



GOSPEL (insert) – John 6:51-58

HYMN OF THE DAY - “Nearer My God to Thee”

1. **Nearer, my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee!**  
E’en though it be a cross That raiseth me.  
Still all my song shall be: Nearer my God to Thee,  
Nearer, my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee!
2. **Nearer, My God to Thee, Nearer to Thee!**  
Who with my loving Lord, Dwellest with me!  
Grant me thy fellow-ship! Help me each day to keep  
Nearer, my Guide, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

SERMON: “Care-filled living” – Ephesians 5:15

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,  
and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven. And is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING -

OFFERTORY - “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, O heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PRAYERS FOR TODAY’S NEED AND MISSIONS

At words of “Lord in Your mercy”

Response of Congregation: “Hear our prayer”

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 ANNOINTING

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

1. **Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.**  
See, on the portals He’s waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

**REFRAIN: “Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home.”**  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, “O sinner, come home!”

2. **Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?**  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me? **REFRAIN.**
3. **Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me!**  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. **REFRAIN.**

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

1. **The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want; He makes me down to lie**  
**In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.**

2. **My soul He doth restore again and me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.**
3. **Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.**
4. **My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.**
5. **Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.**

“More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver, Lord, You are more costly  
than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds, and nothing I desire  
compares with You. *(repeat)***

## SENDING

### PRAYERS:

**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**

### **LORD'S PRAYER -**

**C: 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 and ever. Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

### HYMN - “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”

1. **Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare;  
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are.**
2. **We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, be the Guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, hear Thy children when they pray;  
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, hear Thy children when they pray.**
3. **Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.**

### POSTLUDE

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