

SERVICE

WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

Indoor Worship Sunday, August 2, 2020, 9:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Camille Twining

Announcements and Gathering Prayer: Pastor René Perez

Prelude: “*Christians, We Have Met to Worship*” Pastor Erin Newcomb-Moore

Lighting of Candles: Pastor René

Introit: “*If You Search will all your Heart*” Sonja Funk and Pastor Erin

Words of Welcome: Pastor Erin

Call to Worship: Camille Twining

Hymn Selection: “*God of Grace and God of Glory*” #577 vs. 1 & 3
Sonja Funk

Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer: (See words to the right) Pastor Erin

Scripture Reading: Mark 2:1-12 (See words to the right) Camille Twining

Message: For Love Pastor René

Solo: “Gospel of Grace” Mark Hayes Sonja Funk

Communion: Pastor Erin
“*Instead of coming forward to receive the elements, you can pick up a communion wafer/cup at either exit when you leave the service this morning.*”

Benediction: Pastor René

Closing Response: “*May the Lord Bless You*” Sonja Funk and Pastor Erin

Organ Postlude: Becky Isaacson, Director of Music Ministry

CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Ministry Matters, September 9, 2018*)

Non-Responsive

Leader: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

Open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

Make us ready to serve. Make us ready to witness to your healing love.

Reach into our hearts, Lord, and give us healing.

Reach into our lives, Lord, and teach us to love.

Come, let us worship the One who prepares us to love, heal and serve.

AMEN

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 2:1-12 NRSV Version

Jesus Heals a Paralytic

2 When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. **2** So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. **3** Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. **4** And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. **5** When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” **6** Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, **7** “Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” **8** At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, “Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? **9** Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Stand up and take your mat and walk’? **10** But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the paralytic— **11** “I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.” **12** And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”