

First United Methodist Church

Holy Tuesday

April 19th, 2011



***Bless the Lord,
O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.***

~ Psalm 103:1

Holy Tuesday Healing Service

~ Introduction & Order of Worship ~

What Christians Believe About Divine Healing

Jesus performed miracle acts of healing (healed the sick, cleansed the lepers, and raised the dead).

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

We believe what Jesus did in the past, He can still do today. So we have a right to ask for healing and wholeness. But we must remember that God will choose when, how, and if! We don't tell God what He must do.

All healing is divine and comes in many forms:

- ◆ Direct, instant miraculous healing
- ◆ Through medical doctors, medicines, nurses, and various therapies.
 - ◆ It can be physical, spiritual, mental, or relational.
 - ◆ It can be healing by resurrection or in the next life.

To receive the healing you must accept the healer.

Healing is a process that is always taking place and whenever we are open to God ~ healing takes place because God wants us to be whole.

Remember you cannot study the life of Jesus or the New Testament without noticing the abundance of records of healing acts:

- ◆ Matthew 9:35, 10:1-18
- ◆ Mark 3:6-7, 4:29-30, 5:12, 6:8, & 6:55
- ◆ Acts 10:38
- ◆ Hebrews 13:8
- ◆ St. Luke 10:1, 8, & 9
- ◆ St. John 8:31
- ◆ James 5:14

*Hymn

God Will Take Care of You

Hymnal #130

The Opening Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

* Call to Worship

From Psalm 103

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

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

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

People: The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.

Pastor: The Lord redeems our lives from the pit, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

People: God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Scripture Reading

Sermon

A Laugh a Day Keeps the Doctor Away

Rev. "Tex" Rickard

Dismissal with Blessing

* Those able are invited to stand.



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Monday through Thursday

**Today's Guest Speaker, Our Pastor Emeritus ~
The Rev. William 'Tex' Rickard**

Pastors ~ The Reverends Carman & Donna Minarik

Worship Services for the Rest of Holy Week

- ♦ Holy Thursday, April 21st, at 7:00pm
- ♦ Good Friday, April 22nd, at 7:00pm
- ♦ Easter Sunday, April 24th, at 9:15am & 11:00am