

WORSHIP SONGS:

- “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” LW 305
- “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” LW 509
- “Let There Be Peace on Earth” - sung by Ryan Shanahan SH 22

SERMON -

OFFERING - Choir: “Glory Be to the Father” (see 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”)

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 -

- “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” LW 295
- “God Bless Our Native Land” (see words on back of announcement sheet)
- “Open My Eyes, That I May See” SH 110
- “I Love You, Lord” SH 53

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

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 - “A Song of Peace” (see words on back of announcement sheet)

POSTLUDE - “Psalm XX” - Marcello

=== *Mission: SALEM/Peace - As the Father sent me I send you.* ===
Vision: Preach – Teach – Heal – doing what Jesus does.

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