

# Amazing Grace!

*how sweet the sound*

*That saved a wretch like me!*

*I once was lost*

*but now am found,*

*Was blind but now I see.*

March 22, 2020

## We Gather for Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Open our eyes, Lord, so that we may see Jesus in our midst. Open our ears, Lord, so we may hear your message in the journeys of our lives. Open our hearts, Lord, and come into them again and again. Thank you, God. Today and every day, we praise you with love and joy!

**Reading the Word** John 9:1-7

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Message** "Amazing Grace"

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**Prayer**

Renewing God, the blind man was healed by Jesus, and he didn't understand why the temple leaders were upset. They questioned him over and over again, and he gave them the answers over and over again. What he knew was that Jesus had healed him. Even in his blindness, he saw more than others did. Help us to see with our eyes and hear with our hearts as we seek healing and wholeness in your presence, O God. Thank you for your love and grace in our lives. May we offer that same love and grace to others. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**

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. Amen.

**Pastor's Charge**

**Postlude**

**WORSHIP TEAM**

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