

Faith Lutheran Church

(LCMC)

8:00 a.m. First Word

March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Lent



“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:

John 9:1-41

- † Why are the Pharisees all caught up by this miraculous sign?
- † How does the formerly blind man provide a model for witness?
- † How are the pharisees blind? How are you blind?

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “My Song is Love Unknown” (vs. 1-4)94 Green

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg 77 Green

Kyriepg 78 Green

Hymn of Praise “My Song is Love Unknown” (vs. 5-7) 94 Green

Prayer of the Day

**God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive,
graciously cleanse us from all sin and make us strong;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 42:14-21

Page 585 - Red Pew Bible
Page 700 - Children’s Bible

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Page 951 - Red Pew Bible
Page 1165 - Children’s Bible

Faith Seeds Laura Weikle

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation:

**“Return to the Lord, your God,
for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel:

“Glory to You, O Lord”

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Page 871 - Red Pew Bible
Page 1053- Children’s Bible

Response after the Gospel:

“Praise to You, Oh Christ”

Sermon ... “The Blind Man, The Blind Pharisees, and the Light of the World” ... Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” 448 Green

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Response

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” 776 WOV

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