



Order of Worship

March 19, 2023

“The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.”
—Hellen Keller

*****Please Stand in Body or Spirit***

Welcome

Music for Centering

****Praise and Worship**

Time with Children

****Call to Worship**

Gen Nelwan

This is Amazing Grace/ Spring of Living Water

Pastor Drew Davis

Mary Sulek

Once we walked in darkness,
but Christ calls us into the light.
Once we stumbled from blindness and self-righteousness,
but God offers guidance and vision for our journey.
Once we were trapped in judgment and prejudice,
but the Spirit fills us with new life.
Let us worship the God of grace and glory.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

Prepare for Worship

Amazing Grace

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Prayer time with Lord's Prayer

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God of amazing grace, heal our blind spots.
Give us the vision to see others as you see them.
Touch us with your healing hands of love.
Help us sing of your amazing grace—
for we who were blind
can now see ourselves and others
as we truly are.
In the name of your gracious love, we pray.

Our Father, which 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 them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory, For ever and ever.
Amen.

Words of Assurance

Mary Sulek

God is always ready to heal our blindness.
Christ is always prepared to heal our judgmental spirits.
The Spirit is always at hand to lead in wisdom and truth.
Thanks be to God!

Scripture

John 9:1-41

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Sermon Title

Sight for our Blindness

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Time for Holy Communion

Prayer of Giving

Mary Sulek

Vision of the world, bless our offering this day.
May our hearts reflect the healing of your grace,
and may the gifts we bring reflect our ability to see
the hurts and needs in the world around us.
Multiply the tokens we present you today
reflect our commitment to lay aside our feelings of superiority
and use all our gifts and abilities
for the healing of the world. Amen.

**Song of Response

Be Thou My Vision

**Prayer of Benediction

Pastor Drew Davis

Christ's light shines in our darkness.
We will see as children of light.
Christ's love illumines our path.
We will love as children of light.
Christ's spirit leads us from blindness to sight.
We will live as children of light.

