GATHER

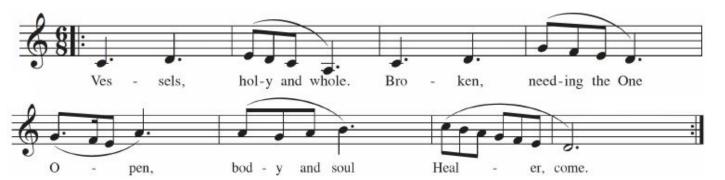
People gather around Jesus as his reputation becomes known from town to town. As we gather virtually, we too are yearning for presence, for peace, for help.

PRELUDE When We Are in the Highest Need

J.S. Bach

THRESHOLD MOMENT Holy Vessels

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WELCOME Rev. Julie Kline

OPENING HYMN Healer of Our Every Ill





give us peace be-yond our fear, and hope be-yond our sor - row.



- 1. You who know our fears and sad-ness, grace us with your
- 2. In the pain and joy be-hold-ing how your grace is
- 3. Give us strength to love each oth er, ev ery sis ter,
- 4. You who know each thought and feel ing, teach us all your



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APPROACH

People opened their lives to Jesus. We are drawn to the Healer – opening our hearts with honesty about our lives and finding assurance that offers peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Terry Kinzy, Outreach Team Leader

Creator God, we are bodies fashioned by your hand in your own image, shapes and colors of diverse and immense beauty. And yet too often we have ignored the sacred nature of our physical lives. The Holy Vessels you have fashioned are tired and suffering, ravaged by months of disrupted rhythms and ailment. Our fragility has come into full view and we are frightened. We cannot fathom the proportions of loss and so we look away, sometimes even from our own needs.

Help us, Healer. Show us our strength. Forgive our inertia. Move us to move one step at a time toward greater care. In this silence, we sense and acknowledge our yearning for wholeness.

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE AND PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: I invite you to imagine the warmth that surrounds you extending to those who may be next to you in close proximity. Imagine it extending beyond your walls to the neighborhood, the wider community, the church, and seeing it spread like the rising sun, let it expand to all the world. Let this be our peace.

All: Amen.

Leader: If you have not already, I invite you to open your eyes.

The peace of Christ is with you

All: And also with you.

BELIEVE

People were fortified by Jesus' words and deeds that revealed care for all – especially those marginalized. We strengthen our belief in the possibility for renewed health and vigor for all.

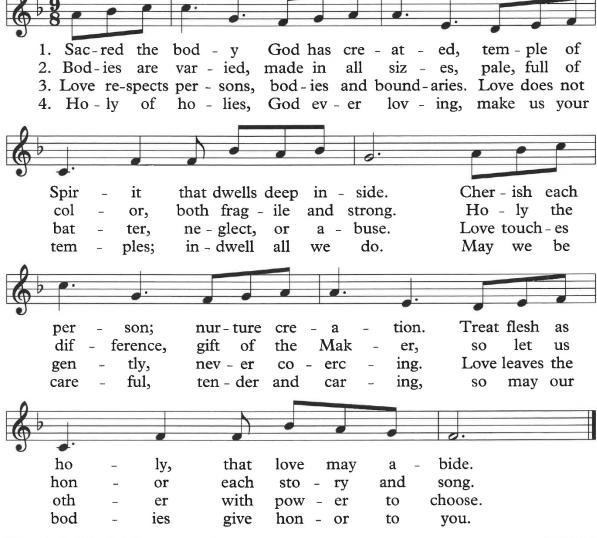
A TIME FOR THE CHILD WITHIN US ALL

Julia Librizzi

SHARING FROM COMMUNITY LEADERS

Dr. Grace Lubwama – YMCA





WORDS: Ruth Duck (1 Cor. 3:16; 13:4-7)

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SERMON Holy Humanity

Rev. Julie Kline



ASK

Irregular with Refrain

People who were healed by Jesus were not afraid to ask. And so we come before the Holy One, making our petitions and desires known, trusting the work of the Spirit.

During the season of Lent we will be using an alternative version of the Lord's Prayer for the words and meaning within Jesus' prayer to fall afresh upon our hearts and minds.

Loving Creator we honor you, and we honor all that you have made.

Renew the whole world in the image of your love.

Give us what we need for today, and a hunger to see the whole world fed.

Strengthen us for what lies ahead; heal us from the hurts of the past;

give us courage to follow your call in this moment.

For your love is the only power, the only home, the only honor we need, in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

(Paraphrased by Sarah Dylan Breuer)

KNOW

The parting words Jesus gave to those he healed were often as much balm as the healing act itself.

We hear words of encouragement from the One who makes beauty from brokenness.

RITUAL ACTION

ANTHEM The Healing of the Nations

Anne Krantz Organ

Soloist: Dewey Bolz, with Bri Attard, Hannah Elant, Justin Hamann, Bernie Foulk, Jacqueline Stilger

River of the water of life, flows from the throne of God. The river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flows from the throne of God and the Lamb, bright as crystal. Through the middle of the street of the city, bright as crystal. Tree of life, river and water and tree of life, on either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. The leaves of the tree of life are for the healing of the nations. God of life, God, heal the nations.

RESPOND

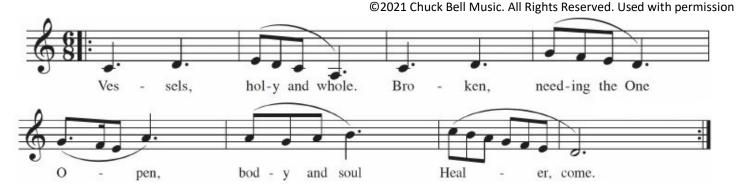
Scriptural accounts of healing often end with responses from the "Crowd" of witnesses. How will we proceed into the brokenness of this world and respond as the body of Christ?

COMMISSION

BLESSING

THRESHOLD INTO THE WORLD Holy Vessels

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POSTLUDE Plein Jeu G.G. Nivers

We are a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all.