

Gospel: John 9:24-39

²⁴ A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. "Give glory to God by telling the truth," they said. "We know this Man is a sinner." ²⁵ He replied, "Whether He is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" ²⁶ Then they asked him, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" ²⁷ He answered, "I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become His disciples too?" ²⁸ Then they hurled insults at him and said, "You are this fellow's disciple! We are disciples of Moses! ²⁹ We know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this fellow, we don't even know where He comes from." ³⁰ The man answered, "Now that is remarkable! You don't know where He comes from, yet He opened my eyes. ³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly person who does His will. ³² Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. ³³ If this man were not from God, He could do nothing." ³⁴ To this they replied, "You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!" And they threw him out. ³⁵ Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when He found him, He said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶ "Who is He, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in Him." ³⁷ Jesus said, "You have now seen Him; in fact, He is the one speaking with you." ³⁸ Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped Him. ³⁹ Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind."

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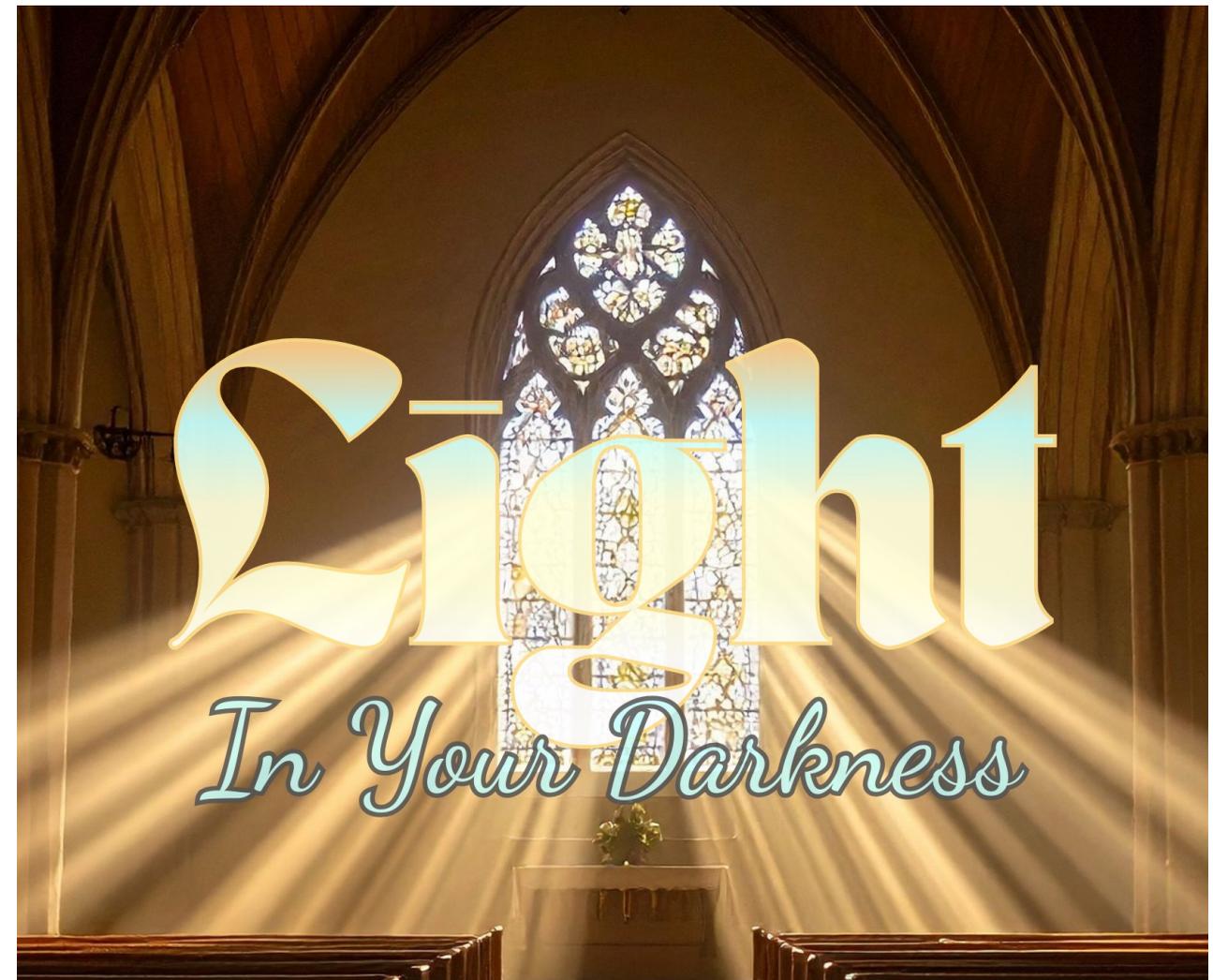
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Welcome & Prayer

*Opening Song - “Shine Jesus Shine”

*Invocation

We meet in the strong name of our God;

We praise You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Confession and Forgiveness:

“Who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep Your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. ” *(Psalm 19:11-12)*

Let us make our confession. Let us pray in sincerity and truth.

Spirit of Christ Jesus, into the poverty of our minds and the coldness of our hearts, come with Your wisdom and penetrating mercy.

Create in us pure hearts, loving God, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

Spirit of Christ Jesus, cut through those tight cords that have bound us to recurring sins and disabling anxieties.

Create in us pure hearts, loving God, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

Spirit of Christ Jesus, open our eyes to the painful truths from which we have been hiding, and enable us to recognize Your costly grace

Create in us pure hearts, loving God, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

The Lord Jesus is your true joy, waiting to fulfill human restlessness and desire. He offers perfect salvation to everyone who calls on His name. Jesus gives absolute forgiveness to a depth we cannot see, and renews hope for a future we can only dimly comprehend.

Thanks be to God. Hallelujah

*Prayer of the Day

Lord, we come to Your glory—dressed in rags. We bring our music—out of tune.

We open our hearts—cluttered and scarred. Let us hear Your invitation: “Come!

Be found! Be healed! Be transformed!” We lay down our tin crowns and

homemade idols. Holy Spirit, renew us through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Song- “Amazing Grace”

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16

New Testament Lesson: John 4:1-12

Children’s Message

Skit— “A Love Letter From His Love Letter”

Song- “Mighty to Save”

Gospel: John 9:24-39

Sermon: “Judge Jesus is Looking for You”

Song- “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

*Affirmation of Faith– The Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Sharing the Peace

Words of Institution for Communion

*The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Distribution Songs: “Just As I Am” / “Beautiful Savior”

*Communion Blessing

*Closing Song - “Start a Fire”

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Please stand if you are able*

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16

¹¹ “For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I Myself will search for My sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after My sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴ I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I Myself will tend My sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.”

New Testament Lesson: John 4:1-12

¹ As He went along, He saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked Him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³ “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ As long as it is day, we must do the works of Him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶ After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. ⁷ “Go,” He told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. ⁸ His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, “Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg?” ⁹ Some claimed that he was. Others said, “No, he only looks like him.” But he himself insisted, “I am the man.” ¹⁰ “How then were your eyes opened?” they asked. ¹¹ He replied, “The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see.” ¹² “Where is this Man?” they asked him. “I don’t know,” he said.