

ENCOUNTER

A MID-WEEK SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PRESENCE

“Healing” is Our Theme for October 19-November 16

Gathering Music

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**

**My gracious Savior and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.**

**He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.**

**In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.**

Gathering Prayer

One: We gather tonight in Jesus’ name,

All: to hear him speak words of blessing.

One: We gather tonight in Jesus’ name,

All: to receive assurance and comfort in the midst of sorrow.

One: We gather tonight in Jesus’ name,

All: to experience healing in body and spirit.

Scripture: Luke 6:17-26

Meditation

Reflection and Response

During our time of Reflection and Response, you are invited to engage in a variety of prayer stations. There will be questions on the screen that you are welcome to contemplate, discuss with your neighbor, write, or pray about. There will also be coloring sheets at our prayer stations for you to use.

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: Amazing Grace

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am 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 hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will bring me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.**

**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'd first begun.**

Benediction

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