; it is well; it is well with my soul.

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul; it is well; it is well with my soul.

TEXT: Horatio G. Spafford, 1876, alt. PD. MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1876 PD

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The rosebud today is for Gray Robinson Liner, born on Aug 22 to Ginger Green Liner and Grayson B. Liner of Charleston, SC. He weighed 7 lbs, 5 oz. (He really favors his granddaddy!)



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