



Sunday, January 10, 2021
Service for The Lord's Day
11 a.m.

A Renewing of Our Minds

HEALTH AND NEW BEGINNINGS



"An Abundant Life"

Rev. Jasiel H. Garcia hosts a conversation about stress, anxiety, and depression with church members, Janet Abercrombie and Dr. Abby Myers.

John 9:1-12; 10.9-11



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Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

Create a New Beginning
Vocals and keyboard, Shannan Miller
Visual art by Lucy Baum

Lyrics and Music by Shannan Miller, 2020

Waves
Karen Brown, piano

Margie Adam

Welcome and Announcements

Jessica Patchett

Prayers of The People

Jessica Patchett

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, our Mother, our Parent in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.
Now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn 796, Stanzas 1, 3, 5

We Come to You for Healing, Lord
Jennifer Sengin, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

LAND OF REST

**We come to you for healing, Lord,
of body, mind, and soul,
and pray that by your Spirit's touch
we may again be whole.**

**You touch us through physicians' skills,
through nurses' gifts of care,
and through the love of faithful friends
who lift our lives in prayer.**

**We come to you, O loving Lord,
in our distress and pain,
in trust that through our nights and days
your grace will heal, sustain.**

Call to Confession

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Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come to worship with hearts that are heavy with despair, anger and sadness. We turn from your Word and act according to our human understanding. We find that our ways can cause pain to your creation and separates us from each other and from you.

Loving God, search us and cleanse all of our wicked thoughts. Make new inside of us a heart that loves and accepts our siblings. Heal our hurt, and provide us with the strength to be bearers of your peace.

Powerful God, may your spirit pour over your creation. May your will be done, and may we be people of faith and join You in peace, love, and joy.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of The Peace

Hymn Response

Hymn 127 (Refrain - please sing twice) Jesus, the Light of the World WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

Janet Abercrombie, Tricia Berrett, Jim Beaty, Jr., Trace Haythorn, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

**We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
O, shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the light of the world.**

Proclaiming The Word

Children's Sermon

Mary Kate McAlister

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-12; 10.9-11

Jasiel H. Garcia

Sermon

An Abundant Life

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Responding to and Sending The Word

Anthem

God Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

Antonin Dvorak

Jennifer Sengin, soloist; Vicki Fey, keyboard

Bearing and Following the Word into The World

Hymn 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Lucy Baum, Kitsy Battle, Xieyi (Abby) Zhang, Matt Baum, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

RESIGNATION

**My shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,
beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.**

**When I walk through the shades of death
your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath
drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows;
your oil anoints my head.**

**The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode,
and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger, or a guest,
but like a child at home.**

Blessing and Benediction

Mary Kate McAlister

Sending Music

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Vicki Fey, organ

Paul Manz

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In this season, we, remember God's love is God's gift to us all. Receiving God's love, and in turn sharing this love in abundant ways with one another and our neighbors is the greatest gift. As of today, thanks to a generous response of this congregation to God's call, we are at roughly 90% of our annual 2021 goal. We are hopeful that with your continued generosity and commitment we will achieve this goal before the end of the calendar year. It takes all of us and all of our gifts to re-create our world with God. Please join us in making your pledge this week by visiting:

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We Come to You for Healing, Lord 796

1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 Through nights of pain and wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, we know you come a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with power to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Unlike many hymns on the theme of healing, this text appropriately includes the ministry of medical personnel as instruments of God's healing activity. It also acknowledges that illness is not limited to physical symptoms, but involves mental, emotional, and spiritual dimensions.

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LAND OF REST

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(alternate harmonization, 691)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)

1 My shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;

In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
 one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
 O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.

He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;

and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
 no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.

The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.