

MIDLAND SDA CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 5, 2012

Welcome and Announcements		Robert Marsh
Preparation	“O Sing a Song” (#144)	<i>Franklin Ashdown</i>
Call to Worship	“Sanctuary”	Youth Choir
* Hymn of Praise	“Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”	No. 60
Morning Prayer		Dorothy Moll
Offering	Local Church Budget	Matthew Steincke
Lamb’s Offering		Tri-City School
Offertory	“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” (#151)	<i>John Ferguson</i>
	“THE GENTLE HEALER” Stories from Luke	
Congregational Hymn	“The Great Physician Now is Near”	No. 254
Introduction		Gerri Kohtz
“The Gentle Healer” by <i>Michael Card</i>		Kaitlyn Mercy
<u>Jesus Heals the Paralytic</u>	Luke 5:17-26	Hannah Kohtz
“The Man on the Bed” by <i>Austin Lovelace</i>		Kristopher Mercy
<u>Healing on the Sabbath</u>	Luke 6:6-11	Johnathon Merrills
“The Gift of Love” by <i>Lloyd Larson</i>		Cade Leuenberger & Norman Moll
<u>Jesus Teaches and Heals</u>	Luke 6:17-19	Aidan Khalil
<u>Jesus Heals the Centurian’s Servant</u>	Luke 7:1-10	Kristopher Mercy
“He’s Able” by <i>Paul Paino</i>		Youth Choir and Tony Khalil
<u>Jesus Raises the Widow’s Son</u>	Luke 7:14-17	Cedric Merrills
“A Mighty Fortress” by <i>Bill Galliford</i> (#506)		Johnathon Merrills
<u>Jesus Heals the Demon-possessed Men</u>	Luke 8:26-39	Cade Leuenberger
“Joshua F’it the Battle o’ Jericho” by <i>Stephen Bulla</i>		Cedric Merrills
<u>Jesus Heals the Demon-possessed Boy</u>	Luke 9:37-42	Matthew Mwemba
<u>Jesus Heals a Woman on Sabbath</u>	Luke 13:10-17	Hannah Kohtz
“Savior, Like a Shepherd” by <i>Wm. Bradbury</i> (#545)		Aidan Khalil
<u>Jesus Heals a Sick Man on Sabbath</u>	Luke 14:1-6	Matthew Steincke
“Holy, Holy, Holy” by <i>John B. Dykes</i> (#73)		Matthew Mwemba
<u>Jesus Heals Ten Lepers</u>	Luke 17:11-18	Kristopher Mercy
“The Ten Lepers” by <i>Austin Lovelace</i>		Youth Choir
<u>Jesus Heals Two Blind Men</u>	Luke 18:35-43	Kristopher Mercy
“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” by <i>Beethoven</i> (#12)		Hannah Kohtz
<u>Jesus Heals the High Priest’s Servant</u>	Luke 22:47-51	Keagan Leuenberger
“Verge of a Miracle” by <i>Rich Mullins</i>		Kaitlyn Mercy
Response		Gerri Kohtz
* Hymn of Response	“Amazing Grace”	No. 108
Benediction		Robert Marsh
Postlude	“Rise Up, O Church of God” (#117)	<i>Seth Bingham</i>

THE GENTLE HEALER

The Gentle Healer came into our town today. He touched blind eyes and their darkness went away;
but more than the blindness, He took their sins away.

The Gentle Healer came into our town today. He spoke one word; that was all He had to say.
And the one who had died just rose up straight away.

Oh, He seems like just an ordinary man, dirty feet and rough but gentle hands;
But the words He says are hard to understand. And yet He seems like just an ordinary man.

The Gentle Healer, He left our town today. I just looked around and found He'd gone away.
Folks from town who followed Him,--They say that the Gentle Healer is the Truth, the Life, the Way.

THE MAN ON THE BED

When the friends of a man who was crippled and ill decided to bring him to Jesus to heal,
To prove their concern, though it needed no proof,
when they couldn't get near Him--they took off the roof.
Well, the sight was enough to make anyone stare—
A man on a bed coming down through the air!
But Jesus, perceiving the work they had done, said his sins were forgiven, his illness all gone.

So I know, when I do things for anyone's sake, what matters to God is the trouble I take.
And if it's my friend, like the man on the bed, God honors what I do and rewards him instead.

THE TEN LEPERS

The Great Physician of mankind restored the lame and cured the blind.
One day two lepers stood apart and called upon His gracious heart.
"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"
Jesus listened to their plea and from their sickness set them free.

But when they saw their health restored, nine forgot to praise their Lord.
Just one retraced the steps he trod to offer praise unto his God.
"Ten were cleansed, but where are the nine?"
To the thankful man that day, He said, "Arise, and go thy way.
Renewed in body, now in soul, thy faith indeed hath made thee whole."

VERGE OF A MIRACLE

Clung to a ball that was hung in the sky, hurled into orbit, there you are.
And whether you fall down or whether you fly, seems you can never get too far.
Someone's waiting to put wings upon your flightless heart

*You're on the verge of a miracle just standing there.
Oh, you're on the verge of a miracle just waiting to be believed in.
Open your eyes and see, you're on the verge of a miracle.*

Here in your room where nobody can see, voices are loud but seldom clear.
But beneath the confusion that's running so deep, there is a promise you must hear.
The love that seems so far away is standing very near.

When you've played out your last chance and your directions have all been lost,
When the roads that you look down are all dead ends,
Look up, you could see if you'd just look up.