

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost – August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 10:30 am

\*Invites you to stand, as you are able  
You are invited to say or sing the bold print

### WE GATHER TOGETHER

#### PRELUDE

Colleen Dearham

#### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured.**

#### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

#### GATHRING WORDS:

We gather to remember that we are one;  
**that acts of harm to anyone impact us all.**

We grieve together.

**We hope together.**

We act together.

**Together we move toward healing, peace, justice, and reconciliation.**

\*HYMN: #240 “Praise, My Soul, The God of Heaven”

LAUDA ANIMA

#### OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we are yours.

**We come as we are, with our cares and concerns.**

**We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace.**

**Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness,**

**that we may worship you with joy. Amen.**

CHORUS OF RESPONSE: #958 “Halle, Halle, Halle”

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

In joyful thanks for God’s loving compassion, we exchange signs of peace with each other. The Peace of Christ be with you. **And with you as well.**

### WE GROW IN THE FAITH

BIBLE READING: Psalm 130 (VU, pg. 853)

Leader

HYMN: #340 “Jesus Friend of Little Children” (1-2)

FARNHAM

BIBLE READING: 2 Kings 5:1-14

*This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.***

MUSIC MINISTRY: “He Touched Me”

Judy Rogers-Swales

BIBLE REFLECTION: “Healing: The Physical Condition”

Hewitt Holmes

### WE RESPOND AS PEOPLE OF FAITH

#### SILENT REFLECTION

\*HYMN: #382 “Breathe on me Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

#### A TIME OF OFFERING AND CARE CARDS

Offering Music: “Grateful O Lord, Am I”

Judy Rodgers-Swales

\*Offering Response: MV#191 “What Can I Do?” PAUL RUMBOLDT/MICHELE MCCARTHY

**What Can I do? What Can I bring?**

**What Can I say? What Can I Sing?**

**I’ll Sing with joy. I’ll say a prayer.**

**I’ll bring my love. I’ll do my share.**

\*Offering Prayer

Shape us, O God, as a community of grateful givers, **so that as the sick know comfort, as the downhearted gain courage, as the troubled receive hope, your blessing will be recognized amongst us. Amen.**

#### PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (The Lord’s Prayer): (VU, pg. 914)

**Our Father (Creator), 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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever, amen.**

## WE GO TO LIVE OUR FAITH

\*HYMN: #678 “For the Healing of the Nations” (Tune: #312) LAUDA ANIMA

### \*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING:

May the Lord who heals all our troubles and challenges bless and keep US;  
**May the face of the Lord shine upon US and be gracious to US;**  
May the light of the countenance of the Lord, who renews and restores,  
**give US peace and hope, this day and always. Amen.**

\*SENDING CHORUS: “Go Now in Peace” N. Price/D. Besig

**Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.**<sup>1</sup>

POSTLUDE Colleen Dearham

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## 2 Kings 5:1-14 New International Version (NIV)

Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the LORD had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman’s wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, “If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.”

<sup>4</sup> Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. <sup>5</sup> “By all means, go,” the king of Aram replied. “I will send a letter to the king of Israel.” So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents<sup>[b]</sup> of silver, six thousand shekels<sup>[c]</sup> of gold and ten sets of clothing. <sup>6</sup> The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: “With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy.”

<sup>7</sup> As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, “Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!”

<sup>8</sup> When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: “Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel.” <sup>9</sup> So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha’s house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, “Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed.”

<sup>11</sup> But Naaman went away angry and said, “I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn’t I wash in them and be cleansed?” So he turned and went off in a rage.

<sup>13</sup> Naaman’s servants went to him and said, “My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, ‘Wash and be cleansed’!” <sup>14</sup> So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.