

Welcome!

“Praying Life: To See Clearly”

Ephesians 1:15-23

“Discernment is first of all a habit, a way of seeing that eventually permeates our whole life. It is the journey from spiritual blindness (not seeing God anywhere or seeing him only where we expect to see him) to spiritual sight (finding God everywhere, especially where we least expect it. Ignatius of Loyola ... defined the aim of discernment as ‘finding God *in all things* in order that we might love and serve God in all.”

--Ruth Haley Barton, *Sacred Rhythms*

We Gather for Worship

Prelude: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: God calls us here today.

Many: We bring our full selves to God: our strengths and our weaknesses.

One: God calls YOU here today.

Many: We offer all we are to God: our talents and our inadequacies.

One: God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world!

Man: We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us.

All: AMEN!

***Hymn: “Victory in Jesus”** (see insert)

A Time for Children

We Offer Our Praise and Prayer

Morning Psalm: Psalm 33:13-22

Hymn: “I Stand Amazed” (see insert)

Pastoral Prayer

The Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

A Gift of Music: “How Great Thou Art”

We Attend to the Word

Sermon: “Praying Life: To See Clearly” Dr. Bill Ireland
Ephesians 1:15-23

***Hymn: “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”** (Trinity Hymnal, p.679)

***Benediction**

***The Irish Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you,

Mat the wind blow at your back.

May the sun shine warmly on your face,

May the rain fall softly on your field.

And until we meet again,

til’ we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Postlude: “Lord Have Mercy”

*Please stand if you are able.

We welcome Ethan and Eli Ferguson as our guest accompanists.