**Luke 13:10-17**

**10**On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, **11**and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. **12**When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.” **13**Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

**14**Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So, come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.”

**15**The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? **16**Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?”

**17**When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

**Our Prayer List**

**Jon Barton, Rhonda Hale, Jim Slaughter, Joe Loving, Jr, Thom Witting, Gabriela Rangel, Geri Tankersly, Lucy Glymph, Frederick Bolden, Alphonso Preston, the family of Mike Hicks on his passing, Camelia Cherry, Carolyn Coleman, Kimari Spangler and family on the passing of Rev. Kenneth Wright**

**FORMING FAITH BIBLE STUDY**

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**SESSION MEETING**

**TODAY**, **Sunday, August 24**, following the worship service

**5th SUNDAYS with 5th AVENUE**

**Sunday, August 31**: worship at **Raleigh Court Health and Rehabilitation Center @ 2pm**

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**We count it a joy that you would share with us today!**

May the Lord bless you and keep you,

May the face of the Lord shine upon you and be gracious to you,

May the Lord turn to you and give you peace…

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**We Gather**

**Musical Prelude** … Kimari Spangler (2)

**Scripture Reading** … Psalm 103: 1 … Cathy Keith

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
    and all that is within me,  
    bless the Lord’s holy name.*

**Greetings/Call to Worship** (from C.A. Riley) … Nickey Wright O Lord, we know the miracle inherent in our existence for we have gathered here, our beauty stretching out and dwelling within us. O Lord, it is hard to believe in our dignity when the systems of society are content to ignore us as we hear the lies of our worthlessness and feel the indignities heaped upon the bodies of who we are. As we praise and worship together, remind us that in you we will not shrink but expand, and if we tumble, in your love we shall stand. Thank you, Hallelujah and AMEN

**We Call Upon the Lord**

**Invitation in Music** … Kimari Spangler

**Prayers of the People** … Rev. Bob Fiedler

**The Lord’s Prayer**  *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, the kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.*

**Gloria Patri** … Kimari Spangler

**Blessed Break** *(Let us greet one another in the name of Jesus)*

**We Share God’s Word**

**Scripture** … Luke 13: 10-17

**Reflect in Song** … Avery Bolden

**Message** … Invisible … Rev. Vernie L. Bolden. Jr

**We Respond**

**Respond in Song** … Rev. Ellen Woodworth

**Celebration of Giving**

**Giving Prayer** O Lord, each week we still hear the words of the Apostle Paul, *“…each one must give as they have decided in their heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver…”* O Lord, remind us that we don’t give for accolades, but because you have given to us; we don’t give for recognition, but because you have cared for us; and we don’t give in arrogance, but because you have loved us. Remind us that we cheerfully give so we might share, care, and love others. AMEN.

**Affirm Our Faith** (1 Corinthians 13) *If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.****2****If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.****3****If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.* ***4****Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.****5****It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.****6****Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.****7****It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres…* ***13****And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

**We Tell the Good News**

**Go in Peace** … Joyce Bolden

**Benediction** … Rev. Vernie L. Bolden, Jr