



## Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

SIXTH Saturday after epiphany  
February 10, 2018 5:30pm  
First Lutheran Church, ELCA

Prelude "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song" (arr. Benjamin Culli)

Welcome/Invocation

Gathering Song "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #807

Confession/Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity + one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who give breath to us all.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

L: Loving God,

C: we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen

L: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when **we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out.** God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Yours sins are forgiven, for the sake of +Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen

Prayer of the Day

Psalms 27: 1, 4-9

Gospel John 9: 1-41

Sermon

Song "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song" #808

Confession of Faith "Nicene Creed" p. 104

Sharing the Peace

Offering "Fairest Lord Jesus" (arr. Ted Smith)

Offering Prayer

L: Merciful God,

C: receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **God's Giving Continues...**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Sharing the Meal	"Beautiful Savior"	#838
	"O Bread of Life from Heaven"	#480

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Sending Song	"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"	#543
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Blessing	"Amen, Amen, Amen"
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Sending

L: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude	"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" (arr. William Owen)
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*An Invitation to Holy Communion:*

*All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior are welcome at the **Lord's Table. Children are also welcome. You do not need to be a certain age to receive the gift of God at this table.** Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. Crossing your arms in front of your chest (sign language for love) will let our servers know you would like a blessing. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, let the server know as you come forward. Please let the usher know if you would like communion brought to you. Come and Celebrate the Feast of our Lord.*

### Those who Shared Their Time & Talents

Reader: Peggy Mathison

Communion: Peggy Mathison, Wanda Myers, Dale Nibbe

Usher: Steve & Jean Johnson

Greeter: Dave & Kay Harms

Coffee: Amy & Ben Roberson, Jill & Ben Dinsmore

Altar: Shirley Pierson, Sandy Bendickson

Sound/Screen:

Video: Ric Wallace