



# Seven Signs

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A LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

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*A Journey to Easter  
Services and Prayers*

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*Friends,*

*I invite you to use as much of what follows as you would like. Please though, give credit to me for what you do use. I am giving this away as a resource and have put a great deal of time and thought into all of what follows and would appreciate your kindness in this.*

*Thanks!*

*Pastor Burt*



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**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**Marked for Grace**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Beloved in Christ,  
Tonight we gather in honesty and hope.  
We come remembering that we are dust—  
and trusting the One who breathes life into dust.  
Lent begins not with shame, but with grace.  
Let us enter this holy season together.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We come as people marked by limitation and longing.  
**P: We come remembering we are dust.**  
L: We come as people marked by mercy and promise.  
**P: We come trusting we are being made new.**  
L: The God who formed us from the earth gathers us again.  
**P: Let us worship the Lord.**

**HYMN**

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

**INVOCATION**

**Holy and merciful God,**  
**You who shaped us from the earth and breathed into us life,**  
**meet us here tonight.**  
**Where we have hidden, bring us into honesty.**  
**Where we have hardened, soften us.**  
**Where we have grown weary, restore us.**  
**As we begin this Lenten journey,**  
**mark us not with fear but with grace.**  
**Through Christ, who makes all things new. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE**

L: Create in us clean hearts, O God.  
Wash away what clings to us that is not life.  
Blot out what distorts our love.  
Renew in us a right spirit.  
Where the fire has burned too hot,  
where the wind has unsettled us,  
where ash feels like all that remains—  
plant again your seeds of mercy.  
**P: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.**

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**WORDS OF GRACE**

Hear the promise of Scripture:

“If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

everything old has passed away;

look, new things have come into being.”

You are not abandoned ground.

You are soil that God is not finished with.

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, renewed, and held in mercy.

Thanks be to God.

**HYMN**

Just As I Am

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 51:1–12

2 Corinthians 5:17

**MESSAGE**

Marked for Grace

**HYMN**

Give Me a Clean Heart

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

Even in a season of ashes, we remember this:

God does not waste what is offered.

From dust, God formed humanity.

From a cross, God brought life.

We give not to earn grace,

but because grace has already marked us.

Let us offer our gifts to the One who is making all things new.

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY**

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**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Gracious God,**  
**you take what seems small and make it enough.**  
**You take what feels broken and make it whole.**  
**You take what appears finished and speak new life.**  
**Receive these gifts—**  
**and receive us.**  
**Use what we offer and use us**  
**for your renewing work in the world.**  
**Mark our giving with grace**  
**and our living with mercy.**  
**Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

Beloved in Christ,  
The ashes we receive tonight are a sign of both our mortality and God's mercy.  
They remind us that we are dust—and that we belong to the One who breathes life into dust.  
As you come forward, come honestly.  
Come gently.  
Come as soil ready to receive what God is growing.

**IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**L:** Merciful God, you know the fires we have faced...

(Silence)

**P:** Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN**

Abide with Me

**BENEDICTION**

Go into this season marked by grace.  
Remember that you are dust—  
and that you are beloved dust.  
The God who formed you walks with you.  
The Christ who makes all things new goes before you.  
The Spirit who refines and renews is already at work within you.  
Go in peace.  
Amen.

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**When Ordinary Becomes Holy**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ.

Lent begins with ashes—

with honesty,

with truth.

And today, it continues with water—

with promise,

with grace.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** In the beginning, the Spirit moved over the waters.

**P: And God brought forth life.**

**L:** At Cana, water became wine.

**P: And joy overflowed.**

**L:** In baptism, water becomes promise.

**P: And we are named beloved.**

**L:** Come, let us worship the God who transforms the ordinary.

**P: We come, trusting that grace is already at work among us.**

**HYMN**

Praise to the Living God

**INVOCATION**

**Holy God, whose Spirit moves quietly and powerfully through ordinary things,  
we gather in your presence this day.**

**As water once filled stone jars at Cana,**

**fill this sanctuary with your grace.**

**As water will be poured in baptism,**

**pour your Spirit upon us all.**

**Make this hour holy—not because we are perfect,**

**but because you are faithful.**

**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE**

**L:** Gracious God, sometimes our lives feel like empty jars.

**P: We know the places where joy has run thin.**

**L:** We carry limits and unfinished places.

**P: We confess that we cannot transform ourselves.**

**L:** Meet us in our honesty.

**P: Fill us again with your mercy and new life.**

(Silence)



