

# Contemporary Service

Not Our Hands

August 16, 2020

You're in Good Hands

Length in mins		Audio/ VisualBand	PersonVocals
4:00	<i>Good Grace [A]</i> [ Default Arrangement ]		Voices of Truth
3:00	<b>Welcome Announcement Greeting</b>		
2:00	<b>Theme Intro</b> So far in our series we've thought about the comforting image of being in God's Hands. We know His hands are capable and loving. We haven't thought as much about what happened when we try to place discomfort, worry and anxiety in our own hands. What happens when we think are own discomfort should be handled in our hands? We drop it, ignore it, and make it worse. In this weekend's story, we'll hear the story of a man who sat by a pool waiting for healing for 38 years. For 38 years, the religious leaders had this man in their presence and in their hands. However, they dropped his care, ignored him for that entire time. This message is one of thankfulness that we are not in the hands of other humans - but in the capable hands of One who NEVER drops us, NEVER ignores us and lives to hold us up.		Voices of Truth
4:00	<i>Your Love Awakens Me</i> [ Default Arrangement in B ]		Voices of Truth
4:15	<i>Way Maker</i> [ Leeland in E ]		Voices of Truth
2:00	<b>Prayer of the Day</b>		
4:00	<b>Children's Message</b> "Don't Touch Me!"		Seth Flick
1:00	<b>Offering Time</b> WeAREDR Moment- Thankful for Christian Athletic Scholarship Fund (Golf Outing)		Seth Flick

**3:00 Reading John 5:1-15**

Jesus Heals the Invalid at Bethesda – John 5:1-15

Pastor Seth: 1After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. 3 In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed.5 One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him,

Jesus: “Do you want to be healed?”

Pastor Seth: 7 The sick man answered him,

Sick man: “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.”

Pastor Seth: 8 Jesus said to him,

Jesus: “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.”

Congregation:: 9 And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

Pastor Seth: Now that day was the Sabbath. 10 So the Jews said to the man who had been healed,

Band: “It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed.”

Pastor Seth: 11 But he answered them,

Sick man: The man who healed me, that man said to me, ‘Take up your bed, and walk.’”

Pastor Seth: 12 They asked him,

Band: “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk?’”

Pastor Seth: 13 Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. 14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him,

Jesus: “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.”

Congregation: 15 The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

**15:00 Message**

We In Good Hands: Not Our Hands

**1:00 Message Prayer**

**Length  
in mins**

**Audio/  
Visual Band PersonVocals**

**5:00 Family Prayers**

Band Note: Please play under the prayers.

Seth  
Flick

Responsive Prayer

Pastor: Jesus, we are blessed by Your presence. We know that....

People: We're in good hands.

Dear heavenly Father, place Your wise hand upon all the nations of the earth, give them leaders who seek after justice and peace, and lead all people to the freedom of Your Gospel.

Pastor: Jesus, we are blessed by Your presence. We know that....

People: We're in good hands.

Pastor: Lord, lift up all those who are weighed down by the guilt and shame of sin.

Release them from their bondage and point them to forgiveness at the feet of Jesus.

Pastor: Jesus, we are blessed by Your presence. We know that....

People: We're in good hands.

Pastor: Lord, walk with all those who are grieving in the shadow of death. . We would ask that Your strength would bless our families as they struggle to cope with grief that is different and more difficult in a pandemic. Comfort them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

Pastor: Jesus, we are blessed by Your presence. We know that....

People: We're in good hands.

Pastor: Lord, give hope to all those who are isolated and lonely. Bring them into the presence of the loving community of Your Church that they find help and hope among Your people.

Pastor: Jesus, we are blessed by Your presence. We know that....

People: We're in good hands.

Pastor: Look, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering.

Particularly today we are thankful for the successful surgery you provided for Glenn Lindemann as well as all those who we lift up silently in our heart now.... Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will. Pastor: Jesus, we are blessed by Your presence. We know that....

People: We're in good hands.

Pastor: Dear heavenly Father, send Your people to every corner of the earth with Your Gospel message, that all who do not know the saving power of Your Son's death and resurrection hear the good news of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

Pastor: Jesus, we are blessed by Your presence. We know that....

People: We're in good hands.

**1:00 Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Seth  
Flick

**1:00 Sending**

P: You are held up in the amazing hands of our Savior, Jesus, not our hands, but you're in His hands. Come what may of the worries and problems of this world - He holds you up in this world and the next. I pray this gives you peace. So go in that peace and....

C: Serve the Lord!

Seth  
Flick

**4:00 Unstoppable God [ Default Arrangement in B ]**

Voices  
of  
Truth

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**50:15**

## Rehearsal Times

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Rehearsal

08/13 6:15P

