



March 28, 2021

**HOLY VESSELS: A Season of Recovery
“Holy, Wholly”**

Matthew 9:1-8

**THORNDALE
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All Are Welcome!

*People gather around Jesus as his reputation
becomes known from town to town.
As we gather virtually or physically,
we too are yearning for presence, for peace, for help, and for healing.*

+ Stand as you are able.

WELCOME/INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRELUDE

Triumphal Entry

Lawrence Rappoldt

THRESHOLD

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: "Hosanna to the Son of David!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

People: Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

+THRESHOLD

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Forgiving God, we have opened ourselves to healing and sometimes it is easier to pray nice prayers than to do the hard work of putting into action what needs to happen.

People: Help us remember the sacred nature of the holy vessels that we are, fragile and susceptible to shattering and yet capable of transformation.

Leader: Help us to see ourselves as you see us.

People: Help us to believe in our ability to change and heal as you believe in us.

**ALL: Help us, Healer. Show us our strength.
Forgive our inaction.**

**Move us to move one step at a time
toward greater care for one another.**

Leader: In this moment of silence,
we sense and acknowledge our yearning for wholeness.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor Shauna

Leader: The peace of Christ is with you.

People: And also with you.

OPENING HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (#276)

Lawrence Rappoldt

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

TIME OF PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Something Beautiful (Hymn #394)

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+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give you thanks, O Lord, with all our heart. You have provided everything we need in your steadfast love. Receive these offerings as our response to your great faithfulness, may they bring healing to this hurting world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE—Matthew 9:1-8

And after getting into a boat he crossed the sea and came to his own town. And just then some people were carrying a paralyzed man lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven." Then some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, perceiving their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Stand up, take your bed and go to your home." And he stood up and went to his home. When the crowds saw it, they were filled with awe, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to human beings.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Holy, Wholly"

Pastor Shauna

CLOSING HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (#280)

Lawrence Rappoldt

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Shauna

POSTLUDE

Ride On, King Jesus

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SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

PASTOR
MUSIC

Rev. Shauna K. Ridge
Lawrence Rappoldt

WORSHIP TEAM SHEPHERDS:

LITURGIST
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
TECH TEAM

Cheryl Faust
Pat Moore
Josh Dwyer
Terry Moore
Jamie Ridge

DOOR GREETER
USHER 1
USHER 2
TEMP TAKER
ATTENDANCE
FLOATER

Hannah Smith
Wayne Barrows
Cyndy Weiner
Wayne Barrows
Kris Wade
Hannah Smith

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by Mary Jane Hipple.
Happy birthday, Mary Jane!*