

## Worship Outline for March 22

### Centering Thought:

During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference.

### Call to Worship:

Psalm 27

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

All: "Come." My heart says, "seek the face of the Lord."

One: Your face, Lord, do I seek.

### \*Hymn *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

*Come and find a quiet center in the crowded life we lead,  
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed;  
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear out eyes that we can see  
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be*

### Prayer:

O God, you are the source of our hope and assurance. Your name will be ever on our lips. Hear our prayers for those who are hurting, ill, frightened, and in desperate need. Help us reach out as one of your helpers with love and hope.

### Gospel Reading: John 9: 1-7

### \*Hymn: *Jesus Loves Me!*

*Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, and he is strong  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so!*

## Worship Outline for March 29<sup>th</sup>

### Centering Thought:

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise.

### Call to Worship: Psalm 32

One: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

All: Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to the God of deliverance.

One: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go, as you trust in the Lord.

All: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice

### Hymn: *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

*Silence is a friend who claims us, cools our hearts and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,  
Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,  
Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.*

### Prayer:

O Lord, we ask for an awareness of your presence with us this day. Life is chaotic and uncertain. We find ourselves fearful and frail. We need your presence. We need your hope. We need your provision for us. Give us peace. Give us a way forward.

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 12: 22-31

**Hymn:** *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

*In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,  
Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain;  
There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,  
In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.*