



Worship Order for Sunday, October 18th, 2020

20th Sunday After Pentecost

Commemorating St. Luke

Prelude – A Healing Stream

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Greeting and announcements from Pr. Jill

Prayer of the day

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church the like love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through the same your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14

- ¹Honor physicians for their services,
for the Lord created them;
- ²for their gift of healing comes from the Most High,
and they are rewarded by the king.
- ³The skill of physicians makes them distinguished,
and in the presence of the great they are admired.
- ⁴The Lord created medicines out of the earth,
and the sensible will not despise them.
- ⁶And he gave skill to human beings
that he might be glorified in his marvelous works.
- ⁷By them the physician heals and takes away pain;
- ⁸ the pharmacist makes a mixture from them.
God's works will never be finished;
and from him health spreads over all the earth.
- ⁹My child, when you are ill, do not delay,
but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you.
- ¹⁰Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly,
and cleanse your heart from all sin.
- ¹²Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him;
do not let him leave you, for you need him.
- ¹³There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians,
- ¹⁴ for they too pray to the Lord
that he grant them success in diagnosis

Psalm 147:1-7

- ¹Praise the LORD!
How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
- ²The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
- ³He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.

⁴He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

⁵Great is our LORD, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

⁶The LORD lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.

⁷Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.

Second Reading: II Timothy 4:5-13

⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

⁹Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹²I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

Gospel Luke 4:14-21

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Gradual Hymn – By All Your Saints Still Striving

Finnish Folk Tune with words by Horatio Bolton Nelson

Reflection from Deacon Nancy Conrads

Interlude - Healer of Our Every Ill

By Marty Haugen

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Drawn together in the compassion of God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need, responding to each petition with the words "Hear our Prayer".

Loving God, we hold before you our lives. Examine how we have used the resources you have given us: our time, talents, money and energy. Give us grace to understand how our decisions, our actions, and even our inactions, affect our lives and the lives of others. Rejoice with us in the good we have done, sorrow with us in our sin. Help us to accept accountability for those things for which we are truly responsible, to make amends to any we have injured, and to turn to you. In your loving kindness restore and forgive us. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Gracious God, we also bear the impact of others' actions and inactions on the course of our lives. By your gracious presence encourage us to let go of any evil we have endured. Help us to forgive now that which we need to forgive. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord we pray for others in our community and in our world at this time. And we give to you our thanks. Most Holy God we praise and thank you for the gift of your continuing presence in our lives; embracing, strengthening and upholding us. Help us and help all we hold before you to recognize the numerous ways you continue to be present in our lives. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Rock of our salvation, we give thanks for those who support us in our journey: our friends, our partners, our family members, and those professionals who walk with us. Gift them all with wisdom, caring, vitality and strength. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, whose Child Jesus wept and laughed, exult with us in our triumphs and comfort us in our sorrows. Help us to remember the great value you place on our lives. Life-giving God, you gifted humankind with memory, reason and capabilities. Give us guidance in discerning the direction of our lives. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We place before you our current sorrows and concerns - and we pray you, lift from us the burden and grant us your yoke of peace and comfort and service. We pray for the hungry, the oppressed and offer prayers for the sick, from our Gloria Dei family; Robin, Keith, James, Lenore, Sue, Kelsey, Mary Lou, Jeff, Tonya, Karen, Bonnie, Lois, Bebee, Irene, Joanne, Pat, Dennis, Tom, Grover, Ron, Lavonna, Bill, Andy and Jerry; and from our St. Anskar family; Randy, Linda, John, Nathan, Erleene, Brian, Alan, Chris, Thirza, Daisy, Dave, Don, Nee, Carole, Dawn, Dan, Bill, Marilyn, Roger, Alexandra, Eric, Emily, Ed, Barbara, Sue, Ellen, Darrelland Richard. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the departed and for those who mourn. We pray for peace in our homes, and among nations and peoples. We pray for the children and all the little ones of our world - that their needs may be met and that they may grow in grace and in love as they advance in years. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hear us, O Lord as we offer our own petitions.....Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, merciful God our Father, we offer ourselves and all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Faithful God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Blessing

Creator God, who breathes life into you and all living things, who heals all the world, and who sustains all Creation, give you peace and purpose, in the name of the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Care for Creation. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude – Healer of My Soul

John Michael Talbot