

A service of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness

28th June 2020

In our separation and in our gathering
God calls us together to worship
Through our strength and our weakness
God forms us
and calls us to work for God's kingdom
In our joys and our sorrows
God gifts us abundant life
Through our cries of pain and our songs of joy,
in the longings of our hearts
and our thanksgivings for all we have been given
may we worship God with all that we are
Through silence and speech,
through music and image
may we know that we are in God's presence.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUSbgFc_WXw

**Jesus lead us to the father,
by your Spirit, help us draw near**

**As we come with awe and gladness
help us draw near**

**Alleluia, alleluia
help us draw near**

Psalm 66

Come and see
Come and see what God has done
Come and see
vast oceans pulsing with life
skies flocked and speckled with birds and insects
land rainbow clothed with plants
thronging with animals

Come and hear
Come and hear what God has done
Come and hear
the word of God in scripture and song
in news broadcasts and testimony
tell the story of God's deeds
sing God's story in your life

Come and see and hear
the greatness of God
gasp in awe at all that God is
and all that God has done

Sing God's praises
in hymns and prayers
in lives lived in fullness
in love and generosity
in gasps and silence
in shouts of protest

In all that we are and with all that we are
loving God may we praise and adore you.

Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? 16 And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' 17 When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Meditation

Prayer of Confession

Everlasting Arms

<https://youtu.be/IBLRnDSyO-Q>

Prayers of Intercession

Introduction to time of quiet prayer

A time of quiet prayer