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**WORDS OF GRACE**

**L:** Hear the good news: Jesus does not wait for perfection before offering grace.

**P:** Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are renewed. We are beloved.

**HYMN**

Come, O Fount

**SCRIPTURE**

John 2:1–11

Isaiah 62:1–5

**MESSAGE**

When Ordinary Becomes Holy

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**L:** God of transformation, we pray for your Church—

**P:** Teach us to trust your work in ordinary moments.

**L:** For families walking this Lenten journey—

**P:** Strengthen them with patience and joy.

**L:** For those whose lives feel empty—

**P:** Fill them with hope.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

At Cana, abundance flowed freely.

In gratitude for grace already given,  
we offer our gifts to God.

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Generous God,**

**you take what is ordinary and make it holy.**

**Receive these gifts, simple and sincere.**

**Use them for your transforming work in this church and in the world.**

**May what we offer become more in your hands than we imagined.**

**In Christ’s name. Amen.**

**HYMN**

Sent Forth By God’s Blessing

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**BENEDICTION**

Go forth remembering who you are.

Marked with ashes.

Washed in water.

Claimed in grace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Trusting the Word on the Way Home**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Grace and peace to you in this Lenten season.

Last week we stood at a wedding in Cana and witnessed abundance.

Today we return to Cana — not to celebration, but to a quiet road of trust.

As we gather at the Table, we come carrying words we are still learning to trust.

May God meet us in the space between promise and fulfillment.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** We come carrying questions and unfinished prayers.

**P:** **We come trusting the One who walks ahead of us.**

**L:** We come with outcomes not yet revealed.

**P:** **We come believing that God is already at work.**

**L:** Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

**P:** **We will walk in God's ways, even when the road is long.**

**HYMN**

*Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*

**INVOCATION**

**Faithful God,**

**You meet us in the space**

**between promise and fulfillment.**

**You speak life before we see the evidence.**

**You call us to walk by trust rather than certainty.**

**Gather us now in your presence.**

**Strengthen our faith.**

**Quiet our fear.**

**Teach us to lean on your Word.**

**In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE**

**L:** Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not rely on your own insight.

**P:** **God of patience,**  
**we confess how quickly we demand proof.**

**We want clarity before commitment.**

**We want assurance before obedience.**

**We want outcomes before trust.**

**Forgive us when fear controls our steps.**

**Renew in us a steady faith.**

**Teach us to walk with your Word,**  
**even when the path is still unfolding. Amen.**

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**WORDS OF GRACE**

L: Hear the good news.

The man believed the word Jesus spoke to him  
and started on his way.

Before the evidence arrived, grace was already at work.

Before the journey was complete,  
healing had begun.

In Christ, you are forgiven.

In Christ, you are invited to trust again.

**P: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**HYMN**

*Be Still, My Soul*

**SCRIPTURE**

John 4:46–54

Proverbs 3:5–6

**MESSAGE**

Trusting the Word on the Way Home

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

We give not because we are certain, but because we trust.

God's faithfulness precedes our proof.

**DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Steadfast God,**

**You give before we see the outcome.**

**You provide before we understand the plan.**

**Receive these gifts as signs of trust.**

**Use them to bring healing, hope, and life.**

**Shape us into a people who walk by faith.**

**In Christ's name. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

Go now in peace.

Trust the Word you have been given.

Walk the road before you.

And may the God who speaks life  
guide every step you take.

Amen.

**HYMN**

*Go My Children, With My Blessing*

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Do You Want to Be Made Well?**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Grace and peace to you in this Lenten season.

As we continue our journey through the Seven Signs in the Gospel of John, we arrive today at the pool of Bethesda—a place of long waiting and quiet questions.

May we have courage to hear the question Christ asks us today.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather in places of waiting and hope.

