St Paul's UCC

Henderson MN

October 9th, 2022



Call to Worship

God of love and power, we come to you for healing and reconciliation.

Where relationships are full of stress and unkind words shatter the spirit,

Grant reconciliation and renewal.

When the load seems too heavy and our backs are tight with pressure,

Place on us your yoke, which is easy, and your burden, which is light.

In the wounded places of our hearts and our faith,

God, heal us.

God of love and power, you are the healer who came to us in Jesus Christ.

Let your healing power spread among us and make us clean. Amen.

All Creatures of our God and King #30

All creatures worship God most high, lift up your voice in earth and sky, alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, alleluia, alleluia! Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice, O sing ye, O sing ye,

alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy God to hear, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest all both warmth and light, O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And ev'ryone, with tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, alleluia, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, sing praise and cast on God your care, O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness, alleluia, alleluia! To God all thanks and praise belong! Join in the everlasting song: O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

confession

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.



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Scripture Reading Luke 17:11-19 Contemporary English Version

On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus went along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men with leprosy came toward him. They stood at a distance and shouted, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" Jesus looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." On their way they were healed.

When one of them discovered that he was healed, he came back, shouting praises to God. He bowed down at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was from the country of Samaria. Jesus asked, "Weren't ten men healed? Where are the other nine? Why was this foreigner the only one who came back to thank God?" Then Jesus told the man, "You may get up and go. Your faith has made you well."



Amazing Grace #233 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost, though now I'm found Was blind, but now I see

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear And Grace my fears relieved How precious did that Grace appear The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come 'Twas Grace that brought me safe thus far And Grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun

Pastoral Prayer - Silent Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.

Cares Chorus

I cast all of my cares upon you.

I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.

And any time I don't know what to do,

I will cast all of my cares upon you.



Invitation Offertory Music





Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

As our hurts are healed and our sins forgiven, let us have an attitude of gratitude in our lives. With great thanksgiving we dedicate these gifts to you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Now Thank We All Our God #307 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills of this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

