

Nurture Hour

Sunday school begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Cherub corner
- PRESCHOOL I (age 3) – Joyful class
- PRESCHOOL II (age 4) – Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade K-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH – JYF (grades 5-7) – off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL – MYF (grades 8-12) – off Jubilee Hall
- COLLEGE – Library
- YOUNG ADULT - off Jubilee Hall
- ADULTS
 - Better than a Donut - end of hallway
 - New Life Stage (for people in their 30's and 40's) - sanctuary
 - Colossian Forum (closed group) – Dan's office
 - Sermon Response - between Jubilee hall and Marilyn's office
 - Women's Bible Study – music room
 - Wrestling with Our National Reality - sanctuary

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Lent 4: Restore us, O God! We See.

Focus statement: We are bombarded by visual images, and can mistake what is seen for what is true. God reveals hidden truths, surprising us and challenging our assumptions. Once our eyes and hearts are opened, we can see with greater clarity.

Gathering for Worship

Songs

Kyrie

purple, 68

Will you come and follow me

purple, 39

Be thou my vision

blue, 545

Call to Worship

Leader: Here in this place we gather to worship.

All: Open our eyes and our hearts.

Leader: Here in this place we gather to see you.

All: Open our eyes and our hearts.

Leader: Here in this place we gather
to perceive you in all your glory and beauty.

All: Open our eyes and our hearts.

Leader: Remove our blindness so that we might see ourselves
honestly, and humbly worship you.

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the Children?*

insert

Children's Time

James Yoder

Offering

Confession and Words of Assurance

Leader: O God, you open our eyes to see what is true.
We confess that sometimes it is easier for us to stay
blind than to embrace the fullness of your truth.

**People: We admit that it is scary and unsettling to fully accept what
you want us to see.**

Leader: Your truth exposes our hidden secrets, upsets our
expectations, and establishes a new order where we are
no longer leading the way. Forgive us, O Lord, when we
would rather stay in the darkness of our current reality
instead of receiving your miracle of light and new life.

**People: Remove the cataracts from our eyes,
that we may see and celebrate your goodness around us.
Quicken our minds, and soften our hearts,
that we may recognize that you are at work.**

(Pause for silent confession)

Leader: God who brings all things into the light,

All: restore us.

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want. Though we
cannot see through the valley of the shadow of death,
God is with us. We will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever. Amen.

Song: *You are all we have* green, 29

Scripture: John 9:1-41 Lisa and Bryan Heinz

Sermon: "We See" Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Responding

Song: *Open my eyes* purple, 65

Ritual of Anointing

Music by the Elisabeth Barahona and Lois Mast

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Richard Miller

Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Song: *We walk by faith*

blue, 570

Sending Words:

*Go with your eyes wide open and your hearts softened to see the
face of God in each person you meet—and to love them
accordingly. Go in God's peace. Amen.*

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Lois Mast

Song Leader: Greg Smucker

Musicians: Julian Harnish, Worship Team

Offertory: Worship Team

Ushers: Elijah and Priscillah Metekai

AV Operator: Michael Sherer

Visuals: Merrill Krabill

*Hearing assistance devices are available in the room beside the doors to the
sanctuary. Please see the AV operator if you would like one.*

*We offer childcare during worship after children's time for infants &
toddlers. Children under 2 years of age may go to the Cherub Corner room,
while 2 and 3 year olds may go to the MYF room.*

Infant Care: Anna Sawatzky, Abby Rudy-Froese

Toddler Care: Linda Liechty, Jennifer Schrock, Aaron Wieand