



Jesus Heals Ten Lepers: Luke 17:11-19

**HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE
OCTOBER 18, 2020
10:00AM
LUKE CHAPTERS 16, 17, 18**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

“If you have printed your bulletin or if you have it on your device, please join in the Call to Worship by speaking those lines printed in bold print.”

Leader: In the midst of your hectic week you have come to worship God.

People: Our lives are pulled in so many directions, we seek God’s guidance.

Leader: Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them.

People: We thank God for the respite we are given.

Leader: Tune your hearts and voices in praise to God.

People: Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God’s love for us. Amen.

PRAYER: “Let us pray.”

For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith as we walk the Jerusalem road with Jesus. We ask this in his name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee

UMH 263

*When Jesus the healer passed
through Galilee,
Heal us, heal us today!
the deaf came to hear
and the blind came to see.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.*

*The lepers were healed
and the demons cast out.
Heal us, heal us today!
A bent woman straightened
to laugh and to shout.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.*

*There is still so much sickness
and suffering today.
Heal us, heal us today!
We gather together
for healing, and pray:
Heal us, Lord Jesus.*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Jessica Randall

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Debra

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. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Susan Whitman

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19 (NRSV)

Pastor Debra

Jesus Heals Ten Men with Leprosy

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

SERMONS

The Road of Healing

Pastor Debra

OFFERTORY PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

In a world of goodness and struggle, we are grateful for your blessings, O God. As we seek to endure life’s struggles, as we seek to claim your life in those hard parts of our lives—the very places you teach us to look for your freeing presence—teach us to trust that you are always there. May these gifts be sent into our community and into the world around us, that others may claim the hope of your presence. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557

*Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*

*Before our Father’s throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes,
our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.*

*When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined
in heart,
and hope to meet again.*

COMMISSION

In Unison

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world, to fulfill our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Debra

*Jesus said to the leper, “Get up and go on your way. Your faith has made you well.” Let us all claim Jesus’ healing and liberation in our lives. Get up and go on your way! In Jesus’ name, your faith has made you whole. And all God’s people say: **Amen.***