

Service of Worship

March 22, 2020 | Fourth Sunday in Lent |
Youth Sunday

Worship Prep

- You'll want to bring a pen, some paper, and a candle

Cover Art | Siloam

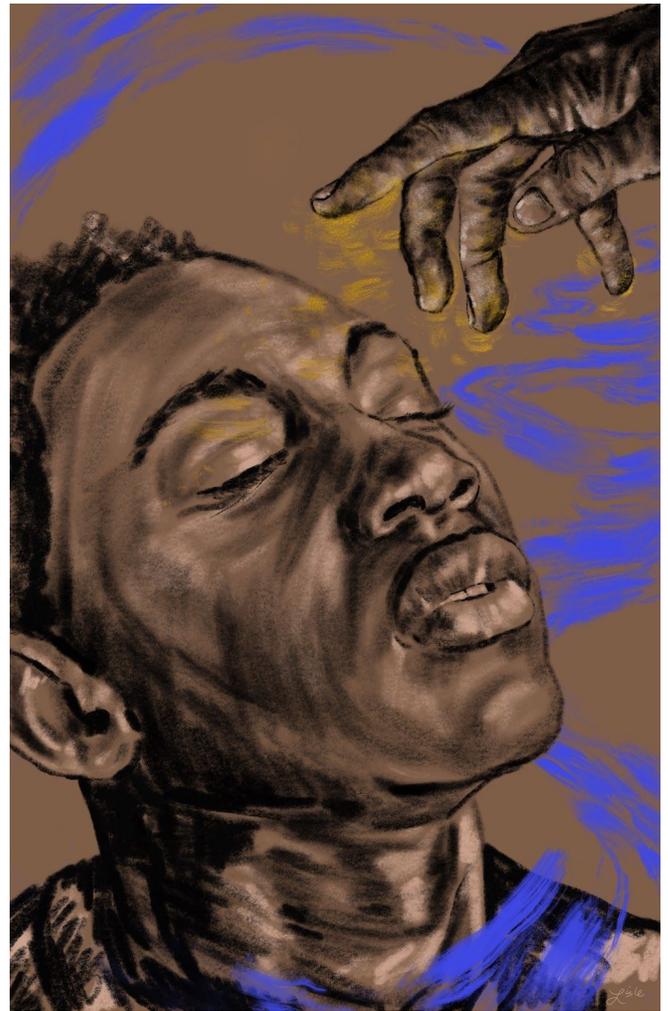
by lisle gwynn garrity
inspired by john 9:1-41 | graphic image

The beauty and challenge of this story is that Jesus doesn't heal alone. He invites the man to co-create with him, to be an active participant in his own renewal.

[Read the Full Artist Statement here](#)

Welcome | Pastor Heather

- Adult Spiritual Formation continues ... in a new way!
We have added to our church website links for each small group to "gather" virtually. You can find our smalls groups and online links at: dukememorial.org/formation
Join us [this Sunday Evening for Zoom Prayer](#).
- Pastoral Care Teams are mobilizing now to create an 'adopt a friend' plan to support and care for our most isolated members via phone, email, text and mail. Contact Pastor Jennifer to adopt a friend, jennifer@dukememorial.org
- [Culture of Connection ideas](#) are available now for you, your family and your friends. Read through the suggested ways to connect, care, pray and love yourself and others during this time of uncertainty and increased isolation. Send your additional ideas to kris@dukememorial.org



- Stay up to date on all of the ways to serve and connect during this wilderness journey at DukeMemorial.org/covid19

Call to Worship | Chris Hamilton

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.**

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff--
they comfort me.**

You prepare a table for me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me //
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.**

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,**

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Moment for personal confession

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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Glory to God. Amen.

Passing the Peace

New symbols of peace and love for the wilderness

Children's Time | Pastor Jennifer

Response Song

1 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart.
Down in my heart;
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

2 I've got the peace that passes understanding,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart.
Down in my heart;
I've got the peace that passes understanding,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

3 I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart.
Down in my heart;
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

Prayer for Illumination

Most High God,

**your thoughts are not our thoughts,
nor are your ways our ways.
Graciously let a ray of your light
penetrate the darkness of our understanding,
that we might recognize Christ
and worship him. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson | 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (NRSV)

[Full Scripture on Bible Gateway](#)

Epistle Lesson | Ephesians 5:8-14 (NRSV)

[Full Scripture on Bible Gateway](#)

Gospel Lesson | John 9:1-41 (NRSV)

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Sermon | Katherine Smith & Eli Rodrigues

Hymn of Response

Grace Greater Than Our Sin | UMH 365

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Verse 1

Marvellous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

Chorus

Grace grace God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace grace God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Verse 2

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold
Threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater yes grace untold
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

Verse 3

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide
What can avail to wash it away
Look there is flowing a crimson tide
Whiter than snow you may be today

Verse 4

Marvellous infinite matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace received

Prayers of the People

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.**

Offering Ourselves | Anna Konar

Offering Our Tithes & Gifts

You can support the mission and ministries of Duke Memorial online at dukememorial.org/give or by mail to 504 W. Chapel Hill St, Durham, NC 27701 attn: Financial admin.

Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness | UMH 140

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Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow

Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Verse 2

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Verse 3

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

Doxology | Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction