



November 9, 2023

Social Time

Thanks to those who provided Treats

Music

- ELW 413 *Holy, Holy, Holy*
- ELW 838 *Beautiful Savior*
- *In the Garden* (on the back)

Prayer Requests & Update Prayer List

Opening Prayer

Bible Study Business

A Grateful Word

- **Scripture Reading** – Luke 17-11-19 Sophea
- **Character** – A Woman Leper – Elaine

Discussion

- Have you experienced a situation that made you feel separated from your community?
- Have you or someone you know found that a health issue or other difficult life circumstance prompted serious doubts or loss of faith?
 - If so, please share that story.
- Have you been part of a support group – such as a grief group, or support group for people who share a common illness or other life challenge?
 - In this setting how did traditional barriers between people break down?
- What is the closest you have come to experiencing a miracle like healing?
- Jesus noticed these “unclean” people and reached out to them when others kept their distance. What does it take for us to notice people who others don’t see, or reach out to people who others don’t readily interact with?
- Why do you think Jesus sent the lepers to the priest rather than healing them on the spot?
- Why do you think only one of the lepers took the time to thank Jesus?
- How does giving thanks make a difference to the one who gives thanks?

Birthdays

Closing Prayer – Lord’s Prayer

In the Garden

1. I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

3. I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]