**Call To Worship**

Come, people of God, open your eyes to see the world as Jesus sees.
**Lord, give us eyes to see the needs of others.**

Where there is suffering, may we see an opportunity to serve.
**Where there is pain, may we bring Your healing touch.**

Too often, we pass by, blind to the struggles of our neighbors.
Open our hearts, O God, that we may love as You love.

Jesus saw the blind man, not as a sinner, but as one through whom God's work would be revealed.
**May we see the image of God in every person we meet.**

Let us worship the One who heals, restores, and calls us to serve.
**We come to worship with open hearts and willing hands. Amen.**

**Opening Prayer**

Gracious and loving God, You are the Light of the world, shining in the darkness and opening our eyes to Your truth. We come before You today, seeking to see more clearly—Your love, Your grace, and Your presence in our lives. Give us faith to trust in Your power, courage to testify to Your goodness, and compassion to share Your love with others. Come, Holy Spirit, fill this place with Your presence. May our worship be pleasing to You, and may our lives reflect Your light in a world that longs to see. **Amen.**

Please announce the Hymn of Praise: “Be Thou My Vision”**#**451

**Scripture Reading:**

John 9:1-25(CEB)

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man who was blind from birth.Jesus’ disciples asked, “Rabbi, who sinned so that he was born blind, this man or his parents?”Jesus answered, “Neither he nor his parents. This happened so that God’s mighty works might be displayed in him. While it’s daytime, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” After he said this, he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and smeared the mud on the man’s eyes. Jesus said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (this word means *sent*). So the man went away and washed. When he returned, he could see. The man’s neighbors and those who used to see him when he was a beggar said, “Isn’t this the man who used to sit and beg?” Some said, “It is,” and others said, “No, it’s someone who looks like him.” But the man said, “Yes, it’s me!” So they asked him, “How are you now able to see?” He answered, “The man they call Jesus made mud, smeared it on my eyes, and said, ‘Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed, and then I could see. ”They asked, “Where is this man?” He replied, “I don’t know.” Then they led the man who had been born blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus made the mud and smeared it on the man’s eyes on a Sabbath day. So Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. The man told them, “He put mud on my eyes, I washed, and now I see.” Some Pharisees said, “This man isn’t from God, because he breaks the Sabbath law.” Others said, “How can a sinner do miraculous signs like these?” So they were divided. Some of the Pharisees questioned the man who had been born blind again: “What do you have to say about him, since he healed your eyes?” He replied, “He’s a prophet.” The Jewish leaders didn’t believe the man had been blind and received his sight until they called for his parents. The Jewish leaders asked them, “Is this your son? Are you saying he was born blind? How can he now see?” His parents answered, “We know he is our son. We know he was born blind. But we don’t know how he now sees, and we don’t know who healed his eyes. Ask him. He’s old enough to speak for himself.” His parents said this because they feared the Jewish authorities. This is because the Jewish authorities had already decided that whoever confessed Jesus to be the Christ would be expelled from the synagogue.That’s why his parents said, “He’s old enough. Ask him.” Therefore, they called a second time for the man who had been born blind and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know this man is a sinner.”The man answered, “I don’t know whether he’s a sinner. Here’s what I do know: I was blind and now I see.”

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**