

CELEBRATION THROUGH PROCLAMATION

SERMON “God’s Healing” Pastor Russel Shuluga

CELEBRATION THROUGH COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING  
Even in exile, God instructed the people to seek the welfare of the city that ripped them from their homes. No matter where and with whom we live, our welfare is tied to the welfare of others. Let us give generously, that we may plant the love of God through the ministries and missions of this church.

THE LORD’S OFFERING

OFFERTORY ‘Fuga’ Bach

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER  
**People of God, today the lepers remind us to pay attention to the many ways that God is at work in our lives. As we give, may our generosity be rooted in the growing awareness of our healing and in our meeting Jesus in gratitude.**

CELEBRATION THROUGH SENDING

\*BENEDICTION

Now may the healing power of Jesus surprise you, the awareness of your unique gifts guide you, the presence of the Holy Spirit empower you, and the blessing of God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit lead you to life abundant for you and those around you, Amen.

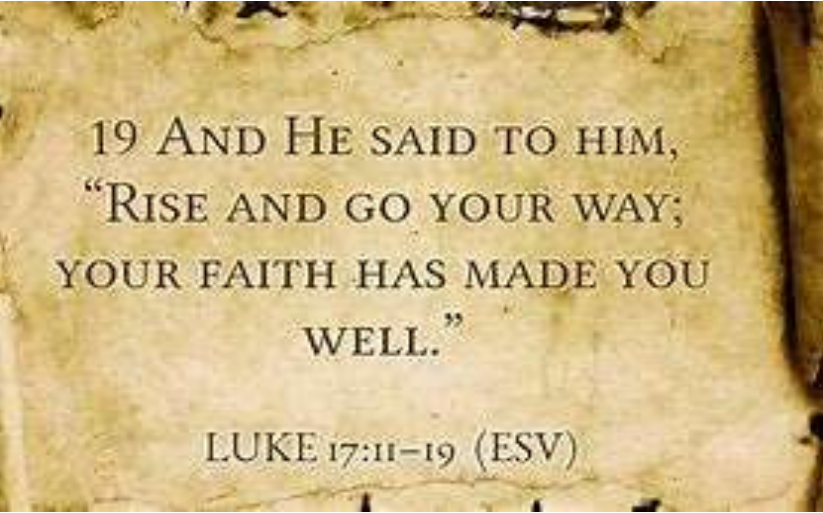
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\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE ‘Danish Amen’ No 898  
***A-men, a-men, a – men.***

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN ‘Heal Me, Hands of Jesus’ No 262 V1 & 4

\*POSTLUDE ‘Ciaconna’ Pachelbel

***WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD***

Mifflin Avenue United Methodist Church  
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Welcome Visitors: We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have questions concerning the service, please feel free to ask an usher or a person sitting near you. If you do not have a permanent church home, please consider joining us. May God bless your experience in worship with us today. We are here to serve, so please let us know how we might better serve you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CELEBRATION THROUGH CENTERING

PRELUDE ‘Praeludium’ Bohm

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING HYMN & BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT  
'O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing' No. 57 Vs. 1, 2, & 5

Pastor: Come! Dance! Sing! Celebrate the goodness of the Lord!  
 People: **God continues to give us such great gifts of love.**

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

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**Lord, we too often reduce the greatest miracles in our midst to an afterthought, not realizing that we take them for granted. Help us to see the lepers in life, and help us help them to see their healing to completion. In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

## \*GLORIA PATRI No. 70