

-ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: We gather today that the eyes of our hearts are opened that we may bear witness to the mercy of God's grace.

PRELUDE

When We Are Living (setting, J.B. Carlson)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Once we lived in darkness.

P: Now the light of God has shone upon us.

L: Find what is pleasing to God and follow God's ways.

P: The acts of darkness are left behind as we journey to God's light.

L: Thanks be to God who gives us the light.

P: Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your light of salvation. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See - UMH # 454 (v. 1-3)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

The Lord is My Light (Braselton/arr. Kris Crunk)

- Fire Within Us

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (UNISON)

O God of miracles and mighty deeds, we acknowledge Your healing and comforting presence in our lives. Open our hearts to a new way of being. Send Your anointing and grant us fresh insight for spiritual breakthroughs. Shine the light of Your truth into our relationships and grant us victory over every secret and shame. We thank You for healing and renewal in our lives. We pray these things as we come to our time of silent prayer . . .

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

*CENTERING HYMN

Open Our Eyes - TFWS # 2086 (Sing 2x)

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 9:1-7 (New Revised Standard Version)

SERMON

Sent to See - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: We have been blessed by the gifts God gives us. So too are we blessed when we share those gifts.

OFFERTORY

Lord, I Would Follow Thee (D.E. Bush)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow - UMH # 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision - UMH # 451 (v. 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in D minor (W.Walond)

(* Please stand as you are able.

(UMH) is the blue United Methodist Hymnal

(TFWS) is black The Faith We Sing songbook

Assisting with Today's Service

Liturgist: Mike Lynn

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Guitarist: Ashley Ventri

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ~ John 9:1-7 ~

Notes:

PRAY

Dorothy Anderson
Meldene Brown
Cynthia Ching
Betsy Crawford
Erica Cummings
Nicole Cummings
Mary Dickson
Bonnie Elsten
Jackie Freeman
Robyn Frey-Monell
Ken Fry
Mark Goodrich
Hannah Gough
Jennifer Gray
Lola Green
Phyllis Hart
Sage Holzauer
The Larsen Family
Lilly Mendoza
Robert Miller
Susan Monell

Beverly Nixon
Gladys Oswell
Thirza Pearce
Sylvia Polinski
Tommy Story
The Swartz family
Ruthann Trujillo
Debbie Wallace
Dorothy Wallace
The Weimer family
Lynn & Linda Williams
Marilyn Wissler
Deborah Shuttleworth
All Military Members
Long Beach Firefighters
People of Ukraine
People of Turkey & Syria
Those Traveling
COVID Patients
Cal-Pac Leadership
Cal Heights Leadership

STUDY

Monday - John 17:1-19
Tuesday - Romans 6:1-14
Wednesday - John 10:22-30
Thursday - Matthew 16:21-28
Friday - Luke 8:40-56
Saturday - John 12:44-50
Sunday - Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45



Sunday, March 19, 2023

SENT TO SEE

John 9:1-7 (NRSV)

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