**P: We bring the parts of our lives that have grown tired and still.**

L: Christ sees us in our long seasons.

**P: Christ meets us not with blame, but with invitation.**

L: “I am about to do a new thing,” says the Lord.

**P: We open our hearts to perceive it.**

L: Let us worship the God who brings movement where we have been stuck.

**P: Let us worship with honesty and trust.**

**INVOCATION**

**God of mercy and renewal,**

**you see us in the places where we have been waiting the longest.**

**You know the stories we tell about why things are the way they are.**

**Quiet our fear of change and awaken in us a holy desire for wholeness.**

**Stand beside us as you stood beside the pool.**

**Speak your word into our stillness.**

**Give us courage to rise and follow where you lead.**

**In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE**

**God of new beginnings,**

**we confess that long waiting has shaped us.**

**We have learned to live around our wounds.**

**We have lowered our expectations to protect ourselves from disappointment.**

**We explain our pain rather than entrust it to you.**

**Forgive us when fear keeps us from hope.**

**Forgive us when comfort in the familiar holds us back from change.**

**Create in us a willingness to be made well.**

**By your Spirit, form in us a deeper trust and a braver faith. Amen.**

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**WORDS OF GRACE**

**L:** Hear the good news.

Christ does not wait for perfect faith.

Christ does not demand flawless understanding.

He simply speaks a word that interrupts despair.

In Jesus Christ, we are invited into new life.

**P: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**HYMN**

*Just as I Am*

**SCRIPTURE**

John 5:1–15

Isaiah 43:18–19

**MESSAGE**

Do You Want to Be Made Well?

**GUIDED MEDITATION**

**“Do You Want to Be Made Well?”**

I invite you, if you are comfortable,

to let your feet rest on the floor,

to loosen your shoulders,

and to take a slow breath in...

and a slow breath out.

Pause.

There is no need to rush.

There is nothing you need to solve right now.

Simply allow yourself to be present.

Pause.

Imagine yourself sitting by the pool at Bethesda.

Not as an observer,

but as someone who has been there a long time.

You know this place.

You know its routines.

You know what it feels like to wait

and to watch others move ahead of you.

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Notice where you are sitting.  
Notice what you are carrying.  
Notice what feels tired.

Pause.

Now imagine Jesus standing near you.  
Not hurried.  
Not impatient.  
Simply present.

Jesus looks at you  
with the kind of attention that knows your story  
without asking you to explain it.

And Jesus asks, gently and honestly:  
“Do you want to be made well?”

Do not answer too quickly.  
Do not answer with what you think you should say.

Just notice what stirs inside you.

Pause.

Perhaps you feel a clear desire.  
Perhaps you feel hesitation.  
Perhaps you feel fear, or uncertainty, or exhaustion.

Whatever arises is welcome here.  
You do not need to correct it.

Pause.

If you find yourself explaining—  
naming obstacles,  
naming reasons,  
naming what hasn't worked—  
simply notice that, too.

Jesus listens.

Pause.

Now imagine Jesus speaking again.  
Not with pressure.

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Not with judgment.  
But with invitation.

“Stand up.  
Take what has been holding you.  
And walk.”

Notice what that invitation touches in you.  
Notice what it asks you to imagine differently.

Pause.

Take one more slow breath in...  
and a slow breath out.

When you are ready,  
bring your attention back to this room,  
to this moment,  
to the God who is present here.

You do not need to carry answers with you.  
Only honesty.  
Only openness.

God is already at work  
in the places where you have been waiting the longest.

Amen.

**HYMN**

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*



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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

L: God of patient mercy,  
we bring to you the places in our lives that have grown still.  
We pray for those who are waiting for healing,  
for those who are weary from long illness,  
for those whose hope feels thin.

**P: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

L: We pray for those whose waiting is hidden—  
for those carrying grief,  
for those burdened by fear,  
for those uncertain about the future.

**P: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

L: Where our community has  
grown cautious instead of courageous,  
renew us.  
Where we have settled for  
less than your calling,  
stir us.

