

**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Morning Praise - Healing Service**

**Welcome and Notices**

**Opening Prayers**

We come in this service to Jesus our Lord,  
in our need and bringing with us the needs of the world.

**We come to our loving heavenly Father,  
who has first come to us in Jesus, who healed the sick,  
and walks with us on the road of this world's suffering,  
We come with our faith and with our doubts.  
We come with our hopes and with our fears.  
We come as we are, because it is God who invites us to come  
and God has promised never to turn us away.**

We have been called out of darkness into God's marvellous light.  
Grace and peace be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Opening Song: Make me a channel of your peace**

**Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.**

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

**Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.**

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

**Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving of ourselves that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

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### **Psalm 66: 1-3a, 16-20**

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!  
**Sing the glory of his name;**  
make his praise glorious.  
**Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!**  
Come and hear, all you who fear God;  
let me tell you what he has done for me.  
I cried out to him with my mouth;  
his praise was on my tongue.  
If I had cherished sin in my heart,  
the Lord would not have listened;  
but God has surely listened  
and has heard my prayer.  
**Praise be to God,  
who has not rejected my prayer  
or withheld his love from me!**

### **Confession**

Lord forgive us when we put our own needs first.  
**Jesus, lead us into life.**

Lord forgive us when we choose to do wrong.  
**Jesus, lead us into life.**

Lord, forgive us when we treat others badly  
**Jesus, lead us into life.**

Lord, forgive us when we do nothing  
as others are treated badly or are in need.  
**Jesus, lead us into life.**

Lord, set us free from sin, and teach us to serve you.  
**Jesus, lead us into life.**

## **We receive God's forgiveness:**

Loving God, you are merciful and gracious, slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Thank you for your mercy  
at work in our lives and in your church.

**Amen.**

## **Song:       For the joys (for this I have Jesus)**

**For the joys and for the sorrows  
The best and worst of times  
For this moment, for tomorrow  
For all that lies behind  
Fears that crowd around me  
For the failure of my plans  
For the dreams of all I hope to be  
The truth of what I am.**

*For this I have Jesus  
For this I have Jesus  
For this I have Jesus, I have Jesus.*

**For the tears that flow in secret  
In the broken times  
For the moments of elation  
Or the troubled mind  
For all the disappointments  
Or the string of old regrets  
All my prayers and longings  
That seem unanswered yet.**

*For this I have Jesus  
For this I have Jesus  
For this I have Jesus, I have Jesus.*

**For the weakness of my body  
The burdens of each day  
For the nights of doubt and worry  
When sleep has fled away  
Needing reassurance**

**And the will to start again  
A steely-eyed endurance  
The strength to fight and win.**

***For this I have Jesus  
For this I have Jesus  
For this I have Jesus, I have Jesus.***

*(repeat chorus)*

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**Reading Luke 17: 11-19**     *(Mary)*

*Jesus heals ten men with leprosy*

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!'

When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Talk** *(Julie)*

**Song:**     **We cannot measure how you heal**

**We cannot measure how you heal  
or answer every sufferer's prayer,  
yet we believe your grace responds  
where faith and doubt unite to care.  
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,  
survive to hold and heal and warn,  
to carry all through death to life  
and cradle children yet unborn.**

The pain that will not go away,  
the guilt that clings from things long past,  
the fear of what the future holds,  
are present as if meant to last.  
But present too is love which tends  
the hurt we never hoped to find,  
the private agonies inside,  
the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need your help  
and some have come to make amends,  
as hands which shaped and saved the world  
are present in the touch of friends.  
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here  
to mend the body, mind and soul,  
to disentangle peace from pain  
and make your broken people whole.

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### **Litany of Healing**

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.  
**We praise and bless you, Lord.**

God the Son, you came that we might have life,  
and might have it more abundantly.  
**We praise and bless you, Lord.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence.  
**We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.  
**We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled,  
that they may be made whole.  
**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed  
a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.  
**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering  
wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress  
soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance  
and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death,  
and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who  
are bereaved.

**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin,  
in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

**Hear us, Lord of life.**

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.

**You have declared your power among the peoples.**

With you, Lord, is the well of life  
**and in your light do we see light.**

Hear us, Lord of life:

**heal us, and make us whole.**

*A period of silence follows.*

Let us pray.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people;  
in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion  
upon us and all who turn to you for help;  
for you are gracious, O lover of souls,  
and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Prayer for healing and hand washing –**

Jesus said come to me all who are troubled  
and I will give you rest  
So come you who are burdened by regrets and anxieties,  
you who are broken in body, mind or spirit,  
you who are torn by a relationship or by doubts,  
you who feel deeply the divisions and injustices of our world,  
Come, for Jesus invites us to bring him  
our brokenness and our pain,  
in exchange for his healing and wholeness.  
**For by his wounds we are healed.**

We pray for those who cannot be with us today:

**O Christ, as in times past,  
not all are able to find their own way  
into your healing presence,  
and so we bear them in our hearts,  
and name them before you,  
and carry them to you ourselves,  
confident of your goodness  
and the infinite reach of your healing power.  
Amen.**

### *instrumental music*

*While the music plays, you can wash your hands as a symbol  
of washing your pains away or come forward for healing.  
If you prefer you may remain seated in prayer and reflection.*

The almighty Lord,  
who is a strong tower for all who put their trust in him,  
whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth obey,  
be now and evermore our defence.  
May we believe and trust that the only name under heaven  
given for health and salvation  
is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

And we say together:

In the name of God who gives us life.  
May we be anointed with his Holy Spirit  
And may we receive Christ's forgiveness,  
his healing and his love.  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
grant us the riches of his grace,  
his wholeness and his peace.  
Amen.

**Intercessions**    *(Andrew)*

**Responses**

Lord in your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father  
**Accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Collect for Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray  
**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

**Offertory Song: Amazing grace!**

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but 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.  
'Tis 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.**

John Newton (1725-1807)

**Offertory Prayer**

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness,  
The power, the glory,  
The splendour and the majesty;  
For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
All things come from you,  
And of your own do we give you.  
Amen.**

## Sharing Time

### The Peace

All who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### **Final Song:      When peace like a river**

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

*It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

*It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Horatio Gates Spafford, (1828-1888)

### **Blessing**

The Lord hold us in the palm of his hand,  
and give us life which is eternal.  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among us and remain with us always.  
**Amen.**

Prayer ministry at the Front & Refreshments at the Back.