

Devotion, Second Week of Lent, March 16, 2025
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May it help you turn everything over to God, who loves you. Jeanne

“Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.” – Luke 8:48

Time heals all wounds – except when it doesn’t. There are many wounds in life – physical or emotional – that cannot be healed by the treatment of time. Disease or the death of a loved one, betrayal or broken relationships, trauma or shame can all linger longer than we expect. To our dismay, the miracle cure of time does nothing to cut the pain of these hurts.

Jesus does not buy into the myth that time heals all wounds. When Jesus encountered a woman who had waited over a decade for healing, he did not tell her that the cure was more time. Jesus was her cure. Healing came from the wounded healer who was journeying to the cross for the sins of the world. Jesus treated our hurts by taking them to the cross, tossing them in the tomb and triumphing over every hurt when he left the tomb empty. A cure better than time, healing happens in Jesus. In his healing arms, you will find hope and solace.

Let us remember this week our congregation and family members who are seriously ill and cannot be with us.

Jeanne