**P: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

L: Make a way in our wilderness.  
Bring rivers to our desert places.  
Teach us to rise when you speak.

**P: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

Healing often begins with movement.  
As we offer our gifts, we participate in God's work of renewal in this place and beyond.

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of new life,  
receive these gifts as signs of our willingness to move where you lead.  
Use them to bring healing, hope, and renewal.  
Form us into a community that rises at your word.  
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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**BENEDICTION**

Christ stands before you with invitation, not accusation.  
Rise in courage.  
Carry what has shaped you—but do not let it define you.  
Walk into the new thing God is already doing.  
Amen.

**HYMN**

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Enough in God's Hands**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Grace and peace to you in this season of Lent.

We have been moving steadily through this Lenten journey.

Ash Wednesday named our mortality and God's mercy.

Cana reminded us that ordinary places become holy.

The road home taught us to trust before we see.

Bethesda invited us to name our desire for healing.

Today we follow Jesus into a crowded wilderness and learn again what becomes possible when what feels small is placed in God's hands.

Let us worship.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather with what we have.

**P: Some of it feels small. Some of it feels unfinished.**

L: We gather with our hunger and our hope.

**P: Trusting that Christ meets us here.**

L: In the presence of fear, God prepares a table.

**P: In the wilderness of scarcity, God reveals abundance.**

L: Let us worship the One who multiplies grace.

**P: We come to worship God.**

**INVOCATION**

**Generous and faithful God,**

**You meet us in ordinary places and quiet offerings.**

**Take what we bring today—our worship, our questions, our smallness—  
and place it in your hands.**

**Teach us to trust not what we lack, but what you are able to do.**

**Through Christ, who feeds and restores us. Amen.**

**HYMN**

*Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*

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**PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE**

L: When we see only what is lacking,

**P: Teach us to notice what is offered.**

L: When we calculate scarcity,

**P: Form in us the courage to trust.**

L: When we hold tightly to what we have,

**P: Open our hands for sharing.**

L: God of abundance, reshape our hearts.

**P: Create in us a new and right spirit. Amen.**

**WORDS OF GRACE**

L: Hear the good news:

Jesus does not begin with what is missing.

He begins with what is given.

And in his hands, what is given becomes enough.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

*Break Now the Bread of Life*

**SCRIPTURE**

John 6:1–14

Psalm 23

**MESSAGE**

Enough in God's Hands

**HYMN**

*God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins not with abundance, but with what is offered.

We give now not because it is sufficient, but because God receives it with thanksgiving and transforms it for the sake of life.

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of abundance,

Receive what has been offered this day—

our gifts, our trust, our willingness to share.

Multiply it for the sake of those in need.

And teach us to live as people who trust your provision.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**BENEDICTION**

Go now with open hands and steady hearts.

What feels small in your hands

is never small in God's.

Go in trust.

Go in peace.

Amen.

**HYMN**

*Take My Life*

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**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**It Is I. Do Not Be Afraid.**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Grace and peace to you in this Lenten season.  
By the fifth week of Lent, we know something about the journey.  
We have trusted. We have waited. We have given.  
And still, evening comes again.  
Today we gather in the presence of the One who meets us in the storm  
and speaks the words our hearts most need to hear:  
“It is I. Do not be afraid.”  
Let us worship God.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** When the sea grows rough and the wind rises against us,  
**P: We cry out to the Lord in our trouble.**  
**L:** When fear threatens to overwhelm our courage,  
**P: God draws near and speaks peace.**  
**L:** Christ comes to us in the storm and says,  
“It is I. Do not be afraid.”  
**P: We welcome Christ into our midst.**  
**L:** Let us worship the God who meets us on the water.  
**P: We worship with trust, even in the wind.**

**INVOCATION**

**Holy and steadfast God,**  
**You meet us in calm waters and in rising storms.**  
**When evening falls and fear unsettles our hearts,**  
**draw near to us again.**  
**Speak your name into our uncertainty.**  
**Remind us that your presence is stronger than the wind,**  
**and your love steadier than the waves.**  
**Center us in Christ,**  
**that we may worship with honesty and hope.**  
**Amen.**

**HYMN**

*How Firm a Foundation*

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**PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE**

L: When fear feels stronger than faith,

**P: Lord, have mercy.**

L: When we mistake your presence for something threatening,

**P: Christ, have mercy.**

L: When we row harder instead of listening for your voice,

**P: Lord, have mercy.**

L: God of mercy, hear our prayer.

