

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost**

**October 27, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude: "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Rita Pittman

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Jonathon Kosec

\* **Call to Worship** *from Revelation 15: 3-4*

Pastor: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty:

**People: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.**

Pastor: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

**People: For you alone are holy.**

Pastor: All nations will come and worship before you,

**People: For your righteous acts have been revealed. Amen.**

\* Hymn # 317 "Beautiful Savior"

\* Invocation

**Offering** \* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Offertory.** "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

**Scripture Lesson.** Mark 10:446-52

**Special Music:** "Victory in Jesus"

Rev. Liz Jensen

**Today's Message:** "Blindness as A Curse"

Rev. Jonathon Kosec

Hymn #422. "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**Prayers of the Church**

The Pastoral Prayer

\* Closing Hymn #676 "Go, My Children"

\* **Benediction**

Postlude: "To God Be the Glory"

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\* **You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

## **Mark 10:46-52 (New Living Translation)**

Then they reached Jericho, and as Jesus and his disciples left town, a large crowd followed him. A blind beggar named Bartimaeus (son of Timaeus) was sitting beside the road. When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

"Be quiet!" many of the people yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

When Jesus heard him, he stopped and said, "Tell him to come here. So they called the blind man. "Cheer up," they said. "Come on, he's calling you!" So Bartimaeus threw aside his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus. "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked.

"My Rabbi," the blind man said, "I want to see!" And Jesus said to him, "Go, for your faith has healed you." Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road.

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!** If you are looking for a church home, we hope you would consider Covenant Church of Bay Indies as the place you'd like to call home! Speak to Pastor Jon following worship for more information. It is truly an easy process.

**SIGN IN, PLEASE!** We are blessed to have you with us today and we invite you to use the sign-up sheets on the rear table.

**WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO PASS ALONG VITAL INFORMATION IN OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER.** Please let Pastor Jon know your email address if you are having any issues receiving the letter.