

Sermon Notes

Two Beloved Daughters

(Mark 5:21-43)

*"My dear little **daughter** is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be **healed** and live."* (Mark 5:23)

*"**Daughter**, your faith has **healed** you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."* (Mark 5:34)

Desperate Times Call for Desperate Measures

- I. Jairus Begs for his Daughter (5:22-23)
- II. The Woman Touches Jesus (5:25-28)

Faith that Saves

- I. The Woman's Complete Restoration (5:29, 33-34)
- II. The Daughter's Deliverance from Death (5:41-42)

Call to Discipleship

- I. "Eyes that See" and "Ears that Hear"
- II. Faith to Approach Jesus

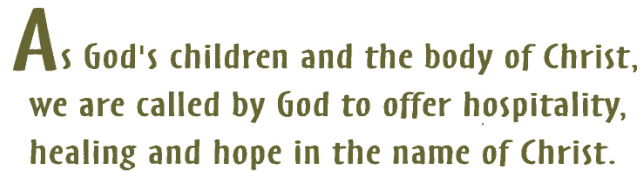
Becoming Whole

Jesus the Healer:



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No. 5

PRELUDE *"The Hidden Stream that Feeds"* -Eleanor Daley Bel Canto
 "Same Train" -arr. Robert Shaw and Alice Parker
 "Calling My Children Home" -arr. Joseph Jennings

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader, Kristin Unruh
from Psalm 103:1-5

all my inmost being, praise God's holy name.

and forget not all God's benefits--

People: God heals our diseases

People: God crowns us with love and compassion,

*All: God satisfies our desires with good things
so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.
Praise God's holy name.*

*PRAYER

*GREETING EACH OTHER and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS Bel Canto
"Come Away to the Skies" -arr. Alice Parker

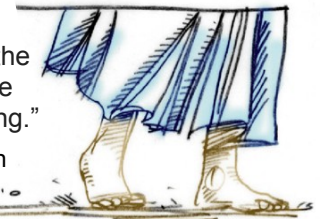


For we are what he made us, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life! Ephesians 2:10

42nd Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale - April 12 & 13, 2013 - KS State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS

--If you are planning on "hosting" or being a "guest" for the Fellowship Meals, we would like to have your forms no later than February 7.

-Patricia St. John



Announcements

Thanks! The TMYF wants to sincerely thank all those who contributed to and participated in the fund raising meal last Sunday. The event was a tremendous success and we feel richly blessed.

Membership Transfer: David and Stacey Young have requested transfer of membership to the Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita, where they were received into membership last Sunday, January 17.

Ash Wednesday Service: On February 13 we will gather as a community for worship. Supper will be served at 6pm. After supper, we will gather in the sanctuary for a worship service to commemorate the beginning of our Lenten journey. This will be an intergenerational service for all ages, however activities for children under 2nd grade will continue as normal and choirs will meet following the service.

New! The Tabor Church website has recently received a makeover! You should now be able to view the updated version by going to Tabor's website at www.tabormennonite.org. If you have information you would like to see added/corrected on the new site, please let Sherry Unruh know.

Support our College Students: Mark your calendar to bring items for College Care Packages on February 10. A list of students will be publicized by the end of January. You can either bring a package for a specific student in a 1-gallon size zip-lock bag labeled with their name OR just bring items & the committee will make care packages. Place the items on the table north of the kitchen before noon on February 10. Thanks!

Spring Sunday School Electives (Beginning in March):

For Women—A Sister Care Sunday School elective will be offered. "Sister Care, Equipping Women for a Caring Ministry" will give you tools to care for yourself and others. A team that has attended a Sister Care seminar will lead this study. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

For Men—"Under Construction: Reforming Men's Spirituality" by Gareth Brandt will be the focus of study. Details will be coming soon.