**P: Renew our trust and steady our hearts. Amen.**

**WORDS OF GRACE**

Even in the storm, Christ comes.

Even in fear, Christ speaks.

You are not abandoned in the wind.

You are not alone on the water.

Hear and believe the good news:

God is with you.

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and held in grace.

**HYMN**

*Be Not Dismayed*

**SCRIPTURE**

John 6:16–21

Psalm 107:28–30

**MESSAGE**

*It Is I. Do Not Be Afraid.*

**HYMN**

*It Is Well with My Soul*

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

Even in uncertainty, we are invited to trust.

Even in storms, we are invited to give.

We offer not because everything is settled,  
but because Christ is present.

Let us give as an act of trust.

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY**

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**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Steady and faithful God,  
we offer these gifts as signs of trust.  
When fear rises, teach us generosity.  
When uncertainty grows, teach us faithfulness.  
Use what we bring — our resources, our time, our lives —  
to bear witness to your presence in the world.  
May these gifts help others hear the words,  
“Do not be afraid.”  
In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

When the wind rises,  
when evening falls,  
when fear feels louder than faith —  
Listen.  
Christ is nearer than you think.  
“It is I.  
Do not be afraid.”  
Go in peace.  
Amen.

**HYMN**

*Blessed Assurance*



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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent / Palm Sunday**  
**Seeing Clearly, Following Honestly**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Today, the church does more than one thing at once.  
We wave palms.  
We continue our Lenten journey through the Seven Signs.  
We stand at the threshold of Holy Week.  
And today, we welcome new members into covenant life.  
Palm Sunday is joyful—but not simple.  
It is a day of praise and partial sight.  
Let us gather with open hearts,  
trusting the light God gives.

**HYMN**

*Be Now My Vision*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?  
**P: The Lord is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?**  
L: Jesus says, “I am the light of the world.”  
**P: Those who follow him will not walk in darkness.**  
L: We do not all see clearly—  
**P: But we trust the light God gives us.**  
L: Let us worship God.  
**P: With open eyes and open hearts.**

**INVOCATION**

**Still-speaking God,**  
**you gather us from many paths and many stories.**  
**You meet us in celebration and uncertainty.**  
**You reveal truth where we expect simplicity.**  
**Open our eyes to your presence.**  
**Open our hearts to your transforming grace.**  
**Teach us to follow honestly,**  
**even when the road leads where we did not expect.**  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, our light and our way. Amen.**

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**PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE**

L: When we search for someone to blame—

**P: Teach us to look for your revelation instead.**

L: When we cling to certainty—

**P: Give us courage to grow.**

L: When we resist what we do not understand—

**P: Help us follow honestly.**

(Silence)

L: Create in us clean hearts, O God.

**P: And put a new and right spirit within us. Amen.**

**WORDS OF GRACE**

L: Jesus refuses the language of blame.

He reframes suffering toward revelation.

He brings sight where there was darkness.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

**HYMN**

*Amazing Grace*

**SCRIPTURE**

John 9:1–12, 35–38

1 Samuel 16:7

**MESSAGE**

Seeing Clearly, Following Honestly

**HYMN**

*In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

Seeing clearly changes how we live.

We give not out of obligation,

but out of gratitude for light received  
and hope shared.

Let us offer our gifts to God.

**OFFERING**

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**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Generous God,  
you open our eyes to your grace  
and our hearts to the needs of the world.  
Receive these gifts as signs of our trust.  
Use them to bring light where there is shadow,  
hope where there is fear,  
and courage where there is uncertainty.  
In Christ's name. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

The Lord looks upon the heart.  
Christ walks beside you.  
The Spirit guides your steps.  
Go in peace—  
with open eyes,  
open hearts,  
and courage for the road ahead.  
Amen.

**HYMN**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

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