

**HEALING  
SERVICE**

**NEW KILPATRICK  
PARISH CHURCH  
18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **GATHERING**

We gather in your presence, O God  
there at our beginning, there are our end  
and present with us now

**AND IN OUR NEED  
WE BRING ALL WE ARE TO YOU**

We gather in your story, O Jesus  
for you to redeem all that is broken  
and love it through into renewal

**AND IN THIS PLACE  
WE BRING THE NEEDS OF OTHERS**

We gather in your creativity, O Spirit  
for you brought cosmos from chaos  
ready now to breath to breathe through us anew

**AND IN THIS MOMENT  
YOU WELCOME WITH THE PROMISE OF PEACE**

**SONG 722     Spirit of God**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**REFLECTION**

*An introduction to silence.*

*Following the reflection and during the prayer of intercession areas of healing will be mentioned. You are invited to hold the needs of others you know tonight, silently, lovingly, faithfully.*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*For those ill and with pain...*

*Those depressed and anxious...*

*Those silent, who have no words for what ails them...*

*Those who grieve and hurt through loss...*

*Those whose lives are bound up and find no joy...*

*For our world, broken and hurting in so many places...*

## INVITATION

### SONG 755      **Be still and know**

*At the end of the song we say the following prayer together*

May the Spirit of love

**HOLD AND HEAL US NOW**

**TRANSFORM AND FORGIVE ALL THAT HARMS**

**AND FILL THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHOSE NEEDS WE BRING**

**WITH THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**AMEN**

*Then there are four things we can do:*

- 1. those who wish to receive the prayer of the laying on of hands are asked to come and take a place at one of the kneelers or sit on the seat. We say the prayer below together.*
- 2. light a candle for each of the people you are holding and needs healing*
- 3. weave a prayer by taking a piece of cloth and weave it along the others, a symbol of each person being held by each other.*
- 4. simply remain where you are, repeating the prayer with us all and silently reflecting and praying for others.*

## **PRAYER OF LAYING ON OF HANDS**

*As you hear the first line of the following prayer you are invited to continue it no matter where you are, or whatever prayer activity you are engaging with:*

May the Spirit of love  
**HOLD AND HEAL YOU NOW**  
**TRANSFORM AND FORGIVE**  
**ALL THAT HARMS YOU**  
**AND FILL YOUR HEART**  
**WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST**  
**AMEN**

**SONG 694      Brother, Sister, let me service you**

## **BLESSING**

### **A Celtic Blessing**

*Said together:*  
**LET US GO FORTH**  
**IN THE GOODNESS OF GOD**  
**IN THE GENTLENESS OF JESUS**  
**IN THE RADIANCE OF THE SPIRIT**  
**IN THE FAITH OF THE APOSTLES**  
**IN THE PRAISE OF THE ANGELS**  
**IN THE HOLINESS OF THE SAINTS**  
**IN THE COURAGE OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**AMEN**

## **SPACE TO WAIT AND LINGER**

*Music will play for a short time and then there will be silence in which you are welcome to remain and leave in your own time.*