

JOYS & CONCERNS

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

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\*HYMN

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Beloved of God, go to be a blessing. Bring the good news of forgiveness and healing to this hurting, lonely world. Bring hope to all, for God's love is poured out for all God's people. Amen.

FAREWELL

*Go Now in Peace (2x)*

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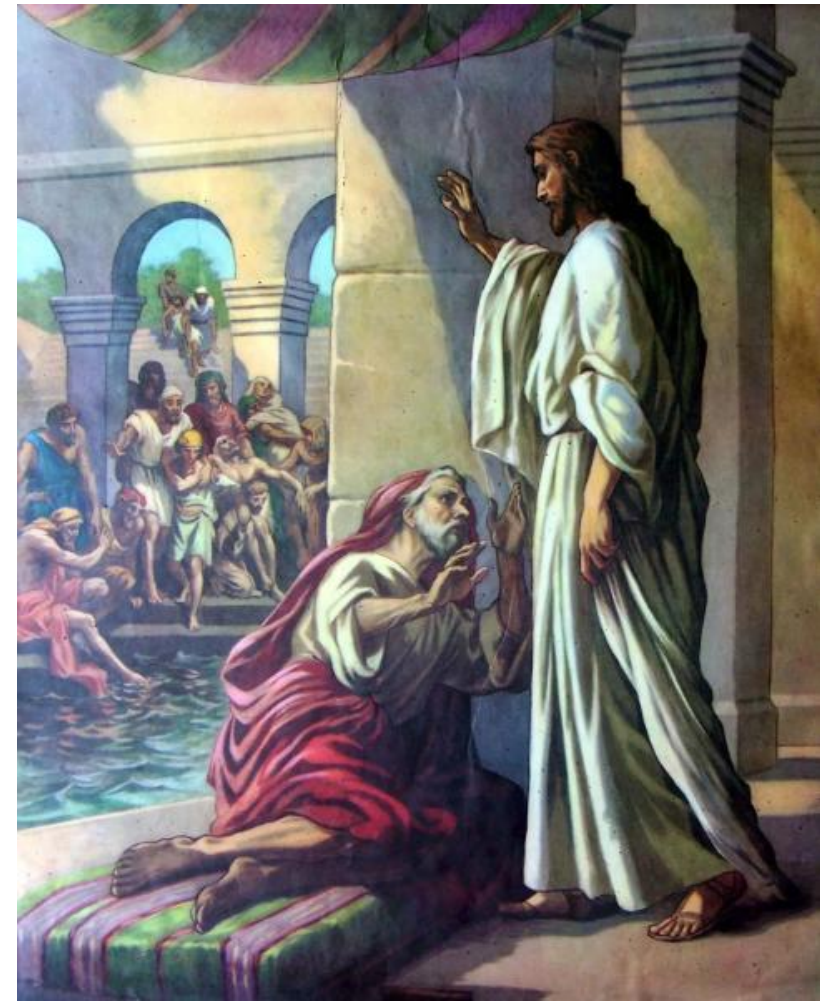
POSTLUDE

*To God Be the Glory*

arr. by Peter Burkhard

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**

**NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**



*Do you want to be made well? ~John 5:6*

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6 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER		
10 a.m.	A HEALING SERVICE	May 25, 2025
PRELUDE	<i>In Deep Humility I Pray</i> by Lani Smith	
INTROIT	<i>Come and Fill Our Heart</i> by Jacques Berthier	CUMC Adult Choir
WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD		
GREETINGS		
One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.		
<b>All: And also with you.</b>		
One: The risen Christ is with us.		
<b>All: Praise the Lord!</b>		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you		
<b>All: And also with you</b>		
*HYMN	<i>I will Call upon the Lord</i>	TFWS #2002
CALL TO WORSHIP		
One: May God be gracious to us and bless us.		
<b>All: May God’s face shine upon us and bring us peace!</b>		
One: Let all people praise you, O Lord.		
<b>All: Let all people shout their joy to your holy name.</b>		
One: God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.		
<b>All: Thanks be to God, for God’s eternal love and blessing. Amen.</b>		
OPENING PRAYER		
How magnificent the sight must be! The vision of John proclaims a crystal river flowing from God’s throne, comforting light, peace and hope for all God’s people. Darkness is vanquished. Open our eyes and our hearts to catch a glimpse of this vision. Help us to place our trust in you, that we may faithfully serve you, knowing what awaits our eyes in glory. Amen.		
A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES	“Children’s Message”	Virginia Lorenzi
CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS		

PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Lord, You know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So we sit here and wonder where you are. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared. Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy. Help open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.		
A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER		
WORDS OF ASSURANCE		
Let the light of God’s eternal love flood into your hearts this day. Feel the healing presence of God in your lives. Accept God’s love and hope for you. This is the gift freely given for you by Jesus Christ, God’s risen Son our Lord. Amen.		
SCRIPTURE READINGS: John 5:1-9		
One: The Word of God for the people of God		
<b>All: Thanks be to God.</b>		
SERMON	“Do You Want to Be Made Well?”	Rev. Sue H. Yun
INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
God has set us apart for his holy work, calling us to be generous as he is generous. As we offer our gifts today, may they be a reflection of our desire to be faithful stewards of God's grace. Let us give with joyful and willing hearts, knowing that our offerings further the work of God's kingdom.		
WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	<i>Just a Closer Walk With Thee</i>	CUMC Adult Choir
	arr. by Elmo Mercer	
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH #95
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
God of all gifts, of all bounty, of every tree and plant and every fruit and vegetable, Everything we have comes from you. We give you thanks for this abundance. We pray that what we give might be used as a balm to heal the nations, to restore your love-grounded peace among all creation.		