Time for Basketball: The 2013 WDC Basketball Tournament will be held on the evenings of March 19, 21 and 22 at Bethel College. Registration deadline is March 1. Please contact Phil Unruh if you are interested in playing on Tabor's team.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

January 27, 2013

Offering	=	\$ 5,482.37	Attendance	=	178
Adult S.S.	=	\$ 0.00	Attendance	=	N / A
Jr. S.S.	=	\$ 10.81	Attendance	=	20

Receiving

WORSHIP MUSIC *"City Called Heaven"* -arr. Josephine Poelinitz Bel Canto
Emerencia Dudas, alto
Redfa Titihalawa, piano

CHILDREN'S STORY Kim Funk

SCRIPTURE *Mark 5:21-43* Joyce Watts

SERMON *"Two Beloved Daughters"* Phil Schmidt

Responding

SILENT REFLECTION

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Healer of our every ill"* No. 377

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Sending

*SENDING HYMN *"You shall go out with joy"* No. 427

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Today

Today we continue our journey through the Gospel of Mark. Thus far we have encountered Jesus as the one who proclaims and embodies God's kingdom, who calls disciples, and who teaches in parables. Additionally, Jesus is one who heals many people from physical sickness (1:32-34; 6:53-56). Jesus' healings, however, are not only physical. Rather, Jesus heals the whole person: spiritually, socially, mentally, and physically. Jesus is in the business of restoring people to full health. This morning, we will focus on two healings placed back-to-back in Mark's narrative (5:21-43). As we reflect on these healings, let us also be aware of our own need for Jesus' healing touch today.

This morning, we extend a special welcome to Bradley Kauffman and the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, who will be providing several music pieces during the worship service.

Today continued

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Phil, Sarahanne and Vatiken Unruh and Duane, Janna, Dawson and Adriana Duerksen. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Carrie Friesen in the nursery during the worship service.

10:45 a.m.—Sunday School for everyone

On the table in the foyer are **Prayer Request Cards**. You are invited to fill one out if you have a request and return it to a pastor's box.

This Week

Tuesday, February 5

7:00 p.m.—Deacon Meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Trustee Meeting.

Wednesday, February 6

9:00 a.m.—Women's Bible Study.

Wednesday Evening Activities

6:00 - 6:45 p.m.—Supper *Sign up for the meal.*

6:30 - 6:45 p.m.—Kids' Movement

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

6:45 - 7:15 p.m.—Sonbeams, Children of Light, Faith Friends (age 3-5)

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.—TMYF

7:15 - 7:45 p.m.—Faith Friends (K-gr. 1)

7:15 - 8:15 p.m.—Faith Adventures, Youth Explorers

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.—Adult Choir

Thursday, February 7

12:00p.m.—Newton Lunch Bunch.

Next Sunday, February 10

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our journey through Mark's Gospel. As Jesus practiced his public ministry, his authoritative teaching, powerful healings, and mighty miracles amazed the crowds. Yet Jesus didn't do these things for popularity, but rather to embody the Good News of God's Kingdom. Next Sunday we will reflect specifically on two back-to-back miracles: feeding the five thousand and walking on water (Mark 6:30-52). Even when the disciples don't get it, may we receive God's Good News through these stories.

10:45 a.m.—Sunday School for everyone. All college-age people are invited to Les and Cynthia Goerzen's home next Sunday right after the Tabor Church service for devotions and visiting, followed by lunch.

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on January 27:

- ★ Myron Voth shared about the Harvey County Homeless Shelter and encouraged us not to look down on certain people, such as homeless people. Praise God for the work of the many people who support the homeless shelter and let's continue praying for their significant ministry.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Care Quilt is with Frank and Joyce Ashley following the death of Frank's brother several weeks ago. The Children's quilt is home.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for the nine Transitional Pastors currently serving Western District congregations. They will be meeting for their quarterly resourcing meeting on February 5.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Today, Antonio Lucero, Eduardo Vargas, and Marie Voth are bringing to a close a three-day Discerning Ministry Retreat in San Antonio, Texas. Pray for the young adult participants who have served as summer staff for the DOOR Network as they seek God's direction and practice what they have learned. DOOR partners with MMN.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Stephanie Lee, third grade teacher at Sarasota Christian School, who was recently diagnosed with two unrelated rapid-growth, unrelenting and rare cancers with no possible treatments. Also pray for her family, friends and students as they do what they can to surround her with love and care.

