

May 17, 2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:45 AM

PRELUDE

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal
Holy, Holy Lamb
By Dan Burgess

Welcome by Pastor Kel Henderson

CALL TO WORSHIP led by Gloria Wildman & Bruce Borden

One: Nothing is worth our health. Nothing is worth harming ourselves into stress, anxiety, fear and dis-ease. Instead, let us choose well-being.

Many: **Lots of things are worth working hard for, making sacrifices for: careers, dreams or relationships. But none are worth our health.**

One: As the Gospels say, let the blind receive sight, the lame walk, and lepers be cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead raised up, and the poor hear good news.

Many: **Sometimes, no amount of faith will cure us. The illness or disabling condition must run its course. In which case, we pray for wellness.**

One: There are varieties of healings: physical or mental cures, restoration of hope and wholeness, inclusion in community, peace and justice for all.

Opening Prayer led by Jennifer Surges

Holy One, breathe life into bodies, minds, and hearts. Call us to wiser ways whenever we abuse the gift of life. Challenge us when we ignore or help cause injury to others. Cure us of our addictions. Heal us when we bear in our bodies the brokenness of the moment or the hurts of the world around us. Reconcile us to those with whom we are estranged, Loving Creator and Great Physician. Amen.

OPENING SONG *One Spirit of Love*

CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT with Robbie Arevalos

SPECIAL MUSIC

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal
Rock of My Salvation
By Teresa Muller

MORNING PRAYERS with Pastor Kel Henderson

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer, A Gnostic Version Chloe Pichon
Our Father and Mother God, You are within us all, and You make all things holy and united, as You are holy and united, one God living and true. Your will be done, which is love to all that lives in the heavens and on the earth. Give us this day our daily bread and let us give our daily bread to those who have none; and heal our broken spirits, as we heal and forgive others. And lead us, through the darkness of mystical love, to the light of the Christ, Amen

READING

Luke 17:11-19 Malia Cary, Elder

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus passed along the borders of Samaria and Galilee. As Jesus neared a village, ten lepers approached. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Rabbi, have mercy on us!' Seeing them, Jesus said 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. One of them, a Samaritan, realizing that he was healed, came back praising God in a loud voice. He bowed at Jesus' feet giving thanks. Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? Where are the other nine? Was there no one to return and give thanks except this foreigner?' Then Jesus said to the Samaritan, 'Stand up and go your way; your faith has made you well or whole.'

MESSAGE

Illness, Mental Health and Faith

Pastor Mike Holland

DISCIPLESHIP SONG *Make Us One*

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Pastor Kel Henderson

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BENEDICTION Pastor Mike Holland

CONGREGATIONAL/CHORAL RESPONSE

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

(Repeat)

POSTLUDE John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Holy, Holy, Holy

By John B. Dykes