

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Larry Preston-Jeanette Wilkinson's brother, Merlin Beahm, Fred Will, and Gary Smidt.

Happy Birthday to Connie Linder, Natalie Janda, Alvan Lux, Judy Hansen, Shane Heath, and Ed Sorensen.

Happy Anniversary to Dave & Allyson Jameson—40 years.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

“Doxology **United Methodist Hymnal #94**
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Offertory Prayer

You invite us, God, to taste and see that you are good. Well, we have tasted and you are truly good. As a token of our gratitude and a reflection of our devotion, we give back to you from our abundance. Multiply the gifts of our hands, that they may double what we could do alone. To the glory and service of Jesus, Amen.

Closing Hymn **United Methodist Hymnal #679**
“O Splendor of God's Glory Bright”

Benediction & Sending Forth

Darkness has been banished. Sight has been restored. Your lives are reformed in Christ's love. Go now in peace to serve with great joy. Bring the love of God with you so that the light which has brightened your life may shine for others. Go now, beloved, to serve. AMEN.

Postlude **Glen Haselbarth**

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Vision for 2021:

Overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace, as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
(Romans 15:13 NIV)

Order of Worship
October 24, 2021
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Glen Haselbarth

Welcome and Announcements

1. Bible Study, Threading the Bible: Old Testament will begin November 2 at 5:00pm and November 4 at 10:00am. If you are interested, please get in touch with Pastor Peter or the church office.
2. From October 31, the annual stewardship campaign begins titled *ENOUGH: Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity* and continues for four weeks.
3. All Saints Sunday will be October 31.
4. It is time to bring donations for Operation Christmas Child. All donations must fit inside a shoebox.
5. Choir practice for Christmas cantata resumes this Thursday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join the choir.
6. Last week we received offerings of \$2,091. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship

L: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

P: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

L: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

P: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

L: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

P: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Open our eyes, Lord. Help us to see Jesus as he reaches out to heal our blindness. Help us to let go of all those things that keep us in darkness. This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy. Transform our lives to do your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Silent Prayer

Opening Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

UMH #378

Children's Time

Scriptures

Mark 10:46-52 (NIV)

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Hebrews 7:23-28 (NIV)

Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.



Message

“Was Blinded but Now I SEE!”

by

Pastor Peter Choi

Hymn

“The Light of the World is Jesus”