



December 31, 2021
5:00 p.m.

“LIVING GOD’S LOVE”

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(*please stand if you are able)

Holden Evening Prayer

*Service of Light

*Procession

*Evening Hymn

*Evening Thanksgiving

Psalmody, Lessons and Canticle

Psalm 141

Silence for Meditation

Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a

Reflection

Hymn *There is a Balm in Gilead* No. 614

*Litany of Healing (*see next page*)

Hymn *Healer of Our Every Ill* No. 612

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*Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* No. 632

*Sharing the Peace

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Reader: Sandy Andrews

Litany for Healing

God, our creator,
your will for us and for all people is health and salvation.

Jesus Christ, Son of God,
you came that we might have life and have it in abundance.

Holy Spirit, dwelling within us,
you make us temples of your presence.

For all who are in need of healing:

Silence

Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are suffering from injury or illness:

Silence

Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are troubled by confusion or pain:

Silence

Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

For all whose increasing years bring weariness:

Silence

Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

For all about to undergo surgery:

Silence

Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

For all who cannot sleep:

Silence

Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

For all who practice the healing arts:

Silence

Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

For all the joys of living and healing:

Silence

Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

For our sisters and brothers here and throughout the world:

Silence

Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

Compassionate God, you loved the world so much that you sent us Jesus to bear our infirmities and afflictions and to share in our joys. Through acts of healing, he revealed you as the true source of health and salvation. For the sake of your Christ who suffered and died for us, conquered death, and now reigns with you in glory, hear the cry of your people. Have mercy on us, make us whole, and bring us at last into the fullness of your eternal life. Amen.

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The Service of Evening Prayer. Holden Evening Prayer follows the centuries old structure of an Evening Prayer liturgy. It was composed by Marty Haugen when he was Musician in Residence at the ELCA's Holden Retreat Center, located on an island in the Cascade Mountains near Chelan, Washington. Evening Prayer is a contemplative service. There is time for silence, thought, listening, watching, prayer, praise and singing. In this way we begin our evening rest.