

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 27, 2022

9:30 a.m.

“It is a gradual process to ‘see’ Jesus, to fully recognize Him and His transforming presence in our lives.”

WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

PRELUDE Bobbi Hunter
Open My Eyes, That I May See... Setting by Emma Lou Diemer
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. George Swanson

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 289
O God of Every Nation
(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn, as it is sung on our behalf.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, we confess that we are deeply troubled by the world events that have unfolded this past week. We worry about the future, for ourselves and especially for others who are directly affected by this conflict. Open our eyes, Lord, that we may see You even in the midst of this turmoil. Fill us with Your wisdom during this difficult time. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

* Those who wish may stand.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

Precious Lord, Take My Hand... Thomas Dorsey
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING
John 9:1-38

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Anne Swanson
“A Gradual Process”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SOLO Leland Morine
Then Jesus Came... Homer A. Rodeheaver
Mollie Wakeman, accompanist (CCLI #20405356)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN No. 324
Open My Eyes That I May See
(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn as it is sung on our behalf.)

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE Inside Hymnal Cover
(Please listen as the Benediction Response is sung on our behalf.)
Go Now in Peace ... Don Besig

POSTLUDE

Tiento de Quarto Tono... Francisco de Arajuo

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