

# Morning Worship

## October 24, 2021, 10:00 am

*\*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

**Worship Theme:** Cry out to Jesus

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Prelude** Like A River Glorious arrg. Todd Beany

**Welcome & Announcements** Amy Rajpolt

**\*Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) Psalm 34:1-8 Leader

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People:** **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

**People:** **I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**People:** **This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.**

Leader: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**People:** **O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Open The Eyes Of My Heart" W&S #3008

**\*Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*) Leader  
Heavenly Father, we thank you today for being so close. We confess that we often forget the promise that Jesus made, saying "*I am with you always, to the end of the age.*" We tend to fight our battles by ourselves instead of relying on the strength – and the presence – that you have promised. Help us to remember to cry out to you first. Help us to remember that relying on your strength will bless us more than we can ever imagine. We pray this all in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

**Offering One Another the Peace of Christ**

**A Time for Children of All Ages**

### WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

**Old Testament** Job 42:10–17 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gospel Reading** Mark 10:46–52 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** "Where do you stand?" Pastor Chuck

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Hymn of Response** "Jesus, Name Above All Names" TFWS #2071

**We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns**

**Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer**

**The Offering of our Gifts** (*Please mail in your offerings*)

**\*Doxology**

**Offering Prayer** (*Unison*)

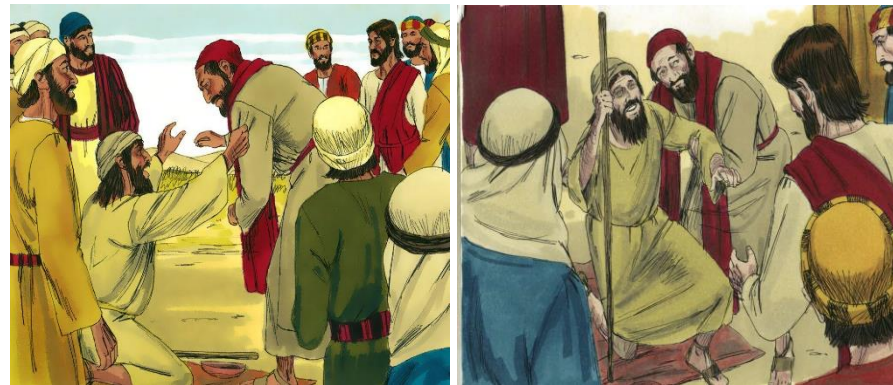
Our Father, dwelling in the heavenly realms, may the glory of Your name be the center on which our lives turn. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless Your holy name. I adore You and make known to You my adoration and love this day. Take also these gifts and multiply them so that Your will may be done, and your glory may be seen, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

**WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

\*Sending Hymn “Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone” W&S #3104

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response “Thy Word is A Lamp Unto My Feet” UMH #601



Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for  
**Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship



Zoom Link  
(Live Meeting)



YouTube Channel  
(Recorded Sessions)

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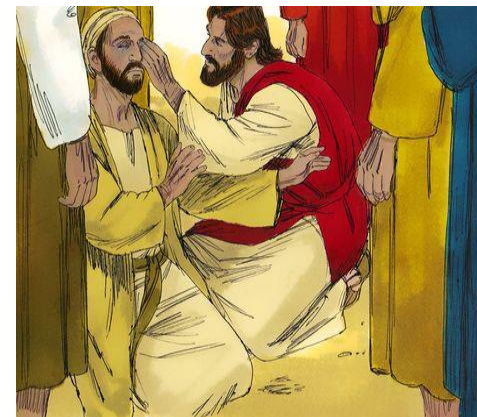
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**Worship Livestream Zoom link:**

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**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

***“Growing in the Body of Christ”***