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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lamb of God

Bell Choir

We Gather in the Word

Call to Worship

Gregg Pead, Lay Reader

I will praise the Lord as long as live: I will sing praises to God my whole life long.
The Lord sets the prisoner free: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
I will praise the Lord as long as live.

**Gathering Song*

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you

To see you high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see you

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess the ways we are blind to blessings you bestow. We want more and more, and we want it now. Our self-centered attitudes keep us from seeing people who are truly in need. Forgive us, and open us to your way of seeing the world. Make us a people of gratitude, courage and compassion, as we follow in the way of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture John 9: 1 – 41 Pew Bible, Page 758

Anthem *In Times Like These*

Message "seeing" is believing Rev. Edward Dunn

Prayers of the People

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Receiving Our Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Come and Hear Mary Morse, Eric Arvidson

**Sending Song* *Amazing Grace, verses 1 & 2* 649

*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.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
grace my fears relieved. How precious did that
grace appear the hour I first believed!*

*Blessing

Postlude My Chains are Gone/ Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

Join us for lunch following today's service!