

Covenant United Methodist Church

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Virtual and Indoor Worship Bulletin**



GATHER

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

I Love You, Lord
Piano, Kathy Herman

arr. Phillip Keverin

Threshold

Opening Prayer of Confession

Assurance

Peace

The peace of Christ is with you.

And also with you.

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.

Opening Hymn

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
Chancel Choir

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.

Time for Children

Cathy Pevey

A Contemporary Word

“We don't inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.”

David Brower

Musical Proclamation

O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus
Deanna Duff, solo

An Ancient Word

Matthew 8: 18-27

Sermon

“Follow”

Pat Marks

ASK

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.

Song of Preparation

Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole
Solo: Paul Rabenhorst

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

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?*

Closing Song

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Chancel Choir

Commission

Benediction

Threshold Into the World

Postlude

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