



**GRADUAL:** Soloist – Joanne Kushka – “It Is No Secret”

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians 12:27 – 13:13

**VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL:** “Open Our Eyes Lord”

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus  
To reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him  
Open our ears, Lord, help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 4:21-32

**WORSHIP SONGS:**

“Beautiful Savior” - v. 1, 2 LW 507  
“What A Friend We Have In Jesus” – v. 1, 2 LW 516

**SERMON** - “You’ve Got To Taste This” – Jeremiah 1:9 b

**SHARING of the PEACE and GREETINGS**

**OFFERING** - Choir: “Peace, Peace” – Powell (words on back page of bulletin)

**OFFERTORY** ( please rise) – “We Give Thee But Thine Own” LW 405

**PRAYERS:** Responsive Prayer

L: Let us pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit, that He may ever open our eyes to the truth that Jesus is our living Lord and Savior and that we may ever walk in the light of that truth.

**C: Lord God, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Our Lord.**

L: Let us ask God to send His Holy Spirit into the hearts of all men, that the whole world may be brought out of the darkness of sin into the light which only Christ can give, that they, too, may receive forgiveness of sins and life everlasting.

**C: O God, send forth Thy Spirit, and turn many from darkness into light.**

**P:** Let us pray to God for the blessings of His Spirit: The spirit of wisdom and knowledge, of grace and prayer, of power and strength, of sanctification and the fear of God.

**C: Grant us the blessings of Thy Spirit, O God.**

**P:** Let us also ask God to produce in us the fruit of the Spirit. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance.

**C: If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.**

(Add prayers for the sick and other concerns here)

**(At the words: “Lord, in Your Mercy,” the congregation responds:  
“HEAR OUR PRAYER”)**

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## **ANNOINTING AND PRAYER**

*Those who wish to come forward may come forward just as we do at Communion, and kneel at the communion rail. There the pastor and some of the servant ministers of Salem will make the sign of the Cross with a little bit of oil on a person’s forehead, and say the words: **O God the Father and the Giver of health and salvation: as the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, at His command, anointed many that were sick, send now Your Holy Spirit, that Your servant, anointed with this oil, may in repentance and faith be made whole; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

What kinds of things do some people desire healing for? Some have serious diseases like cancer and ask for relief and remission. For some others healing means a peaceful death. Others ask for healing from bitterness, worry, nagging envy or jealousy – or just plain impatience that gets in the way of relationships.

*Those who do not desire to come forward for the oil and blessing may remain in the pew and listen to the music, sing the hymns, and pray and meditate about those things in their own life about which they know need the Lord’s healing touch.*

Songs during anointing and prayer -

“Brothers and Sisters In Christ” SH 77  
“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” (see back page of bulletin)  
“How Great Thou Art” LW 519

## **S E N D I N G**

**P:** Let us pray:

The Almighty Lord – a strong tower to all who put their trust in Him, to whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth bow and whom they obey – be now and evermore your defense, and make you know and feel that the only name under heaven given for health and salvation is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen**

**P:** Let us pray.

Merciful Lord God, constant source of all healing, we give You thanks for all Your gifts of strength and life, and above all we thank You for the gift of Your Son, through whom we have health and salvation. As we wait for that day when there will be no more pain, help us by Your Holy Spirit to be assured of Your power in our lives and to trust in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

