

## Mid-Week Lenten Worship ~ 2022

Olivet Lutheran Church & St. Stephen Lutheran Church

Sylvania, Ohio

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**Welcome**

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### **Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross that is marked at baptism.*

In the name of God,  
who makes a way in the wilderness,  
walks with us,  
and guides us in our pilgrimage.

**Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One,  
**we confess that we have wandered far from you:  
we have not trusted your promises,  
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,  
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,  
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.  
Have mercy on us!**

**Forgive us and turn us again to you.**

**Teach us to follow in your ways,  
assure us again of your love,  
and help us to love our neighbor.**

**Amen.**

Beloved in Christ,  
the Word draws near to you,  
and all who call out to God shall be saved.  
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again  
and gathers you under wings of love.

In ✝ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.

God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

**Amen.**

## Healer of Our Every Ill

*Refrain*

Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,

give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your

2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is

3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,

4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

*Refrain*

peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.

still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.

ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.

way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

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### Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

**God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Gospel reading: Luke 15: 1-2, 11-32**

**Reflection**

**Pastor Nathan Tuff, Olivet Lutheran**

## Song

## Come Home Running

Oh heart of mine why must you stray?  
From One so fair you run away  
And one more time you have to pay  
The heaviness of needless shame

Oh heart of mine come back home  
You've been too long out on your own  
And He's been there all along  
Watching for you down the road

So come home running  
His arms are open wide  
His name is Jesus and He understands  
He is the answer you are looking for  
So come home running just as you are

Oh child of God so dearly loved  
And ransomed by the savior's blood  
Called by name, daughter and son  
Wrapped in the robe of righteousness

So come home running  
His arms are open wide  
His name is Jesus and He understands  
He is the answer you are looking for  
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## Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your Mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

### 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**Benediction**

You are children of God,  
anointed with the oil of gladness  
and strengthened for the journey.  
Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
✠ bless you this day and always.

**Amen.**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

**Thanks be to God.**

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