



Hinsdale
United
Methodist
Church

March 22, 2020
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Order of Service

Prelude

Belford Hernandez

Welcome

Opening Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

UMH 378

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch; like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3. The Lord hath promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Opening Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

John 9:1-12

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

*The Word of God for the people of God! **Thanks be to God!***

Sermon

"Though I Was Blind"

Rev. Young-Mee Park

Prayers of the Community

*We gather up to God prayers for each other, our communities, church, and the world. Each petition will end with "God, in your mercy," to which worshipers are invited to respond with "**Hear our prayer.**"*

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. Amen.**

Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH 451

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night; Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I, Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bring heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" (St. Anne)

Ingrid Mueller, Organ

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Online Worship Team

Rev. Young-Mee Park (Pastor), **Belford Hernandez** (Piano, Director of Music Ministries),
Ingrid Mueller (Voice & Organ), **Patti Cash** (Communications Technology)