

1 "I will come to you in the si-lent,  
2 "I am hope for all who are hope-less,  
3 "I am strength for all the de-spair-ing,  
4 am the Word that leads all to free-dom.

I will lift you from all your fear,  
I am eyes for all who long to see,  
heal-ing for the ones who dwell in shame,  
am the peace the world can-not give.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be  
shad-ows of the night, I will be your light,  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and  
I will call your name, em-brac-ing all your pain, Stand

still and know I am here, Do not be a-fraid, I am with you, I have called you each by  
Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home,  
love you and you are mine."

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

*Time for silent prayer between petitions*

Sending Forth

**Matthew 11:28-30**

*Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

## Midweek Lenten Worship

March 23, 2022

6 PM

Silence for meditation

Psalmody

**Psalm 91**

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
**will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;  
**he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,  
**or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

**You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.**

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,  
**no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

**On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

**Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.**

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

**With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

Prayer

Reading

**2 Corinthians 4:6-9**

For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed.

Hymn

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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*Refrain*

Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,  
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 - 'ry sis - ter,  
4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

*Refrain*

peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Reading

**Luke 5:12-15**

Once, when he was in one of the cities, there was a man covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he bowed with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean." Then Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, "I do choose. Be made clean." Immediately the leprosy left him. And he ordered him to tell no one. "Go," he said, "and show yourself to the priest, and, as Moses commanded, make an offering for your cleansing, for a testimony to them." But now more than ever the word about Jesus spread abroad; many crowds would gather to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Message

**Continuing the journey through Lent...  
and around town!**