**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 19, 2023**

\*Hymn: “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” #12

Welcome & Announcements – Peg Lewis

Prelude: “Amazing Grace” – Barbara McKay

Invitation to Worship:

We gather as God's people in a world divided and distressed.
**Yet we gather as one people, united by God.**
We gather as God's people, journeying to Jerusalem.
**Yet we gather as one people, steadfastly traveling forward together.**
We gather as God's people, frightened by whirlpools of worry which spin us out of control.
***All: Yet we gather as one people following in the unfailing steps of Jesus the Christ, whose name we praise.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 – Sharon Kupiec

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Praise Music: “Ave Verum” – Les Marsh

Scripture: John 9:1-41

Sermon: “I Am the Light of the World” – Pastor Sharon

\*Hymn: “Lord, Speak to Me” #646 vs. 1-3

Prayer Time

\*Hymn: “The Light of the World Is Jesus” #641

Benediction

Postlude: “The Summons” (Will You Come and Follow Me) – Les Marsh

\* Those who are able, please stand.

**Psalm 23**

1The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

2He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

3he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

4Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

5You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

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