

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness . . . LSB 849

Confession & Absolution

Introit / Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading . . . *Isaiah 42:14-21*

Epistle Reading . . . *Ephesians 5:8-14*

Holy Gospel Reading . . . *John 9:1-41*

Nicene Creed

Word of God, Come Down on Earth . . . LSB 545

Sermon: "The Upheaval Caused by a Miracle"

Offering / Offertory

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Distribution

Salutation and Benedicamus

Amazing Grace . . . LSB 744

Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15am

Opening Prayer

Nicene Creed

Good Good Father

Invitation

Cross Forever Speaks

Confession

Above All

Absolution

Communion

Old Testament Reading . . . *Isaiah 42:14-21*

Epistle Reading . . . *Ephesians 5:8-14*

Holy Gospel Reading . . . *John 9:1-41*

Message: "The Upheaval Caused by a Miracle"

Offering

Prayers / The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Sing Wherever I Go

At times, it is customary for the congregation to stand during the service.

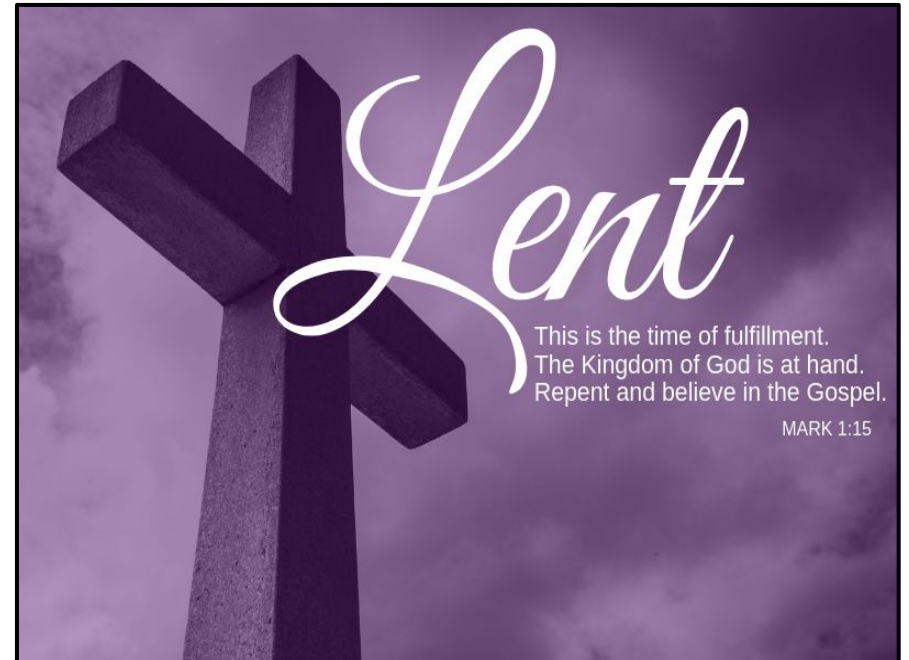
If you are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.

If able, please refrain from entering/leaving during prayer or reading.



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LENT IN THE LECTIONARY

March 19, 2023

THE MESSAGE

SERMON VERSE

John 9:1-41 *“The Upheaval Caused by a Miracle”*

¹As [Jesus] passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ²And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man’s eyes with the mud ⁷and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. ⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” ⁹Some said, “It is he.” Others said, “No, but he is like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” ¹⁰So they said to him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” ¹¹He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed and received my sight.” ¹²They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.” ¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, “He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.” ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.” ¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?” ²⁰His parents answered, “We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. ²¹But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.” ²²(His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.) ²³Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.” ²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.” ²⁵He answered, “Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” ²⁶They said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?” ²⁷He answered them, “I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?” ²⁸And they reviled him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.” ³⁰The man answered, “Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. ³²Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” ³⁴They answered him, “You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?” And they cast him out. ³⁵Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” ³⁶He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” ³⁷Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.” ³⁸He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.” ⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, “Are we also blind?” ⁴¹Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, ‘We see,’ your guilt remains.

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MINISTRY UPDATES

Per His perfect timing, we’ve received our new call list.

The call committee has received their information packets and will be meeting on Tuesday, March 14th to resume our process. This is the largest list that we've received so far, so we have a lot of prayerful work ahead of us.

Please continue to pray for our process as we continue to search for our next long-term pastor.



Please take a moment to silence your cell phones during service

Thank you!

Our Ladies Missionary Group is collecting Mite Boxes this year!



Please pick yours up on the Fund table as you exit worldwide missions! and return them in the coming months.

2023 ALTAR FLOWER DATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



The list of dates is posted just outside the office



Next week’s counters:

March 26th
Reid & Taylor

Bible Studies This Week:

Monday Bible Study @ 7pm

Thursday Bible Study @10am

Studying the book of 1 Thessalonians



FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

5409 W. Pierson Rd.

March’s items are:

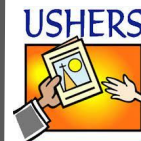
Juice & Paper Towels

FCOC is providing Easter Dinners to its guests and is expecting to spend ~ \$3000 over their monthly food budget to do so.

We will be hosting a special love offering to help FCOC offset these costs; please consider donating.

Make sure to indicate “Easter Dinner” on any check so it goes to the right place.

We are looking for more ushers!



We will be holding a training class soon. If interested, please let us know on the back of your communication card.



Quilting takes place every Wednesday @ 10am

This Week’s Birthdays

Clara Shuman

Donna Rowe

James Segar

