

Hymn - 362 O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES

As we sing this hymn the offering is taken.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ, Amen.

Please join us afterwards, as refreshments are served at the back of church.

A service of

HOPE & HEALING

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE, 10:30

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Welcome & Notices

Hymn - 427 PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

Opening Sentences

Jesus says, 'Ask and you will receive,
seek and you will find,
knock and the door will be opened.'

Amen.

Jesus says, 'Come to me all you who labour
and are heavy laden.
I will give you rest.'

Amen.

Jesus says, 'Heal the sick.'
'Feed the hungry.'
'Free the oppressed.'
'Watch and pray.'

Amen.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray.

**Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in us the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

N, I anoint you in the name of God who gives you
life. Receive Christ's forgiveness, his healing and his
love.

In the name of God and trusting in his might alone,
receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole.
May Christ bring you wholeness
of body, mind and spirit, deliver you from every evil,
and give you peace. Amen.

Conclusion

Bless the Lord, O my soul;
and forget not all his benefits;

Who forgives all your sins
and heals all your infirmities;

Who redeems your life from the Pit;
and crowns you with faithful love and compassion.

The service ends with sharing the peace:

Peace to you from God our Father,
who hears our cry.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ,
whose death brings healing.

Peace from the Holy Spirit,
who gives us life and strength.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

*We greet one another with the words, 'The Peace of the
Lord' or similar.*

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father 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 for ever. Amen**

Hymn - 53 BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Laying on of hands and anointing with oil

Be with us, Spirit of God;
nothing can separate us from your love.
Breathe on us, breath of God;
fill us with your saving power.

Speak in us, wisdom of God;
bring strength, healing and peace.

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

All who seek Christ's healing touch are invited to gather at the Communion rail at the front of church for anointing with oil and prayer for healing.

Confession

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and
to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hymn- SOF1346 IN CHRIST ALONE

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Readings

Colossians 1:24 - 2:5

At the end, the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn - 54 BE STILL MY SOUL

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Intercessory Prayers

The prayers may include this response:

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

The prayers may end with:

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers,
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**