

Gathering Music “Open the Eyes of My Heart” 23 White
“Blessed Be Your Name” 10 White

Greeting

Announcements

Song “Here in This Place *Gather Us In*” 718 WOV

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg 10 WOV

Prayer of the Day

Holy Lord, you are the source of our lives and our faith. Transform our spiritual blindness into a vision for your kingdom as we follow Jesus in daily discipleship. Strengthen us to live according to your holy will that we might boldly share the good news of Jesus Christ with the world. We pray this in the name of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Song “Amazing Grace *My Chains Are Gone*” 29 White

First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading..... Philippians 3:4-11

Faith Seeds Pastor Paul Knudson

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

Gospel Acclamation: .. “Word of God, Come Down on Earth”
vs. 1 & 3 WOV 716

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

Sermon “Blessedly Blind Bartimaeus” ... Pastor Scott Grorud

Song “Be Thou My Vision” 776 WOV

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

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who 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 those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Song “You Are Mine”.

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice. Be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in Me.

***Refrain:* Do not be afraid, I am with you.**

I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, And all will know My name. *Refrain*

I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live. *Refrain*

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Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

October 24, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Mark 10:46-52

- † What purpose does the healing of blind Bartimaeus serve in the overall story of the Gospel?
- † What ironic contrast lies at the center of Bartimaeus’ healing?
- † In what four ways did Bartimaeus prove to be a model for discipleship?
- † As Jesus calls to you today, what do you most “want (him) to do for you”?



Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight.

Mark 10:51-52