

NORTH COAST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Order of Service for Online Worship
March 22, 2020

As we meet Jesus, secrets are unveiled, light overcomes darkness, and God opens the eyes of the blind.

WELCOME

MUSIC FOR CENTERING

Genevieve Nelwan, Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Once we walked in darkness,

CONGREGATION: **but Christ calls us into the light.**

LITURGIST: Once we stumbled from blindness,

CONGREGATION: **but God offers guidance for our journey.**

LITURGIST: Once we slept as if dead,

CONGREGATION: **but the Spirit fills us with new life.**

LITURGIST: Come, let us worship,

CONGREGATION: **for here we meet Jesus in Spirit and truth.**

GATHERING SONG UMH #57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Drew

SHARING OF THE PEACE

(song on Hymns sheet)

PRAYER TIME WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION TFWS #2086

Open Our Eyes, Lord

SCRIPTURE

John 9:1-12

A Man Born Blind Receives Sight

As he 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. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

SERMON

“Meeting Jesus ... Along the Way”

Pastor Drew

SPECIAL MUSIC***Doxology***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

With these gifts, prepare a table of your presence—

a table to feed the world

with the nourishment, the healing,

and the love needed by all.

In loving hope, we pray. Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE UMH #451

Be Thou My Vision

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Drew

As we have been seen,

go and see others with the eyes of Christ.

As we are healed and loved by Christ,

go to heal and to love Christ's world.

As we have been built up by God,

go to build up others,

even as we build God's realm on this earth.

Hymns

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.

Sharing of the Peace

May the peace of the Lord be with you,
May the peace of the Lord be with you,
Tho' we're not (here) altogether
We will love one another
May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art-
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's
Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.



Name

Prayer Concern

Terri	Continued prayers for healing
Marvel	Prayers for care and comfort
Family of Tom Healey	Prayers for comfort in grieving
Kay	Prayers for comfort and strength
Ila	Prayers for healing
Family of Virginia Fikes	Prayers for comfort in grieving
Jan	Prayers for healing
Nancy	98 years old, prayers for strength after a fall
Family of Maggie Owen	Prayers for comfort in grieving
Arleen	Suffering from serious falls and pain
Carolyn	Leukemia, chemotherapy
Sara	Recurrence of cancer, starting new round of chemo and radiation

Praise Report

Mary Ellen	Bronchitis greatly improved
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Easter Flower Orders

Given by _____

____ In Memory of _____

(Please print name)

____ In Honor of _____

(Please print name)

____ Deliver to Shut-in.

____ I will pick up.

Total # of plants ordered _____ **@ \$10 Amount paid \$** _____

Please make your check out to the church and put "Easter Flowers" on the memo line.

Cost is \$10 for each plant.

Please order your flowers by April 5. Please mail order form(s) and check(s) to the church office, 1501 Kelly St, Oceanside, CA 92054. Please note that we will hold all checks in the office until we are certain that we will be able to have Easter Sunday service in the sanctuary. Thank you.