

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Northside Presbyterian Church – January 31, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC – Ann Marie Conner on harp

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young”* – Simple Gifts

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart
in the company of the congregation.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, ever mindful of the covenant.
The works of God's hands are faithful and just, established forever and ever.

Holy and awesome is God's name. **God's praise endures forever!**

HYMN – *“Be Thou My Vision”* (450, v. 1-2)

**1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets, and show us your way; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all.

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT – Deuteronomy 18:15-20 – Mark Frimpong

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“There Is a Balm in Gilead”* – Simple Gifts

GOSPEL – Mark 1:21-28

SERMON – “*Amazed*”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – “*O Christ, the Healer*” (793, v. 1, 2, 5)

**1 O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored when reached by love that never ends?**

**2 From every ailment flesh endures our bodies clamor to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess that wholeness is our deepest need.**

**5 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach the whole of humankind.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a better place to live.**

**The angels are not sent into our world of pain
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus’ name;
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.**

**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a better place to live.**

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan

Susan Dickerson

Drew Taylor and family

Edd Stoops

Jean and Andy Robeson

Ron Pearson

Doug Rathjen

Kelly Wimmer

Ann Stinson

Paul Angermeier

Wava Bowles

Susan Miller

Today’s musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen

Video Technician – Marshall Chaney