

September 10, 2017
(*indicates standing as you are able.)

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CHORUS "You Are Welcome Here" -Marty Parks
Come, you wounded, weakened, and weary, you are welcome here.
Come discouraged, come, broken-hearted, you are welcome here.
This is a refuge for grace; This is a harbor of mercy.
So, Come, you wounded, weakened, and weary, you are welcome here, you are welcome here.

Come, you wand'rer, spent from the journey, you are welcome here
Come with every burden you carry, you are welcome here.
This is a refuge for grace; this is a harbor of mercy
So, come, you wand'rer, spent from the journey, you are welcome here, you are welcome here.

Come, enter love's embrace; receive amazing grace— here in this place, here in this place.

Come, you hungry; come, all you thirsty, you are welcome here.
Come for healing, strength, and forgiveness, you are welcome here, you are welcome here, you are welcome here.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP - based on Psalm 27; John 4:23
Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.
The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.
We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.
We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.
Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.
Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 400

*PRAYER

*GREETING EACH OTHER

LAMBS' TALK "Where Children Belong" 223

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHANCEL CHOIR "Crown Him with Man Crowns" -John F. Wilsor

THE OFFERING

Offertory

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* The Offertory Prayer

*HYMN "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" 47

SCRIPTURE Matthew 9:1-8

SERMON Knowing Jesus in Caring, Forgiveness and Healing

*HYMN "There is a Balm in Gilead" 37
(You are invited to come forward for anointing and healing prayer)

*THE BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship this morning:

Rev. Steven M. Livermore Pastor
Mrs. Alana Lemons Worship Leader
Mr. Robby Edwards Organist
Mr. Don Dickinson Chancel Choir Director
Mrs. Arlene Zook Accompanist

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Matthew 9:1-8

Jesus stepped into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town.
2 Some men brought to him a paralyzed man, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven."

3 At this, some of the teachers of the law said to themselves, "This fellow is blaspheming!"

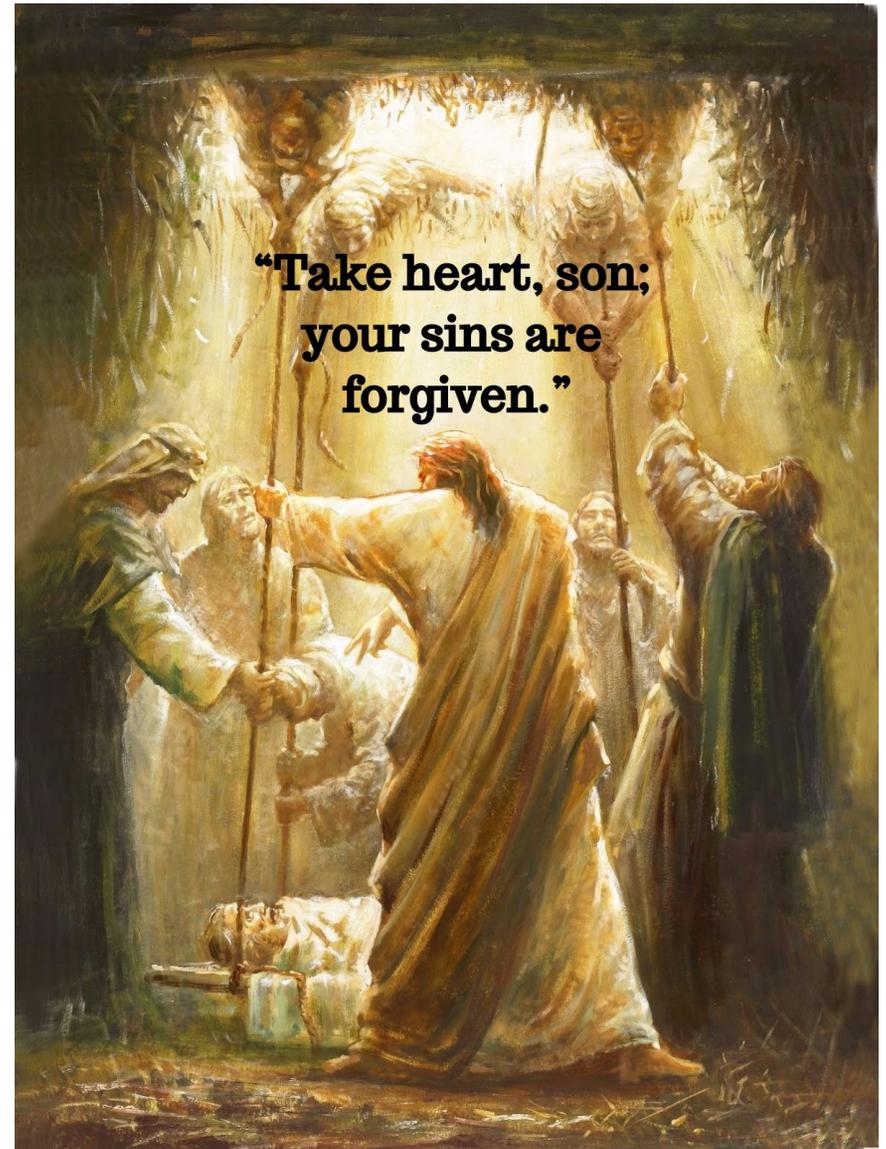
4 Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, "Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts? 5 Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? 6 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, take your mat and go home." 7 Then the man got up and went home. 8 When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to man.

Notes: Knowing Jesus in Caring, Forgiveness and Healing

Knowing Jesus in Caring Friends

Knowing Jesus in Forgiveness

Knowing Jesus in Healing



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