



**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
REGINA, SK**

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 9:30 am



AS WE GATHER

In the first stanza of the hymn “Amazing Grace” we confess, “I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!” (LSB 744). When we say we were lost, we may think of the parable of the prodigal son. We mean that apart from God, like the rest of the world, we do not truly know our real spiritual need. Likewise, the blindness we confess is our condition apart from the enlightenment of God’s word and deliverance. Blind Bartimaeus in today’s Gospel, by the enlightenment of God’s Word, believed that Jesus as the “son of David” is the divine agent, the Son of God come to save. He had heard through Isaiah the prophet that one of the first things the Messiah will do would be to open blind eyes (Isaiah 35:5). With this blind man, we come today with the heartfelt prayer “have mercy on me” and discover more. Our eyes are enlightened to see God’s mercy as we join this man and Jesus’ disciples following Him in the way, on the road to Jerusalem. There we discover the mercy and gracious reign and rule of God in the mighty suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord of life.

It is good to
give thanks to
the LORD . . . to
declare Your
steadfast love
in the morning,
and Your
faithfulness by
night.

Psalm 92:1a, 2

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Opening Hymn - LSB #558 - “Not Unto Us”

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The Old Testament Reading – *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

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Hymn – LSB #529 - “Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus”

The Holy Gospel Reading – *Mark 10:46-52*

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Hymn – LSB #846 - “Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”

Sermon - “The Seeing Blind Man” *Text: The Holy Gospel*

Offering (The offerings previously collected are brought forward)

Prayers

New Testament Canticle

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Closing Hymn – LSB #744 - “Amazing Grace”

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