

Fourth Sunday
in Lent

Streaming Worship 11:00 am March 22, 2020



### about today's service

Baptism is sometimes called enlightenment. The gospel for this Sunday is the story of the man born blind healed by Christ. "I was blind, now I see," declares the man. In baptism God opens our eyes to see the truth of who we are: God's beloved children. As David was anointed king of Israel, in baptism God anoints our head with oil, and calls us to bear witness to the light of Christ in our daily lives.

Worship order for streaming service during COVID-19

P: Presiding Minister C: Congregation

#### + Gathering +

We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.

Prayer of the Day Pastor Frey

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

# + Word +

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of God's people.

Children's Message

Pastor Brock

Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 Sister Marianne Brock

Soloist: "Here Am I, Lord" arr. Mark Albrecht

Sara Lobaugh, flute

Gospel: John 9:1-41 Pastor Jack Horner

Sermon:

"Are You Dying...to be born into darkness?"

Pastor Jack Horner

Duet: "As the Deer"

Ron Livingston and Marianne Brock

Prayers of Intercession Pastor Liz Frey

Each portion of the prayer ends:

P: Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.

Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

## + Sending +

We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.

Benediction Pastor Liz Frey

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

### worship leaders

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frev

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

Children's Message: The Rev. John H. Brock

**Lector:** Sister Marianne Brock **Bulletin Artwork:** Trinity Staff

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