

AVA Service of Healing **2/15/09** 6pm

--Team to gather at 5:45 to go over service and pray--

MUSIC FOR GATHERING (Rick)

"All Who Are Thirsty"

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep (We sing)
Come Lord Jesus come (*four times*)

(Repeat from beginning)

Holy Spirit come (*four times*)

WELCOME AND PRAYER (Adria): Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say today. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING (Val Lloyd)

Ps 13 (NLT), read responsively

O Lord, how long will you forget me? Forever?
How long will you look the other way?
**How long must I struggle with anguish in my soul,
with sorrow in my heart every day?**
How long will my enemy have the upper hand?
Turn and answer me, O Lord my God!
Restore the sparkle to my eyes, or I will die.
Don't let my enemies gloat, saying, "We have defeated him!"
Don't let them rejoice at my downfall.
But I trust in your unfailing love.
I will rejoice because you have rescued me.
I will sing to the Lord because he is good to me.

SILENT REFLECTION

(Ardy waits about 1 minute, then gets up to read)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING (Ardy Stone)

Mark 1.40-45

RESPONSE (Adria, about 3-5 minutes)

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING (Robert Lloyd)

2 Cor 1:3-6 NIV

RESPONSE (Adria, about 3-5 minutes)

COMMUNION (Scot and Adria)

INVITATION FOR ANOINTING (*after words of institution and instructions*): We come now to a time of special grace, a time of anointing those with special needs for healing. It is our sacred privilege to pray for God's healing and anointing upon you. Know that you can offer even your pain as a gift of worship to God. But we also pray that by God's power you may be healed in body, mind, and spirit. (*instructions*)

ANOINTING AND LAYING ON OF HANDS:

(during communion & prayer, Rick will lead: "We Are Healed")

By Your hand, we are healed
By Your hand, By Your hand
By Your hand, we are healed
We are healed

In Your name, we are healed

By the cross, we are healed

As we pray, we are healed

Crying out, we are healed

Set us free, we are healed

Sharing love, we are healed

By our faith, we are healed

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER: (Scot or Meagan)

BENEDICTION (Scot)