

## Combined Service Order - 9:30 a.m. April 3, 2011

### WE GATHER

#### GATHERING MUSIC

Praise Band

*Large print bulletins and hymnals (red cover) as well as FM receivers are available from an usher to help everyone be a part of worship in the fullest way possible. If you want to share a prayer request, take a card from the pew rack, fill it out and during the prayer hymn hold it up for the usher to collect.*

*\*Please stand as you are able at asterisk.*

\*OPENING SONGS (See lyrics for all songs on the screen and on insert) Congregation

“Great and Mighty”

“Let There Be Praise”

“I Exalt Thee”

\*OPENING PRAYER

Nancy Reid

CHILDREN’S TIME

“Amen, So Be It!”

Sunday School Children

*Following this, children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for Kid’s Club.*

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Karen Renner, Violin

### WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE DRAMA

“The Man Born Blind”

John 9:1-34

Marilyn Conder, Amy Barron, Josh Barron, Michael Eggleston,  
Ned Conder, Linda Eggleston

SONG OF REFLECTION

“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

Congregation

MORNING MESSAGE

“Seeing Our Predicament”

Pastor

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

by Mary Scifres

All invited to join

**God of amazing grace, forgive our blind spots that keep us from seeing you; forgive our blind spots that keep us from seeing others as you see them; forgive our avoidance of your healing touch and your revealing spirit. Touch us with your healing hands of love. Help us sing of your amazing grace, trusting that we who once were lost are now forever found by your love. In the name of your gracious love, we pray.** *(Be silent and open to God.)*

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE

by Mary Scifres

Pastor

Trust, my friends, that God’s amazing grace is ours.

We may have been blind. But now we see!

We may have been lost. But in Christ we are found!

Christ is here. God’s love is ours!

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PRAYER CHORUS

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Congregation

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Suzy Daugherty

MORNING PRAYER

Suzy Daugherty

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

OFFERTORY

Karen Renner, Violin

*(The ushers will collect & present the offering without a Doxology.)*

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*All who are able are encouraged to come forward to receive communion by intinction today. Beginning at the front, the ushers will direct people to come forward by way of the side aisles. People in the center sections will take the center aisle back and side aisle forward. Those from the balcony may fall in line with those from the main floor. Take a piece of bread from the first server, then move to the person with the cup, dip the bread, and commune. Stop at the altar railing for prayer, if you wish, or return directly to your pew by way of a center aisle. Servers will bring the elements to those who wish to remain seated and commune in the pew. Partake as the elements are offered and place the empty cup in the pew holders.*

### WE GO OUT INTO GOD’S WORLD

\*SENDING OUT

“Give Thanks”

Congregation

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor

POSTLUDE

Band

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### NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday in Lent - 9:30 a.m. April 10

Theme: “God’s Gift of New Life”- Scripture: John 11:1-44

Pastor Joe preaching in Traditional Service: “Meeting at the Point of Need”

Brandon Daugherty speaking in Casual Service:

“Throw Out Your Grave Clothes and Put on the Armor of the Lord.”