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Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath



JOURNEYING WITH JESUS THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF LUKE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TO GATHER WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

In the midst of trouble and turmoil, God is our refuge.

God is our mighty fortress and shield.

In God's strength we shall be healed.

In God's love we shall witness the Good News.

Come, let us worship God, grateful for God's wondrous power.

Open our hearts, Lord, that we might truly become bearers of peace and justice. Amen.

SING A HYMN: {Church Choice}

*PRAY: (After hearing requests, offer silent prayer for those on our list and in your heart.)

Summer is almost over and we wonder where the time went, Lord. We look at all the plans we had, those that we accomplished and those that are now to be put aside for another time. We look ahead to the busy year of witness and service and wonder if we are ready to truly work for you. The rest that we craved at the beginning of the summer now seems to have slipped rapidly away, leaving us breathlessly facing the upcoming autumn season. Help us, O Lord, feel your strengthening presence with us. Help us place our trust in you, knowing that you will empower and enable us to be in service. As we have brought the names and concerns of those who are dear to us in this service of prayer, seeking your healing, compassionate love; let us also be willing to place our needs and concerns before you. Give us a powerful sense of restoration and reconciliation to you, for we ask these things in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, "Our Father..."

SING A HYMN: "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" vss. 1, 2 (UMH #273) (CCLI 20203297)

1: Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,

healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,

washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;

Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

2: Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you;

make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do.

Let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,

till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

READ SCRIPTURE: Luke 13:10-17

SING A HYMN: {Church Choice}

**Offering Prayer...Presentation of Tithes and Offerings...Doxology (UMH #95)

All that we have and all that we are is a gift from our Gracious and Loving God. Each week when we collect our offering we have an opportunity to respond to God's goodness in our lives. Let us now give with kind and generous hearts, trusting that what we give changes us and those who receive it.

INSTRUMENTAL OR VOCAL MUSIC

*Benediction: (Please remain quietly in your pew until the candles are extinguished.)

Lord, this day you have healed us and restored us. You have given us new strength and courage to serve you in this world. Now we go in peace and confidence, ready to be your people in all places and at all times. Praise be to you, Mighty God of love and mercy!

Amen.

REFLECT AT HOME ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Where do you need to experience Jesus' healing touch? Pray for health.

OFFER YOURSELF DURING THE WEEK:

Pray for someone in need of healing. If mutually agreeable, accompany this person to a medical appointment.

Thanks for your continuing support. Your help is needed to keep our bills paid in full and on time. Please mail your check to your financial secretary, OR place your gift in the plate.

Antioch: Becky Wilson 5215 Wilson Road Cambridge 21613 Beckwith: Eleanor Wheatley 9 Shawnee Road Cambridge 21613

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You may wish to make a missions gift to any of these organizations:

Dorchester Temporary Shelter, Mary Angela Martin, Delmarva Community Services, 2450

Cambridge Beltway, Cambridge. MD 21613

Everstand (United Methodist Board of Child Care) 27993 Substation Road, Denton, MD 21629

MidShore Meals til Monday PO Box 1193 Cambridge, MD 21613

Overflow Café Ministries, 400 Muir Street, Cambridge, MD 21613

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To start a prayer chain, please call one of the following:

●—Spedden Susan Long:— 410-228-5586—Beckwith Shelly Willey— Antioch 410-330-0209

^{*}https://ministrymatters.com/2022-01-12_worship_connection_proper_16_c/

^{**}https://teaandtheology.com/liturgy-for-luke-13-10-17/