

WOUNDS THAT HEAL

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

10-05-25

Theme: Wounds that Heal

Not all wounds are bad. A skilled surgeon takes a sharp scalpel and cuts deep. The result of that wound is not harm, but healing. In the same way, we often say that words cut us to the heart. Words can wound. In this series, Jesus shares truths that are painful to hear and take to heart. However Jesus speaks painful words, He intends to provide the very healing we need.

† GOD CALLS US †

OPENING SONG
“I Stand Amazed”

I bring You my heart, I bring You my praise,
I bring You my broken dreams I've lost along the way.
I lift up my voice, I lift up my hands,
I lift up the moments in my life that I don't understand

And I lay it at the cross
Where I'm surrounded by Your grace
And I marvel at the wonder of Your love

Chorus
I stand amazed, I stand in awe
I stand forgiven in the midst of it all
Before You I bow, before You I fall
Blessed Redeemer, sweet Savior of all
I stand amazed

I offer You thanks, I offer my life
I offer a sacrifice of praise
When I'm scattered by the night
For You are my shelter
You are my King
You are the risen Son of God
The Lord of everything

And I'm standing at the cross
Where I'm surrounded by Your grace
And I marvel at the wonder of Your love

I stand amazed, I stand in awe
I stand forgiven in the midst of it all
Before You I bow, before You I fall
Blessed Redeemer, sweet Savior of all

And there is life in His body
There is grace in His blood
There is peace for the sinner
Given by God's love

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
ALL: Amen.

† GOD CLEANSSES US †

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that we may love you and praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

ALL: O almighty God, merciful Father. I a poor miserable sinner, confess unto you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserved your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to gracious and merciful to me a poor sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to you and in the stead and by the command of our Lord

Jesus Christ, I forgive you all of your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

“You are my King (Amazing Love)”

**I’m forgiven because You were forsaken.
I’m accepted, you were condemned.
I’m alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.**

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I’m accepted, you were condemned.
I’m alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.**

**Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it’s true;
And it’s my joy to honor You.
In all I do, I honor You.**

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**You are my King
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Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King**

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That You, my King, would die for me?**

Amazing love, I know it's true;
And it's my joy to honor You.
In all I do, I honor You.

EXHORTATION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ has forgiven us, has reconciled us to God, and has promised us the power to forgive and love another. Relying on His promise, therefore, be reconciled with one another. The peace of the Lord be with you all!

ALL: And also with you!

SHARING OF THE PEACE

† GOD SPEAKS WITH US †

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

How long, Lord, must I call for help,
but you do not listen?
Or cry out to you, "Violence!"
but you do not save?
³ Why do you make me look at injustice?
Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?
Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and conflict abounds.
⁴ Therefore the law is paralyzed,
and justice never prevails.
The wicked hem in the righteous,
so that justice is perverted.

I will stand at my watch
and station myself on the ramparts;
I will look to see what he will say to me,
and what answer I am to give to this complaint. ^[a]

² Then the Lord replied:
"Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald^[b] may run with it.

³ For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
it speaks of the end
and will not prove false.
Though it linger, wait for it;
it[c] will certainly come
and will not delay.
⁴ “See, the enemy is puffed up;
his desires are not upright—
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness[d]—

EPISTLE 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.

⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

¹¹ And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL **Luke 17:1-10**

Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. ² It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³ So watch yourselves.

“If your brother or sister^[a] sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. ⁴ Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.”

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

⁶ He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

⁷ “Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’? ⁸ Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’?

⁹ Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **- The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

MESSAGE

BRINGING OF OUR BLESSINGS
with Thanksgiving in our Offering

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

† GOD GIVES TO US †
The body and blood of Jesus given for you

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION

“What Is this Bread?”

1-What is this bread?

**Christ’s body risen from the dead:
This bread we break, This life we take,
Was crushed to pay for our release,
O taste and see - the Lord is peace.**

2-What is this wine?

**The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
The cup of grace Brings His embrace
Of life and love until I sing!
O taste and see - the Lord is King.**

3-So who am I,

**That I should live and He should die
Under the rod? My God, my God,
Why have You not forsaken me?
O taste and see - The Lord is free.**

4-Yet is God here?

**Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,
In mouth and soul He makes us whole-
Christ, truly present in this meal.
O taste and see - the Lord is real.**

5- Is this for me?

**I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe That I receive
His very body and His blood.
O taste and see - the Lord is good.**

“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

**What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev’ry-thing to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear-
All because we do not carry Ev’ry-thing to God in prayer.**

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev’ry weakness-Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge-Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a solace there.

THE DISMISSAL

CLOSING SONG *"Christ Be My Leader"*

Christ be my leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care;
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

† GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT †

BLESSING

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon
you and be gracious to you; The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
ALL: Amen!

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
ALL: Thanks be to God!