**SCRIPT FOR OCTOBER 18 ON-LINE SERVICE RECORDING**

**HYMN: CP 312 Sing a New Song unto the Lord**

Sing a new song unto the Lord;

Let your song be sung from mountains high.

Sing a new song unto the Lord

Singing Alleluia.

Yahweh’s people dance for Joy.

O come before the Lord

And play for him on glad tambourines

And let your trumpet sound. *REFRAIN*

Rise, O children, from your sleep;

Your Saviour now has come.

He has turned your sorrow to joy,

And filled your soul with song. *REFRAIN*

Glad me soul, for I have seen

The glory of the Lord.

The trumpet sound, the dead shall be raised.

I know my Saviour lives. *REFRAIN TWICE*

*(Father Roy)*

Opening Sentence:

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good tidings, who publish salvation. *Isaiah 52.7*

*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

be with you all.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*All* **to you all hearts are open, all desires known,**

**and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**

**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**

**that we may perfectly love you,**

**and worthily magnify your holy name;**

**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,

*All* **and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,**

**we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,**

**you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High,**

**Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

Almighty God, who inspired Luke the physician

to proclaim the love and healing power of your Son,

give your Church, by the grace of the Spirit

and the medicine of the gospel, the same love and power to heal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

**A READING FROM PSALM 147** (read by Howard Cyrus)

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.

He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to his wisdom.

The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.

**PSALM 147:1-7**

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Deacon The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’”

LUKE 4:14-23

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon: Pastor Pam Trondson**

**The Prayers of the People** (read by Monica Francis)

**The Litany of Healing**

I invite you to name before God, either aloud or silently, those for whom you desire prayer.

*(a time of silence).*

The bidding is “Healer of the world” and the response is “**Hear us, Lord of Life**”.

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and have it abundantly.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.

Healer of the World,

**Hear us, Lord of Life.**

Lord, grand your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit. Healer of the World,

**Hear us, Lord of Life.**

Bless all physicians, nurses, pharmacists and all other who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience. We pray especially for those bringing aid to the countries affected by hurricanes, earthquakes and other natural disasters. Healer of the world,

**Hear us, Lord of Life.**

Grant to the dying, peace and a holy death, and uphold by your grace and the consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved. Healer of the world,

**Hear us, Lord of Life.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation and in the world.

Teach us to recognize your hand in all our blessings. Healer of the world,

**Hear us, Lord of Life.**

You are the Lord who does wonders.

**Hear us, and make us whole.**

Let us pray in silence.

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

*(Pastor Pam)*

**The Apostles’ Creed**

*Celebrant* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

 **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Confession and Absolution**

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;

he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,

*All* **we confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us,**

**that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins,

confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All* **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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Closing Prayer**

We come to you in prayer for all the people suffering from the pandemic now raging everywhere. Be with those who are ill with the virus. Grant wisdom to the professionals. Comfort those who mourn. Give courage to those who are fearful.

In your compassion, help us all to deal with the restrictions and the worries with which we are now confronted. You are our Creator, our Healer, our Strengthener. We make our petitions, confident in your mercy. In Jesus’ name, we pray.

**Amen**

*Celebrant* Glory to God,

*All* **whose power, working in us,**

**can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,**

**in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**BLESSING:** The peace of God, which passes all understanding,

Keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God

And of his son Jesus Christ; and the blessing of God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and those you love, now and always.

**AMEN**

Announcements

**HYMN** **CP 612 Healer of Our Every Ill**

*Refrain*

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,

Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond tomorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness,

Grace us with your peace and gladness,

Spirit of all comfort; fill our hearts. *Refrain*

Give us strength to love each other,

Every sister, every brother,

Spirit of all kindness: Be our guide. *Refrain*

You who know each thought and feeling,

Teach us all your way of healing,

Spirit of compassion: fill each heart. *Refrain twice*