



November 13, 2022 – Livestream
Health and Healing Sunday

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunil Kotian

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*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Healer of Our Every Ill

arr. J. Honoré

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

People: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits.

People: The Lord forgives all our sins and heals all our wounds.

*OPENING HYMN #368

My Hope Is Built

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

***Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.***

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood.

When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!

Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! [Refrain]

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kim Davis, Chair of Care and Nurture Team

FIRST LESSON

James 5:14-16

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Make a joyful noise to God all ye nations! Serve the Lord with gladness,
 come before his presence with singing! Serve the Lord with gladness,
 come before his presence with a song.
 Know ye that the Lord, is our God. It is God that has made us and not we ourselves.
 We are God's people, and the sheep of the pasture.
 Enter ye the gates with thanks, enter ye the courts with praise!
 Make a joyful noise to God all ye nations! For the Lord is good,
 and God's mercy is everlasting! And God's truth endures, from generation to generation.
 Make a joyful noise! Make a joyful noise to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5:17-26

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Mat

Amy Sell

HYMN OF PREPARATION #2213

Healer of Our Every Ill

**Refrain: *Healer of every ill, light of each tomorrow,
 give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.***

***You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness;
 Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. [Refrain]***

***In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,
 give us all your vision, God of love. [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]***

THE INVITATION

Sunil Kotian

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to God and to one another. Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division. Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you offer us a new beginning. Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

[silent prayer]

Leader: Hear the Good News:

through Christ our sins are forgiven

and in the Spirit we receive the assurance of God who is love.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

One day as I was a-walkin' down de lonesome road,
 well de spirit spoke unto me, an' it filled my heart with joy!
 One day as I was a-walkin' down de lonesome road
 thankin', I thank my Lord, I'm in his ka-o.
Now le' me tell you, now, once I'm in his care,
(hallelujah Lord), a-in-a my Savior's care,
Now le' me tell you, now, once I'm in his care,
(Sing it over, Lord), a-in-a my Savior's care,
O Jesus got His arms all-a, aroun' me, no evil thoughts can-a, a-harm me.
For I am (I thank my Lord I'm) in his ka-o.
 I would not live a sinner, Lord, I'll tell de reason why,
 well, I'm 'fraid my Lord might call me, an' I wouldn't be ready to die,
 I would not live a a sinner, Lord I'll tell the reason why,
 Lord, I thank my Lord, I'm in his ka-o. *Refrain*
 Well, Daniel, he was a good man, Lord he prayed three times a day,
 well, de angels hist their windows, just to hear what Daniel had to say,
 well, Daniel, he was a good man, Lord, he prayed three times a day,
 Lord, I thank my Lord, I'm in his ka-o. *Refrain*

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LITANY OF HEALTH AND HEALING

Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Trusting in the grace of God in Jesus Christ, let us pray:

People: Strong and Gentle God,**you make right our disordered lives,****you restore our health,****and you revive our hope.****Send your Spirit to those we lift up to you this day.****For all whose bodies are in pain,****for all who must endure procedures,****for all who face surgery,****Faithful God, surround them with your mercy.*****Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.***

Leader: For all whose minds are troubled,
 for all whose hearts are disturbed,
 for all who mourn, Gentle God,
 restore them with your peace. **R**

Leader: For all who shoulder the burden of caring for others,
 for all who comfort the sick and dying,
 for all who practice the healing arts, Mighty God,
 fill them with your strength. **R**

Leader: Into your hands, O God,
 we commend all for whom we pray,
 trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ,
 the Great Physician. Amen. **R**

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

THANKSGIVING OVER THE OIL

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL

(If you would like to receive the ritual of laying on of hands and/or anointing with oil, please contact nricketts@northchurchindy.com or 317-924-2612 to schedule for one of our pastors to visit you.)

ANOINTING HYMNS

#375

There Is a Balm in Gilead

***Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.***

***Some times I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain.
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. [Refrain]***

***Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,
and if you look for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend. [Refrain]***

***If you can't preach like Peter, if you can't pray like Paul,
just tell the love of Jesus, and say he died for all. [Refrain]***

#357

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

v. 1-5

***Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.***

***Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.***

***Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.***

***Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.***

***Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.***

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN #357

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

v. 6

***Just as I am, thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.***

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur

D. Janzer

This week's worship leaders

Darren Cushman Wood, *Senior Pastor*
Sunil Kotian, *Pastor of Mission & Outreach*
Amy Sell, *Minister of Discipleship & Formation*
Kim Davis, *Liturgist*
John Hague and Eric Russell, *Audio Visual*
Mark Gilgallon, *Director of Music*
Heather Hinton, *Organist*

Upcoming Events

Trans Awareness Week Discussion and Dinner
Today, 4-6pm
Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, Nov 23, 7pm
Advent Traditions, Sunday, Nov 27, 4-6pm
Advent Festival, Sunday, Dec 4, 5:30-7:30pm
Parents' Night Out, Saturday, Dec 10, 4-8pm
Youth Progressive Dinner, Sunday, Dec 11, 4-6pm

Sundays at North

Child Care Available in Room 102
from 8:15am to 12:15pm

Alternative Worship (non Communion Sundays)
in Room 104 during 11am service

Children and Youth Sunday School Classes

Pre-K: Room 102

K-2 Grades: Room 104

3-5 Grades: Room 203

6-8 Grades: Room 207

9-12 Grades: Youth Room

Adult Sunday School Classes

Sojourners: Room 005

Power and Light: Room 205

Musical Groups Meeting after 11am Service
Children's Choir: room 004 - Kindergarten (or age 5)
through 6th grade

Cathedral Ringers – Handbell Ensemble: room 007

Youth Group, 4-6pm